Edward II. of Robert bishop of Glasgow, who had been summoned before the Pope to answer for his offences against the late K., and had been sent back to England under charge of Arnold cardinal of St. Prisca, to be detained by the K. at pleasure till Scotland was recovered—the Bishop to remain at their priory at his own expenses, and not to go forth except for the purpose of taking the air, under sufficient escort. Westminster. [Close, 7 Edw. II. m. 17, dorso.]

Nov. 20. 343. Royal attestation that Mariota of Carlisle, when passing through the late K.'s army on its march to Scotland, tripped and fell among the wagons, when the wheel of one cut off her right ear by accident. On the testimony of Hugh le Despenser. Westminster. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 6.]

Nov. 28. 344. Letters patent declaring that Adam Gardun, who had been attached by William de Felyinges constable of Roxburgh castle, and had found security to appear before the K. or his Lieutenant in Scotland at Christmas next, and not to injure said castle, under penalty of 1000 marks, had entered appearance before the K. at Westminster on the day of St Edward K. and Martyr last, whereby he and his manuators were freed. The constable of Roxburgh is commanded to surrender the counterpart of Adam's indenture. Westminster. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 2.]


Likewise to go to Scotland. [m. 2.]

1313-14. 347. The K. commands the keeper of his Great seal and the lieutenant of the Treasurer of Exchequer, to advise how Sir Richard Lovel and his wife can be recompensed for their disinheritance of the manor of 'Vezu Rokesburgh,' which was taken by his dear father the late K. for the support of Roxburgh castle, and still remains in the K.'s hands. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 1.]

On 7th February they had a grant of Bradeneys manor in Devonshire, in part of the value of Auld Roxburgh. [ib.]

Jan. 4. 348. The K. to L[ouis] K. of the French, his brother. As he learns that Sir John de Balliol, who held certain fees of him, is dead, he begs his favour for Edward de Balliol his son and heir, his 'alumpus,' and that he will graciously receive his fealty by the noble man his procurator Reginald de Pynkeney vidame of Amiens, and deliver the said fees to him. Langele. [French and Roman Roll, 4-10 Edw. II. m. 12.]
EDWARD II.  349. Precept to the sheriff of York to pay John Brewer merchant, of Ravensere, 27l. 9s. 4d. for malt and beans bought from him for the 1313–14. K. in the port of Dundee, in exchange for the Chamberlain of Scotland’s letter. Teste John de Sandale lieutenant of the Treasurer. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 151, dorso.]

Feb. 3.  350. Receipt and quitclaim by Henri Nasard merchant, of London, for 40 livres desterling from Monsire Hugh de Nevile chevalier, on account of 70 livres due. London, lendemain de la Chandelyre, 7 Edw. II. [Duchy of Lancaster Charters, Box F, No. 101.]

Small signet, orange wax. Shield charged with a bend dexter between six crescents: ‘... Nasard.’

Feb. 4.  351. The K. commands the Mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle-on-Tyne to pay William de Felyngg’ constable of Roxburgh castle, the arrears of the 100l. lately ordered to be paid him for his munition out of their tallage, which the K. wonders has not been done. Teste J. de Sandale lieutenent of the Treasurer. Similar writ to the keepers of the custom of wool and hides at Hertelpol, for arrears of 315l. ordered to be paid the said constable out of these. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 151, dorso.]

Feb. 7.  352. The K. grants to Richard Lovel, whose wife’s manor of Auld Roxburgh he retains for the protection of his castle of Roxburgh, the manor of Bradenache in Devon in part exchange, while he retains it. Eltham. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 23.]

Feb. 24.  353. The K., at the instance of Henry de Beaumont, appoints three justices to inquire and punish those evil-doers who committed outrages on Johanna Comyn of Buchan at Faxflete, and carried off her chattels to the value of 500l. Canterbury. [Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 12, dorso.]

March 12.  354. The K. commands that Elizabeth, wife of Robert de Brus, be removed from the abbey of Barking to Rochester castle, where the constable is directed to assign her a sufficient chamber and 20s. weekly for expenses. That she may take exercise within the castle and the priory of St Andrew at suitable times, under sure guard. Westminster. [Close, 7 Edw. II. m. 9.]

On 23rd April following she is permitted to have in her retinue Elena Edgar, John de Claydon, Samuel de Lynford, and William de Preston. [m. 7.] Torkeseye.

3 June–  355. To Sir John of Argyll knight, going to the Irish ports on the 14 March. K.’s affairs, a prest for his own and his men-at-arms’ wages; by the hands of Nicholas de Colewenne his clerk, at Berwick-on-Tweed, 3rd June, 100 marks.

To the Lord Bishop of Argyll, dwelling in England at the K.’s charges, a prest for his expenses, by his own hands at Berwick, 14th March, 10 marks. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 14.]
Edward II. 356. Richard abbot of Abingdon signifies to the Treasurer and Barons of Exchequer that his attorney Richard of Polhampton will make a fine with them for his service of three knights' fees, due at May 23. Berwick-on-Tweed on St Barnabas' day next, in the army against the Scots, if it does not exceed sixty marks. Abingdon. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Small fragment of seal on tag.

May 23. 357. The K. commands the keepers of his Great seal to issue letters in favour of Sir Edmond de Manlay, to whom he has granted for life the manor of Ulvedale in Cumberland, forfeited by the rebellion of Alissaundre Steward [Seneschal]. Newcastle-on-Tyne. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 3; and Patent, 7 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 8.]

May 29. 358. The K., at the Queen's request, grants to Iseude widow of John de Rybille, slain by the enemy in Roxburgh castle, the ward of his lands and the marriage of Richard his son and heir. Newminster. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 3.]

[1314.] 359. Humfray de Bohun earl of Hereford and Essex, to Adam de June 1. Osegodby. Begs a protection by the bearer for his bachelor Monsire Antoyn de Lucy, with him in the K.'s service in Scotland. Bottehale [Bothwell?]. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 136.]

1314. 360. Fiat for protection for Sir William de Vaus and his three vallets on his way to Scotland in the K.'s service.

To the keepers of the Great seal per E. de Maulay. Written at Neuborghe. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 136.]

June 12. 361. Charter by the K. to Hugh le Despenser junior, and Alianora his wife, of all the lands and tenements in Scotland forfeited by John de Graham, the K.'s enemy and rebel. Berwick-on-Tweed, 12th June, 7th year. [Domestic Deeds, 7 Edw. II. No. 47.]

Seal lost.

June 12. 362. Similar charter to Hugh le Despenser junior, and his heirs, of the lands in Scotland forfeited by Thomas Randoff the K.'s enemy and rebel. Berwick-on-Tweed, 12th June 7th year. [Exchequer, Treasury of Receipt Miscellaneous, No. 52.]

Fragment of Great seal appended. Fine initial letter.

June 14. 363. Pardon at the instance of Sir Rauf fiz William to Johan de Newebygging for taking provisions and other goods to the Scottish enemy, and otherwise communing with them. Berwick-on-Tweed.

(Endorsed) Nothing was done, as this letter was delivered in Chancery, after the order that such writs should have no effect.

Thereafter the K. ordered it to take effect, notwithstanding the above endorsement. By W. de Melton. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 2.]
EDWARD II. 364. Walter bishop of Exeter begs protections for Richard de Stapeldon his brother-german, and William Hereward his nephew, who are starting for the Scottish war in haste, and await nothing but these. Under his privy seal at Farndon in Hampshire. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 136]

1314. 365. The K. commands the Archbishop of Canterbury and the June 18. Council to examine the suit between him and Sir John Giffard and another as to Kynges Staneleye. Soltre. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 5]

June 30. 366. Warrant to the keepers of the Great seal to issue letters in favour of Ingelram Berenger and his heirs, to whom the K. has given all the late Andrew de Chartres' lands in Aldredestone in Wills, escheated by the rebellion of Robert de Chartres his son and heir. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy Seals (Tower), 7 Edw. II. File 5]

July 5. 367. Release to Johanna widow of Alexander Comyn of Buchan, of her debt at Exchequer for goods and chattels on the Templars' manor of Faxflete, and order to cancel her 'estallement' for same. Under the Queen's privy seal, in absence of the K.'s own. Berwick-on-Tweed. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 85, dorso.]

July 8. 368. The K., understanding from the letter lately sent from Exchequer to Sir Edmon de Maulay, late steward of his household, that he owes Sir Robert de Leybourne 600l. for his wardenship of the castles of Are and Cokermuthe, commands an assignment in Sir Robert's favour on the issues of the manors of Penrethe and Soureby for the sum, and that they arrange with Sir John de Moubray who has a prior assignment for 500 marks. Under the Queen's privy seal, as the K. has not his own beside him at present. [He lost it at Bannockburn.] Berwick-on-Tweed. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 6.]

[1314.] 369. [To the K.] The writer [Andrew de Harcla?] tells him that they might have harassed the Scots oftener on the March of Carlisle if it had been strengthened by the men-at-arms and others appointed to come to Carlisle at the writer's late departure from him at York, as he has otherwise assured him. The present news is that the whole force of the Scots will enter England at this March this Tuesday the 14th July, and will make an 'assai' at the city, for which they have prepared ladders and other engines, as he knows by certain spies, and as Dungal Maldowelle the K.'s bachelor, the bearer, will tell him by word of mouth. That if they do not besiege Carlisle they intend to approach the K., wherever he may be. Which- ever road they take, he hopes it will be the means of restoring the Royal power, which may God ever increase and maintain. Carlisle 12th July. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11]
Edward II. 370. The K. orders an assignment to Sir William de Argentein -
1314. 371. The K. commands the Prior of Sixhill to deliver Cristiana
July 18. sister of Robert de Brus, widow of Cristophor de Seton, to the sheriff
July 18. of Lincoln to be brought to him at York. York. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 3.]
Fodera, ii. 251.

372. The K. orders that Robert bishop of Glasgow, Elizabeth wife
of Robert, de Brus, Donald de Mar, and other Scots in England, he
brought to him at York. York. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 30.]
Fodera, ii. 251.

373. The K. to the keepers of his Great seal. As he learns for
certain that his liege Sir Ingram [de Umfraville] taken by the Scots, is
‘en pleine vie,’ he commands letters to be written begging all his friends
to take care of Sir Ingram’s goods and chattels (as it had been feared
he was killed by the Scots at Stirling). Berwick-on-Tweed. [Privy
Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 3; and Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 29.]
Much defaced.

July 24. 374. The K. orders protections and safe conducts for William de
Umfraville, John de Gourlay, and Symon de Gourlay, who are going
to France in quest of money for the ransom of Sir Ingeram de Um-
fraville, a prisoner with the Scots. Under his own Privy seal. York.
[Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 4.]

July 25. 375. Letters patent by Thomas bishop of Candida Casa, granting
an indulgence of 40 days to all in his diocese who shall say the Lord’s
Prayer and the Salutation of the Virgin for the soul’s repose of brother
Elis de Egremund, sometime cellarer of the monastery of Furness,
who is buried in the cemetery next the great church there, on the
east, as one goes to the sacrist’s house from the cloister. Monastery
of Furness, St James the Apostle’s day 1314, 20th of his consecration.
[Duchy of Lancaster Grants, d.v. (A.), No. 403.]

Fine seal in green wax, on tag, much broken. A bishop vested and mitred,
standing, giving the benediction with his right hand, pastoral staff in his
side, ‘Mas’ on sinister side of the figure.)

July 26. 376. Letters patent by Thomas bishop of Candida Casa, proclaiming
an indulgence of 40 days in his diocese to all who shall say the Lord’s
Prayer and the Salutation of the Virgin for the soul’s repose of
Richard Carpenter, late of the vill of Goderthwayt, who is buried
in St Andrew’s cemetery in the monastery of Calder. Appends his
seal in Furness Abbey, the morrow of St James Apostle, A.D., 1314, 20th
of his consecration. [Duchy of Lancaster Charters, Box (A.), No. 121.]

Fine seal, as above.
Edward II. 377. The K. commands the Mayor and sheriffs of London to pay
the constable of the Tower the expenses of Robert son of Robert
de Ros of Cunyngham, and John son of Gilbert Wychard, scholars,
and Simon de Clyftone their master, Thomas son of Walter Moyssi
of Rouchelen, Jordan de Berwick of Rouchelen, Gilbert son of
Walter son of Gilbert Bastard, prisoners in the Tower, 4d. a day
for the first three, 3d. for Thomas, and 2d. for Jordan and Gilbert.
York. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 35.]

July 28. 378. Warrant to the keepers of the Great seal to issue letters
granting the manor of Eylesham, late the Earl of Gloucester's, who
has died without heirs of his body, to Sir Richard Lovel, till he
repays himself from its issues 96l. 16s. 8d., value of his 11 chargers
lost in the Scottish war. York. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II.
File 4.]
Grant as above. York. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 29.]

Circa July. 379. Cumberland:—The sheriff Andrew de Harcla, failed to account
at the quinzaine of Trinity or yet; but on 1st . . . the Bishop of
Carlisle wrote that the K. had de novo charged Andrew with the
custody of the castle and city of Carlisle by special commission, and
he dared not leave his post for the Scottish attacks by day and night,
and to hold him excused. The said Andrew also intimated that the
whole issues of his bailliary were insufficient to pay his forces. The
Court suspends proceedings on account of the imminent peril. [Ex-
chequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 7 Edw. II. m. 79.]

July 26. 380. Richard Lovel, going to Cologne, has a protection till All Saints'
day next. York. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 29.]

July 29. 381. Pardon to Sir James de Perriers of his fine of 100 marks for
marrying Ela widow of Sir Griffith de la Pole, as he has been since
made prisoner in Scotland and ransomed. York. [Privy Seals (Tower),
8 Edw. II. File 4.]

July 30. 382. Pardon at the instance of John Mauleverer, to Nicholas de
Bradeley of his felony in joining the Scots and invading England
with them, provided he instantly repairs with horses and arms to
the March of Scotland, and joins in its defence. York. [Patent, 8
Edw. II. p. 1, m. 28.]

Aug. 2. 383. Grant to Nicholas de la Beche and Hugh de Audele junior,
of the ward of the lands of the late Edmond Comyn, and the marriage
of his two daughters and heirs—Nicholas to have that of the elder,
and Hugh that of the younger—without disparagement. York.
[Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 29.]

