1407.

Sept. 21. Bishopsthorpe

Safe conduct for William de Abernethy, knight, of Scotland, staying within the realm with one servant in his company, so that he shall not be molested except by reason of his expectation as a hostage for the earl of Douglas; with the promise that as soon as the said earl after his next crossing into Scotland shall return to the castle of Durham or to the king wherever he may be in the realm or shall die the said William shall be free and these letters shall be in force for forty days after he shall know it for his return to Scotland. [Fiedera.] By K.

The like for the following:

Harbert de Maxwell, knight, of Scotland.
James de Douglas son of Archibald, earl of Douglas, of Scotland.
William de Borthwyk, knight, of Scotland.
William de Sancto Claro, knight, of Scotland.
William de Douglas, firstborn son of James de Douglas, son and heir of the lord of Dalketh of Scotland.
Archibald de Douglas, lord of Caversis of Scotland.
Simon de Glendonwynne, knight, of Scotland.
John de Seton, knight, of Scotland.
John de Montgomery, knight, of Scotland.
John Herys, knight, of Scotland.


Appointment, until Easter next, of the king's brother Ralph, earl of Westmoreland, marshal of England and warden of 'le Westmarche' of England towards Scotland, as the king's deputy and commissary with full power to treat either by himself or by sufficient deputies with any persons of Scotland having sufficient authority about truces and abstinences from war until that date. [Fiedera.] By K.

Sept. 8. Faxfleet.

Order to the sheriff of Nottingham and Derby immediately to cause proclamations to be made for array for defence against Robert, duke of Albany, governor of the kingdom of Scotland, who proposes to invade the realm with no small multitude of Scots and other enemies of the king, contrary to the present truces. [Fiedera.] By K.

The like to the following:

The sheriff of Lincoln.
The sheriff of York.
The sheriff of Lancaster, under the privy seal.


Appointment of Ralph Euer, 'chivaler,' Robert de Umfreville, 'chivaler,' and John de Mitford, 'chivaler,' as the king's deputies and commissaries and special envoys, with full power to treat with any persons of Scotland having sufficient authority about truces and abstinences from war during a certain term. By K.

Sept. 21. Bishopsthorpe

Safe-conduct, until All Saints next, for Archibald, earl of Douglas, of Scotland, with fifty persons, horse or foot, crossing out to England into Scotland and returning from thence into the realm. [Fiedera.] By K.


Safe-conduct, until Christmas next, for Henry de Sancto Claro, earl of Orkney of Scotland, crossing to Scotland with twelve servants, horse or foot, in his company and returning from thence into the realm by that date, as he has made security to the king by writing obligatory sealed with his seal that he will surrender his body within the castle of Duresme to the custody of the king's son John or elsewhere to the king's presence wherever the king may be within the realm by that date. [Fiedera.] By K.