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was at the time of the submission and for greater security have committed hostages to the custody of the king’s said son, and in consideration of the good to be obtained by the conquest of the castle, by which the whole rebellion of the Welsh is like to finish; to cause proclamations to be made that all lords, knights, esquires and yeomen having any lands, wages fees or annuities of the grant of Edward III, Richard II, the king’s father or the king are under forfeiture of the same to hasten to the king’s presence at Evesham to be there sufficiently armed on 10 October next to go with the king or his deputy to the siege of the castle on 21 October. [Federar.] By K.

The like to the sheriffs of Nottingham and Derby, Salop, Gloucester, Hereford, Bristol, Worcester, London and Middlesex, Surrey and Sussex, Southampton, Cornwall, Somerset and Dorset, Wilts, Oxford and Berks, Bedford and Buckingham, Essex and Hertford, Cambridge and Huntingdon, Kent, Norfolk and Suffolk, Lincoln, Northampton, Rutland, Warwick and Leicester, Stafford and Norwich, the chamberlains of Chester under the privy seal and the sheriff of Lancaster.

Safe-conduct for John de Sancto Claro, brother of Henry, earl of Orkney 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 said earl; with the promise that as soon as the said earl after his next crossing into Scotland shall return to the castle of Dunure to the custody of the king’s son or elsewhere to the king’s presence or shall die the said John shall be free and these letters shall be in force for forty days after he shall know it for his return to Scotland. [Federar.] By K.

Commission to Thomas, lord of Berkeley, to cut down and provide sufficient timber for making machines, bastilles and other engines for the conquest of the castle of Lampadervaur over the rebels in it in the king’s forests, parks, chases and other woods near and around the town of Bristol or elsewhere and ship it in two barges and take it to the castle by sea, and if sufficient timber cannot be obtained there through weakness or insufficiency or trouble of carriage to make up the deficiency in the parks and other woods of the king’s son John within the forest of Dene and all woods and chases of the inheritance of the earl of March, the earl marshal, the lord le Dyspeuser and other heirs in the king’s custody through minority near and by the river Severne on the side of England or Wales and take the timber to the castle as above, and to take twenty carpenters, of whom one is a good and curious surveyor and scientific designer, for the making of the engines and sufficient carriage and mariners and other servants.

Gift to the king’s son John of a ship of the king called la Prise in the port of Kyngeston on Hull, lately taken at sea from those of Prussia, with the mast, sail, anchors and other things pertaining to it. By K.

Membrane 9.


Sept. 11. Beverley.

Safe-conduct, for one month, for Quintin Folkard of Scotland, now within the realm, going to London on divers business and returning to the king’s presence, and his horses and harness. By K.

The like, until Christmas, for the same, going to Scotland, and returning to the realm with three servants, horse or foot, in his company and bringing certain animals of his into the realm to sell for his necessary expenses. By K.