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1243. Notification by W. archbishop of York, R. earl of Cornwall and Poitou, brother of the king of England, William de Cantilupo and Bertram de Cryoil, constable of Dover, that they have granted to the good men the king's barons of the Cinque Ports that when the king returns from beyond the seas to England, they will apply all the diligence which they honestly can with the king for him to cause letters patent to be made to the barons that they shall not, by occasion of the grant which they made at the instance of the said archbishop and others of keeping the coast and sea and grieving the king's enemies at their own expense, be prejudiced in their liberties, and that nothing shall accrue or diminish to the king or themselves. And the said barons have granted and promised that in the meantime they will not forfeit in any way to the men of the king's power or the men of his adherents (imprisiorum), or to anyone having his letters of conduct. In witness whereof the said archbishop and others have put their seals to these presents. [Faceret]