[1314.] 384. The Mayor, bailiffs, and community of Berwick-on-Tweed to
Aug. 13. the K. Thank him heartily for his letter sent by Master John de
Weston chamberlain of Scotland, and are taking every precaution
EDWARD II. for the safety of the town. Since his late departure they have not suffered so much from the Scottish enemy as from some people of Northumberland, in revenge for the death of John de Aspley, Thomas de Henghowe, the Brothers de Trolop, and other traitors who were ‘aingeetz’ in due form before the justices in Eyre, for their treachery in trying to betray and sell the town to the enemy. Their leader is Sir John de Linborne, with Robert de Bolton and his brothers, the Brothers de Rodum, Allissaundre Purveys, and others, who tried to kill Colle de Derby the K.’s servant, at Alnwick, on his way to the K. on the writers’ business, in company of Johan le Imys, had not Sir John de Felton warden of Alnwick, rescued him, —and this because he was one of the above justices with Sir Henry de Boys and Sir Ivo de Aldeburgh. They have sworn to kill any Berwick man found in Northumberland. They have also suborned the widow of John de Aspley to appeal Colle before the coroner and sheriff of Northumberland for her husband’s death. [Remainder faded and illegible, but they urge the K.'s immediate attention to these matters.] 13th August. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 3.]

1314. 335. The K. commits to Margaret widow of John Comyn son of Aug. 16. the late John Comyn [of Badenoch], for the support of herself and their son Adomar, the manors of Mannfield, Geytinton, and Harewelle, as possessed by her late husband, slain in the K.’s service in Scotland, to be held during pleasure. York. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 28.]

Aug. 27. 336. The K. commands letters in favour of Sir Robert de Holand, whose homage he has taken for the ‘purparty’ of Maud his wife in the lands of her late father Alan la Zousche, for the issues since his death. Meleburne. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 4.]

Aug. 28. 337. Inquisition [under writ tested York 1st August] held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Wednesday next after St Bartholomew’s day 8th year, before the escheator ultra Trent and 12 jurors, who found that the late Edmund Comyn died seised of the manor of Newham near Bamburgh, worth 40l. yearly, held of Sir Henry de Percy by service of a knight’s fee; that Eufemia and Maria his daughters are his next heirs—Eufemia being 8 years of age and Maria 2 years. He held no others ultra Trent.

Seals lost.

Attached are (1) the inquisition of his lands of Fakenham Magna in Suffolk, taken on Saturday next after Michaelmas, value c. 40l., and (2) of his manor of Savecompe in Hertford, on 28th October, value 17l. 11s. 2d.; (3) the verdict of a jury of 12 before the sheriff of Northumberland at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Thursday before All Saints’ day same year, that Maria widow of Edmond Comyn, had not
EDWARD II. maliciously removed his elder daughter in prejudice of the K.'s rights. [Inq., p. m. 8 Edw. II. No. 18.]

1314. Sept. 19. 388. Writ of Privy seal commanding the keeper of the stores at Carlisle to deliver to Master John Walewyn for the use of the K.'s brother and liege Sir Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, a prisoner with the Scots enemies, a 'toneu' of flour, and 5 'toneux' of wine in aid of the Earl's expenses. York. 19th September 8th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 33.]

Sept. 24. 389. Writ of Privy seal to the keeper of the K.'s victuals at Carlisle to deliver a tun of wine to the executors of the will of Sir Robert de Clifford, 'who is with God,' for the interment of Sir Robert's corpse. 24th September 8th year. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 33.]


Michaelmas Term. 392. Northumberland:—The sheriff is ordered to distrain Maria widow of Nicholas de Graham, sister and heir of Muriella formerly countess of Mar, to answer at the quinzaine of Hilary for the relief of her sister's lands; also Patrick de Dunbar son and heir of Patrick de Dunbar, to answer for his relief of his lands held of the present K., and for the relief of Patrick his said father, for the lands which Patrick 'father of his said father' held of the K.'s father, by the aforesaid term. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 116, dorse.]

Oct. 2. 393. The K. sends Robert bishop of Glasgow, the Countess of Carrick wife of Robert de Brus, with his sister and daughter and Donald de Mar, to Carlisle castle, to be taken thence to a place arranged by the Earl of Essex and Hereford and the sheriff. York. [Patent, Edw. II. p. 1, m. 18.]

Oct. 4. 394. Grant to Thomas de Morham for life, for his good service, of the manor of Boulton in Allerde in Cumberland, escheated for the rebellion of Roger de Moubray, a Scotsman. York. [Patent, 8 Edw. p. 1, m. 17.]

Oct. 5. 395. Inquisition [in virtue of writ tested York 4th September preceding] made before the escheator of Suffolk on Saturday next after Michaelmas in the 8th year, by [12 jurors], who found it would not be to the K.'s damage, but to that of Effemia and Maria daughters and heirs of Edmond Comyn, to the extent of 10l, if the K. granted leave to David Scot to hold a mesuage and 48 acres in Fakenham...
Edward II. and Sapistone, which he acquired without licence from Edmond Comyn, and was his villenage. That it is part of the manor of Fakenham held in capite as a knight's fee, and for payment of 18d. every 20th week to the castle guard of Norwich. That the said messuage and 48 acres are worth 12s. The rest of the manor is worth 41l. 12s. 6d. There remain to Edmond the manors of Save-scamp and Neweham, in Hertford and Northumberland, held in capite, held by what services and of what value they know not.

(Endorsed) 'Fiat per finem viginti solid.' [Inq., ad quod damnum, 8 Edw. II. No. 109.]

No seals.

Oct. 8. 396. The K., in fulfilment of his promises to David de Strabolgy earl of Athol, to give him lands equal to the value of the castle and manor of Chilham, and those held by his father John, till Scotland returned to the K.'s allegiance, gives him the manors of Aylesham, Causton, and Fakenhamdam in Norfolk, till he recovers his Scottish possessions. Northampton. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 12.]

Oct. 12. 397. Inquisition [under the K.'s writ, awanting] before Sir William de Montacute warden of Berwick-on-Tweed, and Master John de Westone the chamberlain of Scotland, on Saturday next before the Translation of St Edward king and martyr, in the 8th year, by John of the Hall [and 12 others jurors], whether Richard and Rolland sons of William of Roxburgh, a burgess, were guilty of trafficking with the Scots rebels, as alleged by Sir Nicholas de Kyngestone. They find that Henry de Bentley the K.'s coroner, issued from the town to harass the Scots, and halted for some time at the vill of Lamberton. It was rumoured he had been killed by the Scots, and among others who hastened to the walls of Berwick and outside, were these boys Richard and Rolland, with another boy, a son of said Henry's. They passed the gate to the field of St Mary Magdelene, and, after playing some time, returned; and near the town-gate Richard lost his rudiment song-book and began to cry, and for fear of his master they all went back to the field to look for, but could not find the book. On returning to the town Sir Nicholas met them, asking who they were; when they told him their father's name. But he seized and still keeps them in custody. Richard is 11 and Rolland 9 years old. The jurors acquit them and append their seals at supra. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Seals lost.

Oct. 24. 398. The K. commands his escheator citra Trent to give Maria widow of Edmund Comyn her terce from his lands of Magna Fakenham in Suffolk, Savecampe in Hertford, and Neweham near Bamburgh in Northumberland. Spalding. [Close, 8 Edw II. m. 30.]

Nov. 3. 399. The K. commands the officers of Exchequer to aid Aleyn de Walingford his sergeant-at-arms, in the ransom of 100l. for his
Edward II. son Robert, a prisoner with the Scots. [He received on 9th December 10l., and 4th November 1315, 21l. 2s. 6d.] Assebethe. [Privy Seals 1314. (Tower), 1 Edw. III. File 1.]

Circa 400. Names of knights (23), esquires (59), sergeants-at-arms (15), Nov. 3. esquires of the household (27), with other attendants, despatched by the K. from York to the garrison of Berwick-on-Tweed, under the late William de Montacute, from 17th August till 3rd November 1314, attested by William de Montacute his son. [Among them is Thomas de Pen catlyn and two 'socii,' with Juliana de Goldyngham, spy (exploratrix), and her maid.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 19 Edw. II. m. 156.]

Cost allowed to his son in his accounts as sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, shortly after 11th December 1326, under the K.'s writ from the Tower of that date. [m. 159.]

Nov. 19. 401. Writ commanding the Mayor and bailiffs of the city of York to choose 40 crossbowmen, and have them armed with 'aketons' and breastplates, or 'plates,' bacynets, and others fitting, and ready to set out to join the garrison of Berwick-on-Tweed by the morrow of St Andrew's day next, with 40 days' pay at 4d. a day in advance, and carriage for their armour; returning a reply by the bearer. Northampton, 19th November 8th year.

Attached is indenture by Simon Warde warden of Berwick, attesting receipt from the Mayor and community of York of 20 crossbowmen well armed with aketuns and bacynets, on Friday previous, and their pay for 40 days. Berwick-on-Tweed, Saturday next after St Andrew's day (7th December) 8th year.

Also the Mayor's bill for the cost of the armour, pay, and carriage to Berwick, 33l. 0s. 4d. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 36.]

His seal in green wax, a shield charged with a cross moline, appended.

Nov. 20. 402. The K. commands the constable of the Tower to deliver Fodera, ii. 257. Thomas de Morram of Scotland, a prisoner there, to Stephen de Segrave, to be exchanged for his father John de Segrave senior, lately taken prisoner by the Scots. Northampton.

Similar to the constables of St Briavels, Devizes, Bristol, and Stenegroille to deliver David de Lyndeseye to Stephen. To Walter de Grandison to deliver Andrew Murree to him. To Andrew de Hertcla warden of Carlisle castle, to deliver Reginald de Lyndeseye and Alexander his brother to Stephen. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 28.]

July 8.- 403. Comptus of Gilbert de Bromle the King's receiver at Carlisle, from 8th July to 30th November in the 8th year.

[Extracts.]

[Sir Andrew de Harcla knight, as warden, with Sir Thomas de Torthorald and three other knights, held the city. There were 50
Edward II. men-at-arms, 15 esquires of Sir John de Lancaster, 30 hobelars, 110 archers, 40 Irish archers; and (in addition) 60 archers held the 1314. Caldew gate, 56 Bokard's gate, and 60 Ricard's gate. Sir Robert Tillot had 13 men-at-arms and Sir Henry de Malton 6 valets. Sir Thomas de Richmond, as warden, held the castle of Cockermouth, with Richard de Richmond his brother, and 19 valets, 10 cross- bowmen, and 80 archers, names of all given. Two detached membranes.

To David Swyft esquire, carrying letters from Sir Andrew de Harcla and others to the K. at York as to the state of the country, and bringing back replies, 12 days in August and 11 in October, 13S. 4d. [fol. 6]

To Sir Stephen le Blunt for expenses of the Lady de Bruys coming as far as Carlisle towards Scotland in October this year, value of 2 casks wine, 8l. [fol. 7]

Restoration of 22 horses of Sir Thomas de Torthorald and others killed in Sir Andrew's raid on the Scots near 'le Redecros' on Steynmore on 4th August, and 4 died in Carlisle in September, 17d.

And those of Sir Thomas and 10 others, killed on the raid at Penresax in November, 83l. 6s. 8d. [fol. 8] [Ecchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 2 2/4.

A book of 8 leaves.

Dec. 1. 404. Warrant on the Treasury for Richard le Mareschal for 20l. to support himself his wife and children till next Parliament, as the Scots have taken his lands for his adherence to the K. Northampton. [Liberate, 3 Edw. II. m. 4] .

Dec. 6. 405. Inquisition [in virtue of writ tested York 1st October previous] before the escheator ultra Trent and a jury of 12, at Ulvedale, as to the lands of Alexander le Senechal, a Scotsman and rebel in 'Allerdale in Northumberland,' in the K.'s hands; who found that at his rebellion he was seised of the site of the manor of Ulvedale, worth 12d.; 160 acres arable at 8d., total 106s. 8d.; 2 acres meadow at 12d., total 2s.; 18 messuages and 36 bovates of land in tenants' hands, yielding only 36s., for the bovate contains less than 4 acres. He had 8 'coterelli,' each paying 10d., total 6s. 8d.; a grazing worth 2s.; a water mill worth 6l. 13s. 4d.; free farm of divers tenants, 28s. 10d.; the advowson of Ulvedale church, worth 40 'marks.' He held the manor of Antony de Lucy by homage and fealty and suit at his court of Aspatrik and cornage. Total, 15l. 16s. 6d. [Seals lost.]

(On the same file there is another inquisition of same lands by the same escheator and jurors [under writ tested Northampton 20th November]. In it the manor is valued at 12s., and the water mill 6s. 13d., probably correcting errors in the earlier one. In the first
EDWARD II. writ the lands were also said to be in Northumberland.) [Inq. p. m. 8 Edw. II. No. 6.]

1314. 406. Letters patent by Jchane widow of Sir James de Torthorald Dec. 8. [killed in the K.'s service at Stirling], acknowledging receipt from the K.'s stores at Carlisle of 8 qrs. of wheat and 10 qrs. of beans and pease, for the sustenance of herself and her children, under the K.'s letter of gift. Appends her seal at Carlisle 8th December 8th year. [Seal lost.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 242]

Dec. 18. 407. The K. having learned that Sir John Syward adheres to the Scots, whereby his English lands are forfeited, commands the Chancel- lor at once to order an extent of his lands in Northamptonshire, Langelee. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 6.]

Dec. 22. 408. Warrant to John de Sandale the chancellor, to issue letters of protection for a year, at the request of Sir Ralph de Monthermer, for Donkan de Fy and his personal retinue, passing through the realm to make 'pelringes' in France. Wyndsore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 6.]


1309-14.] 410. Gilbert Malberbe to the K. The late K. gave him the ward and marriage of Maliz de Logi's heir, but the Earl of Strathern having prevented him enjoying it, he begs a grant of the ward and marriage of the late Earl of Menteth's son and heir, or the keeping of Jedburgh castle. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1314.] 411. Petition by Auntogne de Lucy that as the manor of Ulvedale is in the K.'s hand by the rebellion of Sire Alisaundre [Steward] de Bonkille, who had leased it to Sir Robert de Leyburn for 16l. a year, the Treasurer would let him have it and he will increase the rent by 4l. yearly. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1307-14.] 412. York:—Petition by William de Lasecles and Margerie His wife that the K. would grant them a 'charue' of land in South Cotone lately held of them by Philippe Escot and Elizabet Andre his wife, who are Scots rebels. [No date.]

(Endorsed) It does not appear as yet whether the K. has the escheat. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1314.] 413. Petition of Wauter de Fauconberg, shewing how the manor of Hert and Herternesse was held, in succession, of his father Wauter and himself, by Robert de Brus the grandfather, Robert de Brus the father, and Robert de Brus now living, by knight's service, and on the forfeiture of the last was given to the late Robert de Clifford, on whose death the petitioner took seisin, as the heir was a minor, till ejected by the K. As he lost his eldest son and his people slain at
EDWARD II. Stirling, and had to ransom his younger son for 500 marks, he asks to be re-seised in the manor. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1314-15. **414.** The K. commands the escheator *citra* Trent to supersede delivery of the manors of Aylesham, Fakenham, and Causton to Matildis widow of Gilbert earl of Gloucester and Hertford, in dower, as he had previously granted them to David de Strabolgy earl of Athol; and to find her dower elsewhere. Langley. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 22.]

