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**Membrane 3—cont.**

**Jan. 26. Ghent.** Acknowledgement that the king has received by the hands of his clerk, William de Northwell, keeper of the wardrobe, from Thomas Gouk of Boston and Robert de Denton of Kyngeston-upon-Hull a loan of 300l. sterling in aid of the expedition of his affairs on this side the seas, which he promises to pay them at London at Easter next.

The like letters has Thomas de Enefeld touching 100 marks.


The like letters has Richard de Hakeneye of London, merchant, touching 200l. payable on Sunday in Mid Lent next.

**Feb. 20. Sluys.** The like for Henry de Brisele, Gilbert de Birkyn, Geoffrey de Hanby and William de Stranhale touching 200 marks payable at Easter next.

**Feb. 18. Ghent.** The like for Jordan de Shepeye and John de Shepeye touching 200l. sterling which they have lent to the king by the hands of John de Redewale, his serjeant, and which the king promises to pay at Easter next.

The like for the following touching the sums named:—

Simon Turgys of London; 200l.
Laurence de Belton; 100l.

**Membrane 2.**

**Feb. 12. Ghent.** Commission to Stephen Lambyn to take mariners for the manning of three ships of Wynchelse which are to set forth by order of the king and council, each furnished with 60 armed mariners, to curb the malice of the king’s enemies; and to put them in the ships with all speed.

**Feb. 5. Ghent.** Promise to pay Philip le Mirourer of Brussels 47l. gros Tournois in pursuance of a bill which he has under the seal of the king’s clerk, Master Paul de Monte Florum.

**Feb. 2. Ghent.** Acknowledgement that, after hearing the account of the king’s merchants, Gabriel de Monte Magno and Matthew de Cavachoen, of moneys lent by them and their fellows to the king, and promises made to them by the king, of which they have divers bonds and pledges, and after deducting all payments made to them, there are due to them now 65,982 florins of Florence (three of such florins being computed at 2 florins of the shield), which the king promises to pay them at Midsummer next, provided that they surrender their bonds and pledges. [Fædera.]

**Feb. 12. Ghent.** Mandate to all persons not to inflict damage or grievance on Richard, bishop *Bisaensis*, who is going to divers parts as the king’s envoy, but to provide him with safe conduct, for one year.