Jan. 5. **415.** The K. compassionating the losses and sufferings of John de Ergadia, now dwelling in Ireland, at the hands of the Scottish rebels, commands the Treasurer and Chamberlain of Ireland, taking counsel with Edmond le Botiller the justiciar and chancellor, to make provision for the decent sustenance of him and his family there. Langley. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 22.]

Jan. 11. **416.** Letters patent, John Syward son and heir of Sir Richard Syward, attesting the sale to Thomas earl of Lancaster and Leicester, seneschal of England, of all his goods and chattels now on the manor of Chevelston, for 40l. sterling paid down. Appends his seal at Hingham Ferers, Saturday next before St Hilary, 8th of the K.'s reign. [Duchy of Lancaster Charters, Box G., No. 120.]

Round signet, green wax, appended. A shield charged with a cross flory.

Leg. (illegible.)

Jan. 23. **417.** The K. commands the Mayor and sheriffs of London to arrest certain Flemish vessels and goods in that port [valued at 54l. 7s. 4d.?] in part satisfaction to Alice countess Marshal of her vessel with a cargo, valued at 2000l., which had been plundered at sea by John Crabbe, Crabbekyn his nephew, and other Flemings, and though the Count of Flanders had repeatedly promised to punish them and restore the cargo, nothing had been done; wherefore the K. had commanded the arrest of all Flemish vessels and cargoes, except those of the burghers of Ipses, to the extent of 1000l. of the Countess's loss. Westminster. [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 194.]

Jan. 25. **418.** Pardon to William de Prendergest, for his gallant service in the garrison of Jeddworth castle, and holding the same against the Scots, of all offences laid to his charge. Westminster.

Similar pardons to John and Philip de Hagerstone and Ralph Peet of Coldymghe. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 7.]

Feb. 4. **419.** Commission to Simon le Warde and three other justices of Northumberland to make enquiry as to the malefactors who slew some Scots returning to Scotland under William le Latymer's safe conduct, near Norham, and robbed them of 200 marks which William had sent to pay his creditors in Scotland. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 4, dorso.]
EDWARD II. 420. The K. commands the Justiciar and Treasurer of Ireland, in addition to a grant to John of Argyll, to make good his losses from 1314-15. the Scots, to give him a further amount for the support of his men keeping the Isle of Man, as he hears that he has lately expelled the Scots rebels from said island and recovered it for the K. Westminster. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 17.]

Feb. 18. 421. The K. commands the Justiciar and Treasurer of Ireland to cause Moryauch Makenedy and 22 accomplices, Scottish rebels lately captured by John of Ergail's men and mariners on the sea coast of Scotland, at present secured in the Isle of Man—for whom the said John says he might have received a large ransom, but wishes them taken to Dublin castle—to be brought there from the island. Westminster. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 17.]

March 1. 422. The K., considering the losses they have sustained at the hands of the Scots, and their expenses in the fortification of their town, assigns to the burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed its farm for 3 years after Pentecost next, that they may keep up the walls. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 28.]

March 12. 423. Grant to the K.'s vallet Duugal [de] Gyvelestone, and his heirs, for his good service to his father and himself, of Suny Magurke's lands in Knapedale and Glenarewyle in Scotland, forfeited by the treason of John de Menetethe, a Scot. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 25.]

[Circa] 424. David earl of Athol petitions the K. and Council for his heritage, which was given away during, and in violation of, 'les ordinances,' viz., on the 15th July in the 5th year, and that the grant be cancelled and restored to him, seeing he has lost his lands in Scotland for his allegiance. Which petition being read by the K.'s command in full parliament, it was answered:—That the Earl's ancestor was forfeited, and he cannot claim the lands as heritage; the K. has graciously given him other lands of equal value, and so cannot restore those now claimed. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 15, dorso.]

March 13. 425. The K. sends the Barons a petition by David earl of Athol, lately presented at Westminster in parliament, with the response and indorsement [see No. 424], for enrolment in Exchequer. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 50.]

March 14. 426. Pardon for a fine of 20s., to David Scot of his trespass in acquiring from the late Edmond Comyn a messuage and 48 acres in Fakenham and Sapestone in Suffolk without licence. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 25.]

1315. 427. Memorandum of inquisition produced to the Barons, taken at Easter Term, Berwick-on-Tweed on Friday next before Candlemas last, before
Edward II. Simon Warde warden of the town, Master John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland, John de Wysham marshal, and Ranulf de Holme mayor, at the complaint of the garrison, wherein it was found that Ranulf de Benton keeper of the K.'s stores there, and Nicolas de Acton and one Alan, his clerks, sold victuals from the stores, and sent them off to Newcastle; that they also used false measures, by which they kept one-fifth, and bought bad victual for the soldiers selling the good for their own profit. [Exchequer, L. T. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 94.]

April 7. 428. Complaint by Eblis de Mountz to the K., that Sir Gervase Avenel had apprized the K.'s crops and chattels on the manor of Jarlington in Morland in Lincolnshire, in the complainant's charge, to the amount of 100l., whereby he cannot answer to Exchequer.

(Endorsed) The manor of Carleton in Morland was committed to Eblis on Christmas Eve 1312, and he has been ejected by Gervase Avenel, who says he is chief lord by the forfeiture of the Templars who once owned it. [No date.]

Attached is a writ to John de Sandale the chancellor, to examine Eblis's 'bille,' and do right according to law. Wyndesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 2.]

April 18. 429. The K. certifies that Robert son of Robert del Bottel of Merstone, lately taken prisoner in his service in Scotland, lost both his ears by the violence of the Scots. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 20.]

April 24. 430. Protection and safe conduct for John of Pontefract and four other burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed, who have come to England to buy corn and other victuals for the munition of the town. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 18.]

April 26. 431. Middlesex:—The K. commits to his clerk, Adam de Herewynton, all the forfeited lands of Robert de Brus in Tottenham, in lease from Easter last, during pleasure, paying 12l. yearly at Exchequer. Teste the Treasurer. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 4.]

May 3. 432. Grant to Robert de Swayneburne and his heirs for his good service in Scotland, of the manor of Knaresdale in the liberty of Tynedale, forfeited by John Prat, an enemy and rebel. Westminster. [Patent, 8 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 16.]

May 4. 433. The K. commands the collectors of the customs of wool, hides, and skins at Newcastle to pay Walter de Gosewyke burgess of Berwick-on-Tweed, 100l. due him for wages advanced to Robert de Hastange and the garrison of Roxburgh castle in the 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th years of the late reign. Westminster. [Close, 8 Edw. II. m. 8.]

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34. Warrant on the Treasury for William Byset of Scotland for 20l. viz., 10l. up to Michaelmas, and 10l. thence to Easter, and so yearly, as the Scottish rebels have seized his lands there for his adherence to the K. Thunderle. [Liberate, 8 Edw. II. m. 2.]

35. The K. grants the Prior and convent of Hexham respite of 64l. 17s. due as their proportion of the Tenth, until his arrival in these parts, as their lands, goods, &c., have been totally wasted and destroyed by the Scottish enemies. At the Council’s petition. Thunderle. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 65, dorso.]

[1315.] 36. Beatrice of Perth, formerly his hostess of the town of St John, to the K. Beseeches him to take pity on her, she having lost her husband and all her worldly goods, for his allegiance, and being an exile from Scotland for fear of her enemies. Complains that of the 124l. lent by her to Monsire Edmond de Hastings and Monsire John le fiz Marmaduk, 20l. whereof they had been commanded by him to pay her at the last Parliament of York, she has received nothing. [No date.] Norman French (endorsement illegible). [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 458.]

37. Warrant on the Treasury by convenient instalments before June 2–5. Michaelmas, for Beatrice widow of John of Perth, for 10l. granted in relief of her condition by the K.’s gift. Westminster.

Similar for the following:—Thomas Tortoral for 100s.; Adam de Swynesburne for 50 marks; David de Betoigne for 20 marks; Johanna Comyn for 50 marks; Antony de Lucy for 50 marks.

Similar on 5th June for Hugh Ridel and Adam de Suthlyngton for 10 marks each. [Liberate, 8 Edw. II. m. 2.]

38. Attestation of delivery under the K.’s writ of 4th June, by Master John de Weston at Exchequer, on Thursday next after the quinzaine of Trinity, of the seal of office of the Chamberlain of Scotland, in the hands of the Remembrancer; and its delivery on the Saturday following to Stephen le Blount depute chamberlain, who on Friday thereafter, viz., 6th June, made oath of office, &c.; the impression of which seal and of Stephen’s, shall remain in the Remembrancer’s hands in a certain pix. These seals, with that of the Controller, shall be appended to the instruments in his office [in manner specified]. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 152.]

39. The K. commands John de Sandale the chancellor, to issue letters directing Sir Moriz de Berklee warden of Berwick-on-Tweed, or those there found in charge of Richard de Richemont, to deliver Richard to Bernard de Grisenguak, the K.’s sergeant-at-arms, to be brought to the K. safely and surely. Canterbury. [Privy Seals (Tower), 8 Edw. II. File 3.]
Edward II. 440. Ranf le fit William and Simon Warde to the K. Inform
him that the news from Cumberland and Northumberland is that
Sir Robert de Bruys is in the Park of Duns collecting his host, either
to attack the country towards York about the quinzaine of St John,
or lay siege to Berwick. And as some of the people of that county
are very supine in his service, they pray him to order a levy for its
defence, so that they may be forced to act if they do not of good
will. York, Sunday after St John. [Royal Letters, No. 4582.]

[Extract.]

1315. 441. Northumberland:—Allowed William de Felton, late sheriff,
Trinity 6l. 16d. paid Sir Walter de Moray, a Scottish prisoner in Newcastle-
Term. on-Tyne from Michaelmas the 7th year beginning, till same term at
its close (1314)—a year at 4d. per diem. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoran-
da, 8 Edw. II. m. 207.]

July 18. 442. The K. to Sir Aymar de Valence earl of Pembroke. In reply
to his request by the bearer for Sir William de Ros the son, signifies
his pleasure that he remain on the March for its defence in the
Earl’s company. Langley, 18th July 9th year. [Sir F. Palgrave’s
Transcripts, 63, p. 52.]

July 27. 443. Warrant for the late sheriff of Northumberland for the fore-
going payment [No. 441]. Langley. [Liberate, 9 Edw. II. m. 3.]

Aug. 7. 444. Indenture attesting that Robert Swan master of ‘La Prest’ of
Spalding, delivered to Adam de Bridlington clerk of Sir Stephen le
Blound chamberlain of Scotland, at Berwick-on-Tweed on 7th August
9th year, 200 qrs. malt raised measure, and 21 qrs. 20 for ‘advan-
tage’; 39 3/4 carcases salt beef; and 120 of salt mutton. [Exchequer,
Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 38.]

The seals of Sir Maurice de Berkeleye warden of Berwick, and Adam, are
appended. Two seals; one brown wax, a shield crusilly charged with a
chevron and label of 3 points (Berkeley).

Another indenture for provisions received from another vessel, the
‘Nicholas’ of Weynflete, of same date. [ib.]

Aug. 21. 445. The K. having granted to Murrella wife of Sir Richard Lovel,
the ward of Corf castle and Purbyk, during pleasure, as lately held
by Sir Robert le fuiz Paen, commands the Chancellor to issue letters
in her favour. Northampton. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II.
File 3.]

Aug. 446. Account of money paid to the smiths of Newcastle-on-Tyne
for ‘pikois,’ ‘howes,’ and other instruments, made for the K. by
order of Richard de Actone then mayor, and John de Denton.
Total cost [paid to 19 smiths], 7l. 12s.
An endorsement bears they were sent to the town of St John of
Perth in August in the 9th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army)
No. 36.]
EDWARD II. 447. [Anonymous. John of Argyll?] to the K. Says he came to Dublin the morrow of the Nativity of Our Lady (9th September), and is awaiting the navy of the Cinque Ports, which has not yet arrived as he writes. As the season is passing, begs him to command the Justice of Ireland, the Treasurer, and Sir Alexander Converse to pay him his people’s wages, for which he must answer to them; and, as the Justice and Treasurer are at present away in Munster, and Sir Alexander will not pay without their joint assent, begs his pleasure. Dine, Sunday next after the Exaltation of the Holy Rood. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 6.]

1315 448. The K. to Louis K. of France and Navarre. In answer to his request to aid him with his navy against the Flemings, excuses himself on account of his late troubles with the Scots, who have since entered Ireland plundering and burning, whereby he has sent his ships there and towards the East to harass them. Ditton.

(Postscript endorsed) Part of his vessels have not gone out of port yet, and they are ordered to harass the Flemings if in those seas. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

Sept. 21. 449. Memorandum:—That Edward de Balliol, who had given security to return from abroad about Michaelmas, appeared in propria persona before the K.’s Chancellor Sir John de Sandale, in his house near Aldgate, London, on the Feast of St. Mathew apostle and evangelist, in the 9th year. [Close, 9 Edw. II. m. 27, dorso.]

Sept. 27. 450. The K. sends the bearer Master Nichol de Culewenne (who has just arrived with letters from Sir John de Ergail, requesting that six ships of the K.’s fleet be allowed to remain with him in Ireland this winter to harass the enemy), to the Chancellor and Treasurer, that they may summon the Council, and order what they think best in aid of the Scottish war. Ditton. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 4.]

Oct. 1. 451. Writ sending the Chancellor a petition by Bertram de Tranemor, and to remedy his grievance if true. Ditton.

(Enclosure) Petition by Bertram showing that while he was master of the K.’s ship ‘James de Karnarvan,’ Thomas Dun, Hogyn Giffyn, Wadyn Sochorene, and Gybon Malyltone, with a great ‘navy’ of Scots, came on 12th September into the ‘havene’ of Holyhead in North Wales, and plundered him of his goods and chattels to the value of 30l. sterling, and carried off the ‘ship James’ by water to Scotland, while he was on shore in his boat for a short time. He prays for an enquiry by merchants and mariners whether he was robbed within the harbour for ‘defaute’ of succour, or outside? If the latter, he has no claim. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 4.]

Oct. 17. 452. The K. sends the Archbishop of Canterbury, John de Sandale
RELATING TO SCOTLAND.

Edward II. the chancellor, and Sir Walter de Norwich the treasurer, letters from the Warden of Berwick-on-Tweed and the Chamberlain of Scotland, commanding their instant attention to these. Conyngton.

(1st enclosure) The Chamberlain informs the K. that the provisions, wine, &c., which the sheriff of Lincoln shewed him at Boston on 20th July ready for shipment to Berwick, and promised to send instantly to the amount of 300l. or 400l., have never appeared. The town is in great straits, and many dying from hunger. If the mayor and himself had not promised them food and clothing for the winter, the garrison would have gone. Begs the K. urgently to enable this pledge to be kept. Written at Berwick 3rd October.

(2nd enclosure) The Warden writes that the town and inhabitants never were in such distress, and will be this winter, 'if God and the K. don't think more of them,' and quickly. For if money and provisions do not arrive before All Saints, they will give up their posts and leave the town to a man. Reminds the K. that when he gave him the charge, he promised to supply him with money and victuals, and if they don't come by the above day he must give up, and remain as a simple bachelor; for he cannot hold the chief post without supplies. Berwick, 5th October. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 5.]

Oct. 18. 453. The K. to the Earl of Pembroke. Signifies that he has appointed Sir Henry de Beaumont to keep the Scottish March this next winter. Is returning to York where he was lately. Huntingdon, 18th October 9th year. [Sir F. Palgrave's Transcripts, 63, p. 63.]

Oct. 24. 454. The K. to the Treasurer and Barons of Exchequer. Having on 28th July 1314 committed the wains of Aylesham to Richard Lovel till he repaid himself from its issues 196l. 16s. 8d., which the K. was owing him for the pay of his knights and esquires and horses lost in the Scottish war, till 4th June 1314, and as on 8th October thereafter he granted that manor inter alia to David de Strabolgy earl of Athol, he commands them to reckon with Richard for his possession, and settle the balance if any due at Exchequer. Stafford. [Close, 9 Edw. II. m. 23.]

Oct. 30. 455. Indenture attesting that John de Weston chamberlain of the K. in Scotland received at Berwick-on-Tweed, on 30th October 9th year, from Sir John de Neville sheriff of Lincoln, by the hands of Robert Swan master of 'La Prest' of Spalding, for the garrison of Berwick, 16 qrs. malt barley heaped English measure, and 99 qrs. beans same measure. The seal of office of the Chamberlain of Scotland appended. [No seal.]

(Attached) is a letter, dated 3rd November, from the Chamberlain to the sheriff of Lincoln, telling him that the master had thrown overboard great part of his cargo of corn to escape the enemy; asking him to replace it as soon as possible, and not to send malt by
Edward II. level measure, as no one will have it. To send the stocfish, wax, and spicery, as promised, also 300 bords of 'Estland,' 300 bords of firre, and a 'fothre' of lead. [Eschequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 326.]

Nov. 8. 456. The K. commands John de Sandale the chancellor, to issue assignments in favour of Sir Andrew de Harcla of any wards falling in the K.'s hands, to the amount of 1000 marks, as 'geredoun' for making prisoners John de Morreve and Robert Barde, Scotsmen, that he may be paid the sum within eight years. Clipston. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 6.]

Nov. 26. 457. The K. signifies to Master John de Westone chamberlain of Scotland, that he has sent him 300l. by his servant Andrew de Wyndesor, to be divided among the men in his pay there, at the sight of Simon Warde, according to their necessities. Teste the Treasurer, W. de Norwich. [Eschequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 8 Edw. II. m. 213.]

Circa 458. Names of knights (3) and 36 esquires, &c., dispatched by the K. from Clipston under the late Sir William de Montacute, to rescue the Lady de Clifford, ravished by John le Irreys at Bernard castle, from 12th November till 6th December 1315, when they returned to the K.

On 28th November the sheriff of Carlisle, with 20 men-at-arms, brought John de Moray and Robert Barde, prisoners, and left next morning, leaving them under charge of Sir William—all at the K.'s charges. Attested by William de Montacute the son. [Eschequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 19 Edw. II. m. 158, schedule.]

Amount allowed in the son's compotus as sheriff of Somerset and Dorset soon after 11th December 1326. [ib. m. 159.]

Dec. 7. 459. The K. for the encouragement of those who harass the Scottish rebels, grants Thomas de Fissheburne junior, all the plunder he and his force may gain from the enemy, and the ransom of any prisoners, being allowed 100 marks for any one of the latter whom the K. wishes to have. Clipstone. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 14.]

Dec. 16. 460. The K., grants to Anthony de Lucy all the plunder he gains from the Scots, and the ransom of any prisoners he makes; being bound to deliver up any one to the K. for 100 marks. Likewise all the issues he can levy from the K.'s own lands, and those of the late John Comyn, in Tynedale, and others there, occupied by the enemy. Doncaster. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 13.]

Dec. 23. 461. Inquisition [in virtue of writ tested Kyngesclipton 23d November previous, commanding an amended inquiry into the lands and fishings of Alexander de Badeby, John de Cheseholm, and
Edward II. Robert de Paxton, enemies and rebels, in Paxton and Tweed] made at Berwick-upon-Tweed on 23rd December in the K.'s 9th year, before 1315. John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland, present sheriff of said town, in propria persona, by John Spark, John of Barton, Henry of Skremerston, Elyas of Newcastle, Thomas Harcars, Richard Cullersagh, Henry of the Castle, Richard of Coldyngham, Henry of CNaption, Adam of Glagou, Hugh Stinaw, Nicholas of Huntyngdon, Robert of Huntlawe, John Bulle, William Ruffus, Philip Vulpus, Henry Colle, Adam son of Stobbes, Robert Gley, Hugh Curry, William son of Henry, Robert Schandy, William Palmer, and Robert Alde, jurors, who say that Alexander de Badeby has no lands in Paxton or fishings in Tweed. That John de Cheselhalm had in the vill of Paxton a chief messuage, worth in time of peace with curtillage, &c., 6s. 8d., now waste and ruined; also 4 acres of arable land, each worth with common pasture 12d., now waste; also 5 bondages, each of 15 acres and worth 7s. each, now waste and ruined; also 2 'gresmanna,' holding common pasture in the vill, each worth 3s. 6d., now waste; also 2 cottages each worth 2s. 6d., now waste. Anabilla Ayre held of him in heritage 5 acres in free farm, paying 3d. yearly. He also held in Tweed a net in the fishing called 'Brade,' a pertinent of Paxton, worth yearly 6l. 13s. 4d., but now only worth 4l. by hindrance of the enemy; another in the fishing called 'Orrede,' worth 53s. 4d. yearly, now only 26s. 8d., from aforesaid cause; another in the fishing of 'Streme,' worth 66s. 8d., now only 20s. from same cause; also one in the fishing called 'Bulsitone,' worth 12s. 4d., now nothing, for same cause. Total rents of land in peace time, 6l. 13s. 11d. Total of fishings in peace time, 13l. 6s. 8d.; at present, 6l. 6s. 8d. Whereof Mariota Franceys has the third as dower, now or in peace time. That Robert de Paxton has in the same vill a chief messuage built (edificatum), worth in time of peace 13s. 4d., now waste and ruined; also in demesne 80 arable acres, each worth 12d., now waste; also 52½ acres, each worth 6d., now waste; also 5 bondages, each of 15 acres, and worth 7s., now waste; 2 'gresmanna,' each worth 3s. 6d., now waste; 2 cottages worth 2s. 6d. each, now waste. Anabilla Ayre held heritably of him 5 acres, paying free rent of 3d. She is at the K.'s peace. He held in the fishing of 'Orrede' in Tweed, a net worth 53s. 4d., now only 26s. 8d. by hindrance of the enemy; another in the fishing of 'Streme,' worth 66s. 8d., now only 20s. from same cause; and another in the 'Bulsitone,' worth 13s. 4d., now nothing from said cause. Adam de Kyrkeby and Lucia his wife hold half a net of his heritage in the 'Brade' fishing, worth 66s. 8d., now nothing, for same reason. They hold in frank marriage by gift of the late William de Paxton, Robert's grandfather, and are at the K.'s peace in England. On Lucia's death this net will revert to Robert and his heirs. Robert de Wyndegates, who is at the K.'s peace in England, holds half a net of Robert in the 'Brade' fishing, paying 8d. yearly.
EDWARD II. Total land rents in peace time, 8l. 6s. 10d.; of fishings at same time 10l. 0s. 8d.; at present 4l. 6s. 8d. [No seals.] [Inq. ad quod damnum, 9 Edw. II. No. 193.]

Dec. 28. 462. The K. commands the escheator citra Trent to allow Johanna Comyn of Buchan and her retinue to stay on the manor of Malton belonging to the late William de Vescy of Kildare, and pay her 50l. yearly from its issues. Clipstone. [Close, 9 Edw. II. m. 21.]

[1315.] 463. Complaint by the poor people of the ward of Bamburgh in Northumberland of the oppressions of the constable of the castle, who refuses to let them accept the truce offered by the Earl of Moray, Sir Robert de Brus's lieutenant, till Easter, for 270l., unless they pay himself as much, which is beyond their power. And charges them exorbitant fees for leave to store their 'petitzi biens' in the castle, and his porters and other servants extort money for letting them enter and go out. So they are between the enemy on one side and the constable on the other. Moreover, one 'Jack le Irys' and his fellows in the castle rob them of provisions without paying.

(Endorsed) The Council agree that a writ of 'oir and terminer' be issued to certain people above suspicion to decide as to these complaints. [Chancery Files, No. 132.]

Mutilated by damp.

[1315.] 464. John of Morpeth shews the K. and Council that he had houses within the walls of Carlisle worth 5 marks a year, and during the 12 days' siege, when the Scots attacked it night and day with 'berfrays' and other engines, Sir Andrew de Harcla, Sir Robert de Swyneburn, and the 'Commune,' knocked them down, and used the timber for 'berfrays' and 'bretages' to defend the town. He prays compensation. [No date.]

(Endorsed) Let there be enquiry made why the house was levelled, &c., and the K. will do reason. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 5594.]

1315–16. 465. The K. commands John de Segrave constable of Nottingham castle, to deliver John de Morref and Robert Barde, two Scottish prisoners there, to the sheriff, to be conducted to the castle of Sumerton. Clipstone. [Close, 9 Edw. II. m. 20.]

Feb. 9. 466. The K. commands the sub-collectors of the Papal tithe imposed by the late Clement V. in the province of York, to supersede levying it on the Prior and convent of Hexham till Michaelmas next, as their goods and chattels have been much wasted by the hostile incursions of the Scottish rebels. Lincoln. [Close, 9 Edw. II. m. 18.]

Feb. 9. 467. The K. orders the Barons to allow the Mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln, in their farm, the cost of equipping and dispatching 40 crossbowmen from the city and county to reinforce the garrison of
Edward II. Berwick-on-Tweed, which the civic authorities complain they delay to do. Lincoln. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 9 Edw. II. m. 54, 1315–16. dorso.]

Feb. 12. 468. The K. lately pardoned Thomas de Veer for marrying Agnes widow of Pagan Tybetot without licence, provided that he maintained at his own cost 20 men-at-arms for the defence of Carlisle against the Scots from the day of St Peter ad vincula last year till All Saints' following. Ralph Fitz William warden of Carlisle, attests the performance of said service, and the K. discharges Thomas. Lincoln. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 7.]

[1315–16.] 469. [Letters regarding the expedition of Edward de Brus to Ireland.]

John de Hothum to the K. Tells him that after Sir Roger de Mortymer left Ireland the justiciar and council and himself summoned the great lords to oppose the Scots, who, with their allies puffed up with pride, were doing all damage as they pleased. Sir John and Sir Morice le fiz Thomas, Sir Thomas le fiz Johan, Sir John le Poair baron of Donoil, Sir Arnaud le Poer, Sir Moritz Rocheford, Sir Miles de la Roche, and Sir David de Roche 'baneretz,' joined the justiciar, with a strong force of men-at-arms, 'hobelarars,' and 'pitaille,' and had an affair with the enemy 'en dur champ' between Kildare and Tristledormet, near a town called Arscoll, Monday before 'Chandelour,' but by bad luck the enemy kept the field, losing however some of their good people, while the K.'s forces lost only one, thanks to God. He says as soon as he hears news he will take counsel with these lords and Sir Richard de Clare, who was not at the battle, and protect the K.'s honour. The enemy have betaken them to fortalices among the Irish in [Leyss'] Leinster, where horsemen cannot attack them. But some have been made prisoners, about Trestledormet, and sent to Dublin by Sir Morice le fiz Thomas and Sir Morice de Rocheford. [Remainder damaged and defaced.] Dublin, 15th February.

[Other letters from these lords and his clerk on the same business.]

[Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Circa Feb. 18. 470. [Petitions stating the sufferings and losses of the garrison of Berwick.]

(1) Morice de Berkeley, John de Weston, Randolf de Holm, and the garrison, send John de Rigeton to the K. to say that they are almost starved and many dead and maimed, as the bearer will relate, and beg speedy relief. [No date.]

(2) Another [anonymous] says that on St Valentine's day great part of the garrison made a foray to within two leagues of Melros Abbey. No knight was with them, and the warden ordered them not to go out, but they replied they had nothing to eat, and it was better to die fighting than starve. They took many prisoners and
Edward II. cattle, but were discomfited on their return, and lost 20 men-at-arms and 60 foot, killed or prisoners; among these Arnaut de Poillant, Pierre de Logar, Remon Caillau, Hugh de Holand, John du Char; whether alive or dead they know not. Beg speedy relief, or the town will be lost by famine. Since the writer and Sir Bonafous left him they have had no pay, and beg him to take pity, as their term ended at Candlemas. [No date.]

(3) Another [also anonymons] relates the same foray to Melros, and that the leaders of the Scots were Sir James Douglas, Sir William de Souls, and Sir Henry de Balliol. In returning they were sharply attacked at a ford, eight leagues from Berwick, and, besides losing many of their number, as the warden and chamberlain have told him, lost the most of their horses and all the provisions. Pray him to send supplies or they must surrender.

(4) Morice de Berkeley to Sir William Ingge. Tells him no town was ever in such distress as Berwick, short of being taken or surrendered. The garrison are deserting daily, and there are none left in the town, save only such of the garrison of the castle as are not slain or dead of hunger. If the town is lost, the blame will rest on him as one of the K.'s chief councillors. Whenever a horse dies in the town the men-at-arms carry off the flesh, and boil and eat it, not letting the foot touch it till they have had what they will. Pity to see Christians leading such a life. If he would save the town, prays him to send assistance quickly. Berwick, 18th February. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Trace of seal, red wax, endorsed.

1315-16. 471. The K. writes to H[aco] king of Norway for redress on behalf of certain of his burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed, whose vessel, freighted with goods from Flanders to the value of 527l. 14s. 8d., had been driven by stress of weather into his port of Wyke, and there arrested by the Norwegian bailiffs. Lincoln. [Close, 9 Edw. II. m. 17, dorso.]

Circa. 472. Petition by William de Bevercotes, late chancellor of Scotland, for payment of the balance of his arrears of fee at 200 marks per annum, for which he has a writ of Liberate on the Treasury, dated Lincoln, 22nd February 9th year, for 478l. 2s. 3½d. [maille et ferlyng], per annexed transcript, but has only got 43l. as yet. (Transcript annexed.) [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Feb. 26. 473. The K. sends the Chancellor and Treasurer, by his vallet Rauf de Tarente, transcripts of letters from Ireland and Scotland, and letters to Sir William Inge, of the great misfortunes of his people at Berwick, and asks their advice with all despatch by Rauf, especially how he should answer the Irish letters; also to shew the copy to the Council and advise them accordingly. Clipston. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 1.]
Edward II. 474. The K. commands John de Sandale the chancellor and Sir Walter de Norwys the treasurer to look into, and carefully order to the best of their judgment, the matters which Sir Henry de Beaumont will shew them as to his ‘parlances’ with some of the Scots for a truce, that he may return as soon as possible to his post. Clipston. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 1.]

March 2. 475. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue a safe conduct for a year for John Blithehait master of Dovenald de Mar’s vessel ‘La Blithe’ of Newehethe, trading throughout the kingdom with good and honest merchandise, providing she does not deal with the Scottish enemy, or the Flemings, the enemy of France. Clipston. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 1; Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 32.]

March 14. 476. The K. commands the Chancellor to issue a commission in favour of Sir John de Castre of the same date as that appointing him warden of the castle and town of Carlisle, as he has been empowered to receive to the K.’s peace those people of Cumberland who have joined the Scots. Suleby. [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 1.]

March 17. 477. The K. sends the Chancellor and Treasurer a letter from Sir Moryz de Berkele warden of Berwick-on-Tweed, relating the sad misfortunes of some of the household in garrison there, and of the community, from the scarcity of provisions, and orders them to devise speedy succour and remedy. Hamslape.

[The enclosure from Sir Moryz, dated 2nd March, refers to the deaths of Erman de Poyluand, Peres Lugar, and Reynmound Cailough, who, with others of the K.’s sergeants-at-arms, had made a sally against his orders, as he had formerly reported. The burghers are deep in debt, and his men are dying of hunger ‘par hees’ on the walls. He has supplied them out of his own means while he had any. The town was never in such a state, as he has often told the K.; but he sees clearly that no order of the latter is obeyed. Whatever his ministers may say to the contrary, there has not come to Berwick, either in money or provisions, since he arrived there, more than 4000L., and there are 10 weeks short of the year. Of the 300 men-at-arms enrolled, only 50 can be mustered mounted and armed, the rest of the horses being dead, and the arms at pledge for the owner’s sustenance. He has not had a penny of his own pay since Michaelmas. Begs him to take thought for them and the town, for if he loses it, he will lose all the north, and they their lives. Begs another warden may be appointed, as his term expires a month after Easter, and he will remain no longer. Thinks no attention has been paid to his former letters.] [Privy Seals (Tower), 9 Edw. II. File 2.]

March 17. 478. Due at Berwick-on-Tweed to Sir Ivo de Aldeburgh knight, for the munition of the castle of Roxburgh, for arrears of pay of himself and garrison, and loss of horses in the late K.’s time, and victuals
EDWARD II. bought for the present K.'s garrison there, 376l. 6s. 8d., as attested by the seal of the Chamberlain of Scotland John de Westone. Berwick.

1315–16. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1315–16. 479. Comptons of Nicholas Goldyn and Hugh de Castro Knok, purveyors appointed to buy provisions at Dublin to send to Skymburness for the Scottish war, and afterwards ordered by Edmond le Botiller justiciar of Ireland, and the Council, in consequence of the arrival of Edward de Brus and a great power of Scottish felons in Ireland, to apply these for the castles of Dublin, Carrickfergus, Northburgh, and the town of Dundalk, and the pay and expenses of John de Ergadia admiral of the fleet, and his forces on the sea-coast of Ulster, from 2nd May 8th year (1315) till 20th March 9th year (1315–16).

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18 crannocs of wheat delivered to said John de Ergadia and Dougal M'Douylyle and Doncan McGoffy his knights, and their men-at-arms in the fleet, for wages; 7 casks of wine to same; 12½ qrs. of bolted flour in 2 casks, delivered to same. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 36.]

1316. 480. The K. sends the Chancellor an ‘escrouet’ with the substance of letters which he wishes to be written to the Pope and the cardinals named, urging the appointment of Friar Geoffry de Aylesham to the see of Cashel, as ‘affectuousement’ as possible, for he wishes no Irishman to be preferred on account of some of the Irish prelates countenancing and resetting the Scots, and preaching against him and his realm, with evil results; also as to the affairs of William de Melton, elect of York, at the Court of Rome. All to be done as quickly as possible, and delivered to the bearer, his messenger. Clarendon. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 5.]

Easter Term. 481. Cumberland:—Having audited the comptus of Gilbert Makasky constable of the castle and keeper of the Isle of Man, from 18th February till 1st May 4th year, under the K.'s writ, signed with ‘the seal he uses for Scotland,’ on which latter day the K. gave the island, with lordship and regality, &c., to Henry de Beaumont for life, to be held for the same services as the old lords did to the Ks. of Scotland, and ordered Gilbert to be exonerated from all issues from that date,—he owes 641l. 14s. 2½d. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 9 Edw. II. m. 144.]

April 28. 482. The K. authorises Master John Waleweyn and two others to give safe conducts to Robert de Brus and other Scots coming to England to treat for a truce. Westminster. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 24.]
EDWARD II. 483. Commission to Master John de Waleweyn and two others to treat with Robert de Brus and other Scots as to a peace or truce. May 1. Westminster. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 24.]

1316. 484. The K. in implement of the indenture with Maurice de Berkeley, his warden of Berwick-on-Tweed, who undertook the same of goodwill, orders that he be paid 600l. from the first wards and marriages falling to the K. from Michaelmas last, and that over and above the 1000l. he draws for his office; and this for the very special diligence he has shewn in securing the safety of said town. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 9 Edw. II. m. 40.]

He had not got the 600l. on 16th February following, when, on his complaint as late warden of Berwick, another writ is issued to the Barons to see him paid. Clarendon. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 10 Edw. II. m. 29.]

May 1. 485. Acknowledgment by John le Brewere of London and Ravensere, that he has delivered to Sir Richard de Luc the K.'s clerk, to be used as his own chattel, a letter under the seal of the Chamberlain of Scotland, to the granter, for 27l. 9s. 4d. due him for victuals taken from him at Dundee in Scotland for the garrison there. London, St Philip & St James day, 9th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 9 Edw. II. m. 75, dors.]

[1316.] 486. The Mayor, bailiffs, and community of Berwick to the K. May 10. Tell him that the town is in great danger, as there are only provisions for one month. The enemy's cruisers cut off their supplies, and last Thursday captured two vessels with victuals, the crews barely escaping with their lives. The Warden tells them his term of office has expired, but he remains at the K.'s wish till Pentecost next, but no longer. Beg a successor and succours without delay. Sir Robert de Bruys will be at Melros before Ascension Day with all his force, and do his utmost, they fear, to annoy them by treason or otherwise. Sir Richard Marmaduk has been 3 weeks in the town, and as yet has had no speech with the enemy, but tells them he will do what he can despite treason and envy. Ask credence for the bearer. 10th of May. [Royal Letters, No. 4354.]

1316. 487. The K. on their petition, allows Robert Barde and John de Moray of Scotland, prisoners in the Tower, who require a large sum for their ransom, to send their horses, oxen, and other cattle from Scotland to be sold in England, and grants safe conduct to them and their servants during the truce. Westminster. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 22.]

May 16. 488. Pardon to Richard de Clare of a debt of 1000 marks due by himself and his ancestors, for his great labour and cost repelling the
EDWARD II. disturbance stirred up in Ireland by the Scottish enemies. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 9 Edw. II. m. 47.]

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Circa 489. Petition by Odinet the 'Queen's apothecarius'), for a rent of 20 marks from Haltoine and Kylingholme in Lincolnshire, forfeited by Alexander fil Glay, a Scotman who had fought against the K. at the battle of Stirling. (Attached are 2 writs of 20th and 30th May, commanding the inquisition, and the inquisition, taken at Lincoln on Wednesday next after the Feast of Trinity following.) [Inq. p. m. 9 Edw. II. No. 5.]

May 28. 490. The K., for his good service, grants to John of Argyll 200 marks yearly at Exchequer for the support of himself and family. Westminster. [Patent, 9 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 19.]

Warrant for same on Treasury. [Liberate, 9 Edw. II. m. 1.]


Similar for Margaret, Elizabeth, and Elena daughters of Sir David de Beton, for 10l. by the K.'s special gift, for the support of themselves and Margery, Johanna, and Agnes their sisters. Westminster. [Liberate, 9 Edw. II. m. 1.]

June 8. 492. Inquisition [in virtue of writ tested Lincoln, 21st February preceding] taken before the K.'s escheator at Rothewell on Tuesday next after Trinity Sunday in the K.'s 9th year, by Ralph the clerk of Rothewell [and 11 other jurors], who found that Gilbert, formerly earl of Gloucester and Hertford, gave to Duncan, lately earl of Fife, and Johanna, Gilbert's daughter, and the lawful heirs of their bodies, an annual rent of 20l. from his manor of Rothewell in Northamptonshire, till he gave them lands of equal amount. That the same was paid to Duncan (during his life) and Johanna, by the earl's bailiffs and those of his son Gilbert earl of Gloucester, who lately died, till the manor was taken in the K.'s hand. The K.'s servants now refuse payment. Earl Gilbert, the father, never assigned lands in place of the said rent. [No seals.] [Inq. ad quod damnum, 9 Edw. II. No. 100.]

July 14. 493. The K. having granted 1000l. to John de Segrave senior, for his good services and also in aid of his redemption, while lately a prisoner with the Scots, commands the deduction therefrom of any sums he may be due the K. while he was keeper of the Forest ultra Trent, and constable of Nottingham castle. Westminster. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 31.]

July 22. 494. The K. commands his chamberlain of Caermarthen to pay Maurice de Berkeleye, late warden of Berwick-on-Tweed,
Edward II. 465l. 6s. 8d. for horses lost by himself and his men in the K.'s service at Houndwood, Jeddeworthe, and other places on the March, in the 1316. 8th and 9th years. Westminster. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 30.]

July 22. 495. The K. owes Ebulo de Montibus 465l. 4s. 9½d. for arrears of pay, &c., while he was constable of Stirling castle, and loss of his horses killed in the K.'s service at Stirling in the 7th year, and commands 100l. of the farm of the town of Norwich to be assigned him till paid. Eltham. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 29.]

On 24th May 1318 the K. continues the grant to Elizabeth, Ebulo's widow and her children, for the balance of the debt, less 100l. received in his life. Westminster. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 6.]

July 22. 496. Wardrobe Book.

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Dovenald de Mar drawing 15d. per diem for the whole current year,—366 days, being bissextile, 22l. 17s. 6d. [fol. 26b.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 29.]

July 30. 497. The K. commands John de Castre sheriff of Cumberland and constable of Carlisle, to apply 400 marks of the 1000 marks paid for the ransom of Robert de Barde and John de Moray, Scottish prisoners there, for the munition of the castle and city of Carlisle, and to send the remaining 600 to the sheriff of Northumberland to be taken to Berwick. Melchbourne. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 29.]

Aug. 5. 498. Extent [under writ tested Westminster, 20th July preceding, commanding inquiry as to the lands of Philip de Lindesay, who has joined the Scots] made at Lincoln, 6th August in the 10th year, by [12 jurors] who find that Philip held the manor of Wykingby for life, by the courtesy of England, since the death of Beatrice his late wife, as the heritage of John son and heir of the late Robert le Chaumberleyn, a minor in the K.'s ward. [Free value of manor, messuage, hall, grange, windmill, pigeonhouse, &c., 32l. 7s. 11d. Goods and chattels, 10l. 6s. 6d.] John the son and heir of Robert le Chaumberleyn was 15 years old on the Feast of St Margaret last past.

[Similar extent of lands in Merston in same county held by said Philip on the same title, made at Lincoln by [12 jurors] on 6th August. Total, 16l. 7s. 11½d. No chattels.] [No seals.] [Ing. ad quod damnum, 10 Edw. II. No. 167.]

Aug. 7. 499. The K. confirms the grant by Hugh Rydel former lord of Wytering, to Geoffry Rydel his son, of his manor of Wytering, with the church and pertinents, in perpetuum. Lincoln. For a fine of 20s. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 29.]

Aug. 9. 500. Haquin K. of Norway to the K. of England, acknowledging his letter received at the city of Bergen on 18th July, with the com-
Edward II. plaint of the burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed that their ship had been arrested in his port of Delwiku. In reply, he says that some Berwick merchants, while in his port of Widahel, had invited a knight, governor of the province, with ten other young Norwegian nobles, to dinner on board their vessel. They went unarmed, dismissing their servants to save their hosts expense. For second course, these treacherous hosts and sailors threw boiling water and hot cinders upon the guests, who were then slain by others with stretchers, knives, and swords while stupified. That on the complaint of their relations he had arrested the vessel, which was said to contain some of these murderers. Bergen, 5th of the Ides of August, 17th of his reign. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

Badly defaced by galls.

Aug. 25.  

501. Grant to Robert Tillioli, for his good service, of the half of the lands in Kirklevyngton and Kirkandres in Cumberland, forfeited by the rebellion of Walter de Corry, a Scotsman. York. Similar grant to Richard de Kirkebridge of the other half. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 23.]

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503. Grant to Johanna Comyn of Buchan of the manor of Malton, late the dower of Isabella, widow of William de Vescy senior, from which she already had an annuity of 80 marks, to be held till she recovers her lands in Scotland. York. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 23.]

Aug. 25.  

504. Warrant on the Treasury for Matillidis wife of Dougal MacDowell, for 10l. by the K.'s gift. York. Similar for Beatrix of Perth for 10 marks. [Liberate, 10 Edw. II. m. 2.]

Similar warrant for Dougal Makdowel for 10l. of his 20l. yearly at Exchequer. Wyndson, 24th November 1317. [Liberate, 11 Edw. II. m. 2.]

Sept. 4.  

505. Presentation of Richard Makaud clerk to the church of Yetham, in the diocese of Glasgow, vacant by the resignation of Thomas de Chelrite, late rector, and in the K.'s gift. York. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 23.]

[1316.]  

506. The K. having granted Dame Marie Comyn his safe conduct to go to Scotland, she begs the Chancellor to give her a protection for her lands, &c., in England till Candlemas next. [No date.]

Protection for le Counte Dasseles. [No date.] [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 165.]
Edward II. 507. The K. having committed to Walter de Gosewyke the custody of Norham castle during the vacancy of the see of Durham, commands John de Wysham warden of Berwick, and John de Weston chamberlain of Scotland, to permit Walter to bring back from Berwick the arms and other necessaries lately carried there from the castle for safety. York. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 23.]

Oct. 14. 508. The K. commands the sheriff of York to allow William le Taverner, John of Kirkcologh, John Parlebiry, Lambert le Mint', John of Hanburgh, and Thomas Scot, Scottish prisoners in York castle, lately captured at sea, 2d. a day each from the 12th instant. Benyngburgh. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 23.]

Oct. 21. 509. The K. grants to Friars John de Dyttinsale and Hugh de Dalnewik canons of Driburgh in Scotland, who have been turned out by the Scots for being Englishmen, all the rents and fisheries of said house in Berwick-on-Tweed, for their support during pleasure. Creyke. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 10.]

Nov. 5. 510. The K. grants to the citizens of Carlisle 80l. of the city farm for their great labour and costs in securing its safety. Under the Privy seal, 5th November 10th year. Newburgh. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 16.]

Nov. 13. 511. Commission to Thomas de Fissbeburn and another to inquire into the complaint of Richard de Kellawe and others that their vessel, freighted with provisions sold by them at Hartlepool to the sergeant of the Warden of Berwick-on-Tweed for the garrison there, and shipped at their risk, was driven by pirates into the port of Warkworth, and there plundered by the constable of Werkworth and others, to the complainants' loss of 60l. York. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 9, dorso.]

Nov. 15. 512. Inquisition [under writ of diem clausit extremum, tested Newburgh, 25th October previous] at Newcastle-on-Tyne, on Monday next before the Feast of St Edmund the Archbishop, 10th year, before the escheator citra Trent and [a jury of 12], who found that the late Adomar Comyn died seised of the manors of Tyrsete, Hethyneshlach, Thorntoun, and Walwyk, and held them in capite of the K. by knights' service. They return nothing at present, but were once worth 500 marks per annum. That Johanna wife of David earl of Athol, and Elizabeth her sister, sisters of John Comyn father of Adomar, are his aunts and nearest heirs. Johanna is 24 years of age, and Elizabeth is 16 years. [Seals lost.] [Ing. p. m. 10 Edw. II. No. 10.]

Nov. 16. 513. Indenture whereby Sir David earl of Athol undertakes to serve the K. on the Scottish March with 20 men-at-arms in company of the Warden, from 1st December next, receiving a quarter of a
Edward II. year's pay at York on the 15th December, and so on each quarter; he and his brother Sir John to be mounted by the K., and the rest of his horses to be valued and restored as usual if lost in the K.'s service. York, 16th November 10th year. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Signet, red wax (broken), attached to tag. Shield with 3 pales.

514. Petition of Andrew de Harcla, a prisoner with the Scots, that the K. would grant him John de Moray and Robert Bard, whom he and his people took at Carlisle, in aid of his ransom, as he does not see how to deliver himself otherwise. [No date.]

His vallet John de Beauchamp will relate how he was taken prisoner. The castle is safe, as there are in the town Sirs Robert de Leyburne, Richard de Kirkbride, Symon de Lindseye, Thomas de Torthorald, [5 other knights], and 80 men-at-arms; and in the castle, Sir James de Harcla, Richard de Hoddelstone, Patrick de Culwennne, John de Harcla, and 50 men-at-arms. They are victualled for six months, but require money for their pay. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

515. [Petitions by Sir Andrew de Harcla's friends.]

[Extracts.]

Nov. 23. (1) They beg the K. to give them John de Morrewe to exchange for Sir Andrew, a prisoner with the Scots; and if so, will release the K. of 1000 marks he gave to Sir Andrew.

(2) As the K. has given the keeping of the castle and town of Carlisle to Sir John de Castre, who bears ill will to Sir Andrew, they beg the K. to order Sir John to give up the victuals and other property of Sir Andrew in the castle, intact to them.

(3) They beg the K. to hasten Sir Andrew's deliverance, that he may appear to answer the malicious charges made by some persons against him at Court. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

516. As the K. owes Andrew de Hartcla, 582l. 10s. 2d. for his own and his men's pay lately in garrison at Carlisle, and loss of horses between 27th June and 23rd October 1315, and the said Andrew also owes the Scots for his ransom a considerable sum before the instant Christmas, he commands the collectors of the 16th in the North Riding of York to pay him 82l. 10s. 10d. Caswood. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 20.]

Nov. 25. 517. Inquisition [under writ tested York 16th November] held by the escheator citra Trent and [a jury of 12], who found that John Wichard is a Scotsman and enemy of the K., and held, while at his peace, the manor of Monilawes in Northumberland of Sir William de Ros as the fourth part of a knight's fee and for 10s. yearly to the castle-ward of Werk. That he joined the Scots on Monday next after St Laurence's day 8th year [12th August 1314], and still
Edward II. adheres to them. The lands were worth 10l. in time of peace, and at present nichil, and are in the K.'s hand. He held no others in the county. [Seals lost.] [Inq. p. m. 10 Edw. II. No. 11.]

Dec. 9. 518. The K. for his good service grants to David de Langeton for life the manor of Manilawes in Northumberland, forfeited by the rebellion of John Wyschard, who has joined the Scots. Clipston. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 4.]

Dec. 16. 519. Indenture between the K. and Sir Antoyne Pessaigne, knight of Genoa, whereby the latter undertakes to furnish 17,000 qrs. wheat flour, 2000 tuns of wine, [and other provisions detailed,] for the Scottish war, to be delivered at his own risk and in certain proportions at Berwick, Newcastle, and Skynburness; also 5 galleys well found, each equipped with 200 men armed in plate, to be landed in Dublin for the war in Ireland about the quinzaine of St John Baptist next, ready for service. Westminster. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 36.]

Dec. 20. 520. The K. permits David earl of Athol to keep all the plunder he can gain from the Scots, or ransoms of prisoners; being bound to deliver any prisoner to the K. on payment of 100 marks. Clipston. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 36.]

[1316.] 521. Petition by Donekan de Makoury bachelor of Sir John de Ergoeil, who had served the K. and his father throughout the Scottish war, in which he lost his own father and his kindred, and had his lands destroyed by the Scots, against whom he has served this whole year in Man, praying for a grant of the ward of Nicholas de Ledewyche's lands in Ireland, with 20 marks yearly, and the marriage of his widow, so that he may maintain his wife and children till the latter are fit for the K.'s service. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The Treasurer and Barons of the Dublin Exchequer to inquire and certify the K. on the facts stated. [Chancery Files, No. 152.]

[1316.] 522. Petition to the K. and council by Randolf de Benton, who had been accused of using false measures, taking bribes, and delivering bad provisions to the garrison of Berwick from the stores under his charge, on which a commission of inquiry had been held by Sir Morice de Berkeleye warden, and Sir Stephen le Blunde, who had packed it, and threatened him so that he dared not speak in his defence for fear of being slain. Wherefore he prays the same may be quashed, and another taken before the K. on his arrival in these parts. [No date.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 38.]

[1316.] 523. Petition from Sir William Comyn, one of the K.'s tenants in Leynster, shewing how the K.'s lands there he waste, in the bands of felons and Irish; and praying, in recompense of his services and loss
EDWARD II. of chargers fighting with the Irish and Scots, that he would grant him the lands in the attached ‘escrowe.’ [No date.]

[1316.] (Endorsed) The K. wishes further information, and then will do his pleasure.

(Scroll sewn to above) Memorandum for Sir William Comyn knight, viz., Baladlyc, 1 carucate; Balymalisie, 40 acres; Corbaly and Cloghan, 2 carucates; Stananewy, 220 acres with a water mill, [and seven other parcels of land named]; in all 11 carucates 12 acres. [Parliamentary Petitions, Nos. 1617, 1618.]

[1316.] 524. Petitions to the K. and Council by the Prior of Carlisle.

(1) That he may have allowance in his debt at Exchequer of 86l. 4s., value of 25 sacks of wool and 26 pigs taken by Sir Harsculf de Clesby for the late K.'s use, by tally, as his goods are sorely wasted by the Scots.

For the poverty and sufferings of his house, warrants for due allowance hinc inde.

(2) Also for 18½ qrs. of oats taken in the K.'s 3rd year by Sir Alexander Bastenthwaiyt, then sheriff of Cumberland, and Benefy of Papecastre his bailiff, from the Prior's manor of Crossby in Allerdale for the garrison of Dumfries castle, without payment or tally.

As it was so taken, let him sue them in Exchequer.

(3) As Sir Andrew de Harcla sheriff of Cumberland made a 'fosse' through the Prior's ground under the wall of Carlisle to strengthen the town, and he dare not level it for the sheriff, he prays remedy lest his church lose the ground.

As it was raised for safety of the priory as well as the town, he must wait for peace, and the K. will see to his interest.

(4) As the said sheriff, on the approach of the enemy, set fire to and burned all the priory houses outside the walls, viz., their 'tannerie, turyn e molyns, and autre mesons necessaries,' which could not be replaced for 100l., he prays remedy.

Let him wait ut supra. [m. 1.]

(5) Also, when he sent to Bernard castle to buy 10 qrs. 5 'strikes' of wheat for the support of the convent, John de Carleton, then sheriff of Westmorland, and John de Holand and William de la Proye his servants, took from his people on the road to Carlisle, 9 qrs. and 5 'strikes' for Appelby castle, and John de Hoby took 7 'strikes' for Broweham castle, for which they gave neither tally nor payment, to his heavy disappointment, and asks grace.

Let him sue a venire facias at Exchequer. [m. 2.]

(6) Likewise, when Sir Henry de Percy and Sir Robert de Clyfford, in the late K.'s 25th year, were appointed wardens of the March, and made a 'chavauche' in Galloway on Robert le Brus, who yielded to their superior force and came with them to the K.'s peace at Carlisle,
Edward II. they took for their expenses 252l. 13s. 4d. of the fifth penny of the clergy for the defence of the realm, then in the Prior's hands, giving him an acquittance to keep him right with the K., and he asks allowance.

Let him have it, on shewing this acquittance, at Exchequer. [m. 3.]
[Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]
All detached, but in same handwriting.

[1316.] 525. Petition by Huwe Gray, shewing the K. how he served his father and himself in all their Scots wars as 'vallet darmes.' Was thrice made prisoner, and lost every year during the war the profits of his 20l. land in Northumberland. His wife and children were captured at the taking of Berwick, and he had to ransom them and his goods. Has nothing left unless helped, and prays the K. to pay him 17l., for which he holds a 'bille' under the seal of the Chamberlain of Scotland. [No date.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Ancient Miscellanea (Misc.), No. 939.]

[1308-16.] 526. Petition to the K. by the Prior and convent of Our Lady of Carlisle, asking a grant of timber for their church, which is burned, and also a confirmation of the church of Sourby, which his father the late K. Edward gave them. [No date. No endorsement.] [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 1592.]

[1316.] 527. Petition by Rauf de Neville to the K., shewing that Sir Robert de Neville his brother was killed by the Scots, who also took his brothers Sir Alexander de Neville and John de Neville, and himself, prisoners on the same day, keeping his brothers till they pay heavy ransom. That he himself is held to ransom for 2000 marks, and has given hostages till it is paid, or he re-enters his person. He begs the K. to aid him by giving him some ward or marriage which he may sell towards his ransom. Also that he would permit Sir Randolf de Neville his father, whose heir he is, to enfeoff him in his manor of Houton in Norfolk in aid of his ransom and support, for the said Sir Randolf is so impoverished by ransoms paid for his sons, that he has no means of helping the petitioner but by giving him land. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The K. wishes advice hereon. The K. has granted leave of feoffment. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 6198.]

Circa [1316.] 528. Petition to the K. by Richard de Kirkebride, for a grant of the lands of Sir Walter de Corri, the K.'s enemy, in Kirklevington and Kirkeandres, worth 20 marks, as Sir Robert Brus granted all the petitioner's lands of the same 'parchnerie,' both in England and Scotland, to Sir Walter when he knighted him at the siege of Carlisle. He prays the K. to have regard to his losses, maimings, and other sufferings, from day to day in his service. [No date.]
Edward II. (Endorsed) Inquiry to be made as to their value and the holder, and the K. will do his pleasure. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 4583.]

[1315-16.] 529. Petition by the Abbot and convent of Holmcoltran to the K., shewing how they have been plundered and spoiled in the Scottish wars, and of late burned and wasted, their cattle driven, horses, oxen, and cows to the value of 500l. and more, themselves so impoverished that they cannot serve God without help, begging him to give them the advowson of the church of Burgh under Staynesmore in Westmerland in his patronage, in amendment of their poor condition. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The K. understands that Sir Robert de Clifford claimed it, and, his heir being under age and in the K.'s ward, nothing can be done till after his majority. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 3946.]

Circa 1316. 530. Richard Lovel his vallet, prays the K. to command the Warden of Scotland to give him seisin of the lands which were Sir John de Soules' in the county of Donfres, which the K. gave the petitioner by charter. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The Lieutenant and Chamberlain ordered to call and hear parties hinc inde, and do justice, &c. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 5233.]

Petition by the same as husband of the daughter and heir of Sir John de Soules, for the manor of Veil Rokebourk, which was Sir John's.

(Endorsed) The Lieutenant and Chamberlain to ascertain Sir John's title to the land, and certify the K. [ib. No. 5246.]

1316-17. 531. Warrant for letters in favour of Sir David de Betoigne, to whom the King has granted Robert de Bruys' lands in Totenham, for the support of himself and children, he answering at Exchequer for the surplus beyond 10l. per annum. Clipston. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File I.]

Jan. 5. 532. Inquisition [in virtue of writ tested York, 16th August preceding, commanding inquiry into the waste and destruction of timber made by the Earl of Athol at Causton, which the K. only gave him to hold till the kingdom of Scotland and his own lands there were recovered] made before J. de Fitton sheriff of Norfolk, and Thomas de Egefold clerk, on Wednesday the Feast of St Edward K. and Confessor, in the K.'s 10th year, by [12 jurors], who say that one Simon Ganet seneschal of David de Strabolgy earl of Athol, at his lord's command sold 6 great oaks growing in the market place of Causton, in the precinct of the manor, to one Geoffry de Holt of Fakenhamdam, who rooted them up 'consumptuose,' and
EDWARD II. their value was 4l. The buyers and sellers in market could do
business beneath their shade, secure from all blasts and changes of
the weather, and by this loss the market is damaged henceforth by
12d. yearly. Simon also sold to Richard Mychel and William Julien
of Causton, 6 ash trees in the court of the manor, which they rooted
out 'consumptuose,' value half a mark. He also sold them in
'Linwode' 17 acres of wood, where they cut down 246 oaks, value
20l. He also sold them white thorns, 'hulmis,' and 'cornlis,' to the
value of 9l., which they cut down. One Henry Norman reeve of
the manor, by the lord's order cut down an ash and 2 elms, value 6s.
The said seneschal, with the men of the manor, broke the head of
the pool in the manor and drained it, taking the fish to the value of
20l. The Earl also gave the Prior of Fakenhamdam an oak in
Linwode worth half a mark, which the Prior cut down, and Adam
Stute the Earl's warrener rooted out the stump 'consumptuose.'
That all the above waste has damaged the manor to the amount of
60l. in future beyond the above sums, for the tenants used to feed
and fatten their hogs on the fruits of the trees which they have now
wickedly lost. Total of trees sold, 33l. 19s. 4d. Fish taken from
the pool, 20l. Loss henceforth 60l. Also 12d. yearly. Total,
113l. 19s. 4d. [No seals.] [Ing. ad quod damnum, 10 Edw. II. No.
118.]

Jan. 18. 533. Warrant to assign the issues of some place in Gascony to
William Poilhaud brother of Erman Poilhaud the K.'s valet, killed
in Scotland, in payment of the K.'s debt to him, and for works of
charity for the soul's weal of his brother. Clipston. [Privy Seals (
Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 2.]

Jan. 19. 534. The K. permits Sir William de Ferrars to grant his manor
of Groby in Leicestershire to Sir Murdac de Menetette to be held in
capite; Murdac thereon regranting it to Sir William and Elena, his
wife, and the heirs of their bodies, whom failing, the manor to revert
to Murdac on the death of William and Elena, to be held of the K.
and his heirs in perpetuum. Leicester. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 30;
and Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 2.]

Jan. 19. 535. The K. commits the custody of Norham castle to his cousin,
John Darcy. Daventry.
Robert de Hastang is ordered to deliver possession of the castle,
armature, and provisions to him. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m.
29.]

Feb. 2. 536. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue a presentation to the
church of Dunbar in Scotland, in the K.'s gift by rebellion of Patrick
de Dunbar a Scotsman, in favour of the K.'s clerk, Stephen le
Blount. Clarendon. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 3; and
Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 29.]
Edward II. 537. Writ to the Chancellor enclosing the petition of Richard of Skendelby burgess of Berwick, and commanding his attention there.-1316-17. to. Clarendon.

Feb. 6. (Enclosure) Richard complains that, while at sea on Tuesday after Easter last in a vessel freighted with 200 marks of provisions for Berwick, he and his vessel were seized by some people of Lübek, Stralsund, Rostok, &c., carried to Scotland, where the seamen were killed, and himself ransomed for 50 marks. And prays a letter empowering him to arrest these malefactors wherever found, till they make restitution. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 3.]

Feb. 7. 538. Protection for Sir Edmon de Kendale going to Jerusalem in pilgrimage in fulfilment of his late 'vou' when he was in peril in Scotland. Clarendon. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 3.]

Feb. 22. 539. Commission to Adam de Swayneburne and two other justices to inquire into the complaint of Roger Mauduyt that, when he with his men-at-arms and hobelars attacked the Scots, who were 'in great multitude' plundering and burning in Tynedale, and made prisoners at 'la Redepethe,' Richard de Middelton, Thomas Cokes, Adam Rotour, Richard Scot, and Adam Lang, Scots,—Thomas son of Thomas de Fisheburne, John Hert, John de Conyngham, and other evil-doers, rescued them and allowed four to depart, and brought Richard de Middleton to the K., receiving 100/ from him, under pretence that they had captured him, to Roger's damage of 200l. Clarendon.

The same justices to inquire into Roger's further complaint that when his men had captured Simon Locard, John his son, and Robert son of Reginald, Scottish enemies, at Mitford, and placed them in Mitford castle, John de Lilleburne and others released them by force, keeping their ransom for himself, to Roger's damage of 600l. Clarendon. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 25, dorso.]

1317. 540. Letters patent by the K., granting to Dougall Makdowel, in March 26. recompense of his losses in his service, 20l. yearly at Exchequer. Clarendon. March 26th, 10th year. [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 11.]

March 27. 541. Enrolment as above. Clarendon. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 20.]

March 28. 542. Safe conduct for Walter of Dunwich and two other burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed and their vessel 'La Trinite,' sailing to Gascony for wines and other necessaries for the munition of the town. Clarendon.
Edward II. Similar for five other burgesses bound for England and Gascony. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 23.]

1317. And for Walter de Gosewyk and three others for a year, on 22nd April. [m. 17.]

[1317.] 543. William de Daker to John bishop of Winchester the chancellor. Asks him to renew the protection for Roger Chauntclere, expiring at Easter just past, till the Gule of August, as he is the writer's 'purveirour.' Tells the news of the march where he is, viz., that the 'Valle de Anaund' is so utterly wasted and burned that, from Loghmaben to Carlisle on the Scottish side, there is neither man nor beast left. Many wounded men have returned to Scotland from Ireland, but he does not know the reason at the time of writing. [No date.] [Chancery Files, Bundle No. 165.]

1317. 544. Writ to the sheriff of Kent to make inquiry and report as to the cargo of a ship called 'Dromund,' freighted with the K.'s money by Antony de Pesaigne, from Spain to Berwick-on-Tweed with corn, &c., for the K., which had been wrecked on 'La Dunes,' near Sandwich, and the cargo appropriated by Nicholas Kyriel and others. Teste the Treasurer, Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 10 Edw. II. m. 159.]

April 30. 545. Writ to the Chancellor to issue a commission to the sheriff of Nottingham and Thomas de Meynill, to choose 300 of the best 'lngours' in the county by the 6th of May, ready to set out for the Scottish war for 40 days, at the cost of the community, under Thomas as their leader. Wyudesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 6.]

May 1. 546. Grant for life to Ranulf de Holm for his good service, of all the lands in Paxton, near Berwick-on-Tweed (except the fishings in Tweed), forfeited by John de Cheseholme and Robert de Paxton, Scotsmen, worth 15l. 10d. by extent; saving to Mariota Fraunceys her dower therein from John's lands. Windsor. Similar grant for life to Ranulf of the fishings, worth 20l. yearly. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 16.]

May 3. 547. The K. commands the constable of Norham castle to supersede his demands on the tenants for their rents, as he hears they are utterly impoverished by the frequent incursions of the Scottish rebels. Windsor. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 9.]

May 4. 548. The K. commands the Mayor and bailiffs of York to pay William Fraunceys the half year, due at Easter last past, of the 50 marks yearly from their farm, granted to William on 24th April 1315 for his good service in his presence at Dunbarre. Windsor. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 9.]
EDWARD II. 549. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue a commission to Sir Nichol Dauney and Geffry de Modiworth to equip a good vessel, either at Exeter, Tengemuthe, Dertemuthe, Plymuthe, Loo, or Fawy, and do their best, with the help of a new galley, which Geffry has equipped at his own charge, and a crew of 140 men, to destroy Thomas D[un] mariner, who is infesting the sea coast towards the west with a crew of Scots, doing great damage to traders coming to England. Windesore. (Geffry's petition enclosed). [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 7.]

May 9. 550. Licence for a fine of 40s. for settlement of the manors of Southbarowe, North Barrow, and Tyntenhulle in Somerset, on Richard Lovel and Muriella his wife, and his heirs. Windsor. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 13.]

May 12. 551. The K. grants to Margaret widow of John Comyn son of the late John Comyn, instead of the manor of Harewelle formerly given to her, but afterwards included among lands given to Margaret widow of Piers de Gavaston for her life, 30s. yearly at Exchequer, for her husband's good services, and as his lands in Scotland are laid waste by the rebels. Westminster. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 10.]

May 26. 552. The K., in exchange for the manor of Bradenache in Devon, held by Richard Lovel in place of his wife Muriella's heritage of Auld Roxburgh, retained by the K. for the safety of Roxburgh castle, gives to Richard and Muriella the manors of Brehulle and Selveston during pleasure. Westminster. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 8.]

June 4. 553. Pleas before the K.'s Council at Westminster in Trinity term, 10th year.

[Extract.]

Hugh de Hoghtone victualler of Berwick, present before the Council on 4th June, shewed them that, while John de Westone the chamberlain of Scotland reckoned the daily pay of the garrison there at 22l., he (Hugh) would undertake to discharge it for 17l. daily; asserting that many absented themselves, some for one, some for three months, drawing the K.'s pay as if always on duty; many drew pay as crossbowmen who neither knew how, nor were able, to bend their bows; many, calling themselves men-at-arms, could neither arm themselves nor ride; many footmen who managed to buy horses worth 5 or 6 marks were paid as men-at-arms; knights put their grooms in the ranks, and drew pay for them as men-at-arms, and the K. could have little help from such at a pinch. The Chamberlain also paid burgesses and traders, staying in the town on their own business, as men-at-arms, and household servants of knights likewise, and similar useless people, who were valueless in a siege, all to the K.'s loss and damage. The Chamberlain appeared and denied in toto, and offered to prove at the discretion of the Court. [fol. 1.]
1317. Edward II. Sir Edmund Darell knight, and others of the garrison, also complained to the Council, on the morrow of Trinity, that the Chamberlain drew double pay for his retinue, starved the garrison, committed peculations in stores, and totally neglected the K.'s interest. The Chamberlain denied in toto, and both parties demanded an inquiry.

[fol. 3.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea, No. 233.]

Much faded and obliterated in parts.

June 15. 554. Indenture between the K. and Randolf de Holm and three other burgesses, attorneys of the Mayor, bailiffs, and community of Berwick-on-Tweed, undertaking the defence of the town for a year, from 1st July following, for the sum of 6000 marks. Westminster. Norman French. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 4.]

June 15. 555. The K. commands the hostages for the burgesses of Berwick to be received at York. Westminster.

Also that the town of Berwick be delivered to the Mayor, bailiffs, and community. And appoints James de Broughton chancellor of Scotland, and Ranulph de Holm burgess of Berwick, supervisors of the distribution of the 6000 marks paid yearly for keeping the town. Westminster. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 4.]

June 17. 556. Grant to David de Betoigne, for the support of himself and his children, of 12l. yearly at Exchequer, in place of the forfeited lands of Robert de Brus in Tottenham, granted to him on 29th March last, afterwards given to another. Westminster. [Patent, 10 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 5.]

June 17. 557. The K. to the Earl of Pembroke. Thanks him for his good news by the bearer, whereat he greatly rejoices. Leaves Westminster for the north this day on the Scottish war, and begs the Earl to hasten to him. Westminster, 17th June 10th year. [Sir P. Palgrave's Transcripts, vol. 63, p. 54.]

June 23. 558. Enrolment of indenture, dated Westminster, 15th of same month, whereby Randolf de Holme, Roger de Gosewyk, Roger Bisshope, and William de Roxburgh, burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed, as attorneys for the Mayor, bailiffs, and community, became bound to the K., under forfeiture of life, limb, and lands, to keep their town for a year from 1st July for 6000 marks, and so on during the K.'s pleasure, under a sufficient captain, banneret, or knight, and garrison, 12 of the foremost burgesses placing their eldest sons in the K.'s hands as security for performance. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 10 Edw. II. m. 118.]

June 28. 559. On this day James de Broughton, to whom the K., by letters under the Great seal at Westminster on 17th, had committed the seal of Scotland and office of Chamberlain, took oath before the Council, and received the K.'s letters. He was ordered to append the seal to nothing for the time past, and hereafter to append it at
Edward II. the view of the receiver of stores at Berwick-on-Tweed. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 10 Edw. II. m. 117.]

1317. 560. Northumberland.—William Ryddel the sheriff, having failed to render his compotus, though duly called on four days, and therefore amerced, the Treasurer and Barons, considering that the delay arose from his needful presence in the K.'s service, defending his county against the Scots, who constantly invaded it 'by day and night,' remitted any fine at present.

Cumberland:—Similar remission for John de Castre the sheriff, for like reasons. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 11 Edw. II. m. 116, dorso.]

July 8. 561. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue a writ to the escheators 'deceae' and 'dela' Trente, for an extent of any lands in England belonging to Sir William de Carlyle (Cardoille), reported to have joined the Scots. Northampton. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 8.]

July 12. 562. The K. to Aymer de Valence earl of Pembroke, and Sir Bartholomew de Badelesmers. Has received their letters by the bearer, and approves their remaining till the Wednesday named, for Sir John Botetourte's business. His cousin Sir Hugh de Audley reports that the March is defenceless; the Scots were mustering in great number at the quinzaine of Midsummer last, and he feared they had already entered England. Bids them to attend him without fail with their forces on the Wednesday. Sir John de Athy has captured a Scottish pirate, Thomas Dun, killed all his men except himself and his cousin, as to whom he waits instructions. Thomas has told him the Earl of Moray is making ready to attack the Isle of Man, and intends to attempt Anglesey by aid of some English traitors. Leicester, 13th July 10th year. [Sir F. Palgrave's Transcripts, vol. 63, p. 8.]


July 30. 564. Recognisance in the K.'s Chancery by Alan de Roule, of his charter to Adam de Yetham granting his manor of Roule, with nefs and their sequels, to him and his heirs, to which his seal is appended, before Donald earl of Marre, Sir Thomas de Morham, John de Weston, Ivo de Aldeburgh, John de Halton, knights, [and others]; also of his letters of attorney to give Adam seisin of the said manor. Nottingham, Saturday before the Feast of St Peter ad vincula A.D. 1317, 11th year. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 24, dorso.]

Aug. 1. 565. Recognisance by Hugh Rydef lord of Wytering, of a charter [recited at length] granted by him at Wytering on Saturday next after the Exaltation of the Holy Rood in the 20th year of the late K.,
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Edward II. to his son Geoffrey Rydel and his heirs, of his said manor of Wytering and advowson of the church. Done in the K.'s Chancery at Casterton, 1317. 1st August 10th year. [Close, 10 Edw. II. m. 29, dorso.]

Aug. 2. 566. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue letters in favour of Sir Hugh le Despenser 'le puisnez,' to whom the K. has given the forfeited manor of Gaphorne in Northampton, the heritage of Johanna wife of Gerveys Avenel, who with him and her son Dunkan de Fife, are adherents of the Scots. Nottingham. [Privy Seals (Tower), 11 Edw. II. File 5.]

Aug. 2. 567. Grant to William de Montacuate theseschal of the household, and Elizabeth his wife, and his heirs, all the lands of William de Carlisle and his wife, forfeited for their late adherence to the Scottish rebels. Nottingham. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 31.

Of 11th September the rebels' goods and chattels are also given with the lands. York. [m. 27.]

Aug. 6. 568. The K., hearing that Adam bishop of Ferns has aided Edward de Brus and Robert de Brus his brother with counsel, provisions, arms and men, and sent his brother to tell them the state of the country, commands Roger de Mortimer warden of Ireland, to summon the Bishop to his presence, and if he finds him guilty or notourly suspect, to act as he may be advised by the Council. Nottingham. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 24, dorso.]

Aug. 7. 569. The K. empowers J. bishop of Winchester, chancellor, to issue letters in favour of Sir David de Breghen knight of Scotland, whom he has received to his peace and pardoned his offences; delivering them to Sir Andrew de Harcla his bachelor to do what is necessary. Nottingham.

Letters of same date empowering Sir Andrew to receive all Scots to his peace. Ibid. [Privy Seals (Tower), 11 Edw. II. File 11.]

Aug. 11. 570. Attestation by Hugh de Audeley 'le pere,' that Sir Robert Hastag had been in the K.'s service at Newcastle-on-Tyne [under his indenture to serve on the Scottish March] from the Purification till the morrow of Midsummer last, with ten men-at-arms, including his 'terce' of knights. Appends his seal at Newcastle, the morrow of St Laurence 11th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 24.]

Fragment of seal in red wax attached. (Pretty ?)

Aug. 11. 571. The K., on the complaint of Henry of Dene and four others, burgesses of Berwick, commands the Mayor and bailiffs of York to desist from levying toll on the burgesses of Berwick, in violation of their charter of freedom throughout the kingdom, granted by his father and confirmed by himself, or shew cause. Somerton.

(Endorsed) The citizens of York hold their city of the K. for a
EDWARD II. yearly farm of 160l., to which the Berwick burgesses coming to the city with goods and merchandise pay toll and custom, and have paid it from time beyond memory. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Aug. 25. 572. Warrant to the Chancellor for letters in favour of Robert de Felton to whom the K. has given the lands in Akbille and Yeure in Northumberland, forfeited by Henry de Prendregest a rebel who has joined the Scots. York. [Privy Seals (Tower), 10 Edw. II. File 9.]

Sept. 11. 573. Grant to the K.'s valet Donald de Mar of the ward of the lands of the late Sir James de Perers till the heir's majority, and the latter's marriage without disparagement. York. Similar grant to Donald of the marriage of Ela widow of said James, viz., her fine if she makes one, or her forfeiture if she marries without the K.'s or Donald's leave. York. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 26; and Privy Seals (Tower), 11 Edw. II. File 6.]

Sept. 14. 574. The K. commands the Barons to provide Margery widow of Duncan de Ferendragh, in the ward of some manor for her annuity of 40 marks, as the 400l. paid yearly at Exchequer by Alianora widow of Henry de Percy, on which it has been hitherto charged, has been otherwise disposed of. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 11 Edw. II. m. 10, dorso.]

Sept. 20. 575. Safe conduct and protection for certain burgesses of Berwick-on-Tweed, duly authorised, who are going through England and to France, to buy corn and other victuals for the munition of the town. York. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 26.]

1316–17. 576. Indenture that Sir William de Ros of Hamelake, lord of Werk castle, shall keep the same and the country round, with 30 men-at-arms and 40 hobelours from 1st December next till Midsummer following, or a whole year if need be, 12 men-at-arms at his own cost, and the remainder at the K.'s, viz., 12d. for a man-at-arms and 4d. for a hobelour daily. Their horses to be valued. The Privy seal and Sir William's appended at York 15th November 10th year.

Fragment of Privy seal appended.

In addition, Sir William undertakes to serve on the Scottish March with 50 men-at-arms of his own retinue in company of the Warden, from 1st December next till Midsummer thereafter, receiving from the K. 1000l. for said service, their horses being valued as usual. The Privy seal and Sir William's appended at York 19th November 10th year.

Fragment of Privy seal appended.

Attestation by Sir Hugh Audeley senior knight, and Stephen le Blound the K.'s clerk, that 10 marks sterling are due to Sir William for restoration of his white liard horse killed in a foray on the Scots near Jeddeworth in company of Sir Edmund earl of Arundel warden
Edward II. of the March. Append their seals at Newcastle 12th May in the 10th year.

1316-17. One seal en plaque remains. A head of Janus? (Stephen de Blound's).

Another by same persons that Sir William had fulfilled the conditions of his bargain, sometimes with more, sometimes with fewer men, and had remained 31 days beyond his time. Written at York, 24th September in the 11th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 328.]

One seal, fretty, with a label of 3 points, attached, (Sir Hugh's).

1317. 577. Charter by William de Ros of Hamlake to the K. and his heirs, of his castle of Werk on Tweed, with knights' fees, serjeanties, villains, and others (excepting the advowsons of the cells belonging to the Priory of Kirkham and Hospital of Boulton), in exchange for 400 marks of land to be granted to him and his heirs by the K. or his heirs, between the Thames and Tecs, before next Midsummer. York, 25th September 11th year. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 20, dorso.]

Sept. 28. 578. The K. compassionating the state of the poor nuns of Ermythewait in Cumberland, who have been totally ruined by the Scots, grants them pasture for their own cattle in Englewood forest, during pleasure. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 25; and Privy Seals (Tower), 11 Edw. II. file 8.]

Sept. 30. 579. The K. commands the sheriff of York to pay Master Andrew de Tange the Michaelmas half year of his life pension of 20 marks, granted for his service to the late K. York. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 20.]

Oct. 4. 580. The K. grants the citizens of Carlisle, to aid in strengthening the city, 120l. of the arrears of their farm. Under his Privy seal, 4th October 11th year. Tykhulle. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 16.]

Oct. 27. 581. Grant to William de Montacute of the ward of the late Simon de Goseford's lands (in the K.'s hands by forfeiture of William de Carl iod), till the majority of John, Simon's son and heir, and his marriage without disparagement. Westminster. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 21.]

Nov. 17. 582. The K., on account of the 'eminent devoutness' of the friars of the order of the Blessed Mary of Mount Carmel of Berwick-out-Tweed, grants their petition to serve his chapel in the castle there as heretofore, receiving from the Chamberlain of Scotland the same stipend as the secular chaplains who used to serve it. Westminster. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 14.]

Nov. 20. 583. The K., for the good service of Hugh Daudele junior, remits what he owes for the extent of one-half of the lands of the late Edmund Comyn, and grants him the ward of that half till the majority of the
Edward II. heirs, and the marriage of Maria younger daughter of Edmond, without disparagement. Westminster. [Eschequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 11 Edw. II. m. 23.]

[1317.] 584. Petition to the K. that the Chancellor command the Abbot of Selby, collector of the late 10th and 12th penny per mark of church goods, granted for his Scottish war, to pay Roger Heiron 145l. for his horses lost at Stirling under ‘billes’ sealed by the ‘Cham-burlayrye’ of Berwick. (Fiat endorsed.) [Privy Seals (Tower), 11 Edw. II. File 8.]

[1317.] 585. Petition to the K. by Geffray Russel, who had served his father 36 years as valet of the butlery, and himself 10 years in the Scots war, first at Roxburgh, where he was coroner, till its capture, when he lost his horses, arms, and all his savings; afterwards in Berwick castle, till he could no longer endure the suffering and want, and came to him for help, as one greatly spent and weakened by old age. And though the K. of his grace gave him five letters to different abbeys to keep him, none of them would help him. He now prays for some help, as he is in great need. [No date.] [Eschequer, Q. R. Ancient Misc. (Miscellanea), Box 939.]

Circa 1317. 586. Petition to the K. by his poor tenants of New Castle, near Liouns, who were due arrears of 60l. of rent while the Scots were there, and were so destroyed and wasted that they cannot pay, and beg relief.

(Endorsed) The Justice thinks it would be charity to consider them. (2) The Treasurer and Barons to certify the K. as to the debts. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 6194.]

Called ‘Neof Chastel de Lyouns Tassagard in Develyn’—thus in Ireland, in another petition, (No. 6187).

1317–13 Jan. 8. 587. Commission to Robert earl of Angus, William Ride, Richard de Emeldon, and William de Denum to receive to the K.’s peace all those in Northumberland and parts adjacent who lately rebelled against him, or such as from starvation or fear joined them, and desire to come in his will. Westminster. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 5.]


Feb. 4. 589. Commission to James de Brighton and two others to enquire into the disputes arisen or likely to arise, between the burgesses and the garrison of Berwick, to the danger of the town unless a speedy remedy be found. Windsor. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 4.]

Feb. 16. 590. Writ ordering the sheriff of Essex to supersede distraint on
Edward II. the lands of John de Argentein in Parva Chishulle for 38l. 20d., a
prest due by the late Egidius de Argentein, as John has shewn that
1317-18. he is neither heir, executor, nor pledge for Egidius, who was only a
life tenant. [Exchequer, Q. P. Memoranda, 11 Edw. III.]

March 20. 591. Warrant to J. bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, to issue
letters in favour of Randolf de Holme, to whom the K. has given the
keeping of the counter-keys of the gates of Berwick-on-Tweed, for
the greater security of the town. Westminster. [Privy Seals
(Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 2.]

March(?) 20. 592. The K. to the Mayor and bailiffs of Berwick-on-Tweed,
commanding them to deliver to Ranulph de Holm the counter-keys
of the gates. Westminster. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 27.]

1318. 593. The K. learning that the Mayor and bailiffs of Berwick-on-
April 13. Tweed, who lately undertook its safe custody, have allowed the
Scottish rebels to enter and take possession, at which he is much
enraged, commands the Mayor and bailiffs of Kingston-upon-Hull to
arrest all the goods of the community of Berwick found there, at the
advice of John de Weston. Mortlake. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 7.]

April 15. 594. The K. being justly incensed at the Mayor and community
of Berwick, by whose carelessness the Scots have taken possession of
the town, commands that the burgesses' goods and chattels be seized
everywhere up till Midsummer next at the sight of John de Weston-
Windsor. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 20.]

April 24. 595. Grant for his good service, and a certain sum paid 'in camera',
to Sir William de la Beche and Eufemia his wife, of all the lands
which Maria widow of Edmund Conyn held in dower of the herita-
age of Eufemia and Maria her sister, taken in the K.'s hand, as the
widow adheres to the Scots as reported; saving the rights of Maria
the sister. Wallingford. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 17; and
Privy Seals (Tower), 11 Edw. II. File 2.]

May 4. 596. The K. commands the collectors of customs of wool and hides
at King's Lynn to buy 500 'bords Destrich' forthwith, and freight
three vessels with 500 qrs. of corn for Berwick-on-Tweed, as the
K.'s messenger will instruct them. Whitchirche. [Close, 11 Edw. II.
m. 7.]

May 6. 597. The K. commands his receiver at Newcastle-on-Tyne forth-
with to buy in London, Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex, wheat, swine,
and other victuals, iron, and steel, and freight them in good vessels
of war for the munition of Berwick castle. By the K. and Council.
Windsor. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 7.]

June 8. 598. The K. commands Lewis bishop of Durham, to release from
prison Walter de Gosewyk burgess of Berwick-on-Tweed, with his
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Edward II. goods, on sufficient security, as he wishes to speak with him on matters touching the capture of the town of Berwick. Westminster.

1318. Similar writs to the sheriff of Northumberland, the bailiffs of Newcastle, and the Bishop of Norwich's bailiffs of King's Lynn, as to his goods. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 3.]

June 8. 599. The K. commands the magnates and lieges of Yorkshire to muster the whole force of the county to repel the Scots, who he hears have entered it, and are doing great damage. Westminster. [Patent, 11 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 8.]

June 12. 600. The K. commands the Mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle to release John Marchaund burgess of Berwick, from prison, with his goods, on sufficient security, the K. wishing to speak with him on matters touching the surrender of the town of Berwick. Westminster.

Similar writ to the bailiffs of Kingston-on-Hull and Lynn, as to his goods. Westminster. [Close, 11 Edw. II. m. 3.]

[Extract.]

June 16. 601. Mandate by the K. to the Barons to allow Simon Warde, late sheriff of York, in his compotus, 6l. 5s. paid to William le Taverner, John of Kirktologh, John Parlebiry, Lambert le Mynt', John of Hauburgh, and Thomas Scot, Scotsmen taken at sea, prisoners in York castle from 12th October 1316 till 14th February following, —125 days, at 2d. a day each. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 11 Edw. II. m. 62.]

[1318.] 602. The Mayor and community of Hertilpolle shew the K. that Sir Robert de Brus has granted a truce to the whole bishopric of Durham except their town, which he intends to burn and destroy for their capturing a ship freighted with his 'armeours' and victuals, and, as they are enclosing great part of the town, and building a wall to the best of their power, they beg him to give them 100 marks owing him for victuals bought on their pier by one Roberd de Musegrave, due at Easter next year. [No date.]

(Endorsed) Let the money be assigned in aid of the work, and they must hurry it on, that the peril he anticipated. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 446.]

1318. 603. The K., learning that Hugh Rydel, lately a pensioner at his request, of the house of Wenlok, is dead, begs the Prior and convent to receive in his room John de Baskerville, who has long and faithfully served the late K. and himself. Northampton. [Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 31, dorso.]

Aug. 8. 604. Memorandum:—That on Wednesday, 'in supervigilia' of St Laurence, viz., 8th August, there were delivered to Masters
Edward II. James of Spain (de Ispannia) and William de Maldon chamberlain, '&c.,' a public instrument under the hand of Master Andrew de Tange apostolic notary, declaring that Florence count of Holland, Robert de Brus earl of Annandale, and the other competitors for the kingdom of Scotland, acknowledged the late K.'s right of superiority; also an instrument under same hand, containing 42 'pecias,' of the process as to the K.'s right; to be kept in the Treasury, '&c.' [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 110.]

Aug. 12. 605. The K., considering that the house of Holmcoltran, a daughter of Melros in Scotland, cannot elect a successor to its late Abbot Robert without the presence of the Abbot of Melros, grants a safe conduct to the latter and two fellow monks to attend the election. Nottingham. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 28.]

Aug. 24. 606. Letters patent by William Ridel knight [sheriff of Northumberland], acknowledging receipt, by the hands of Robert de Ogle, from Stephen le Blount keeper of the stores at Newcastle, on 24th August in the 12th year, of 20 qrs. wheat and a cask of wine to store Mitford castle. Appends his seal at supra. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 37.]

Fragment of seal, red wax, appended; a lion (?) rampant within an indented bordure.

Aug. 25. 607. Roger de Horslee, late keeper of the castle of Berwick-on-Tweed, acknowledges receipt from Stephen le Blount keeper of the stores, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, between 20th July and 24th August 12th year, for the sustenance of the men-at-arms and foot who came with him out of the castle [of wine, flour, malt, beans, and oatmeal], and 6 sacks of 'twill,' 4 pices of 'oyron,' and 2 lbs. of 'implastri.' Newcastle, 25th August year foresaid. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 37.]

Fragment of seal, red wax, appended; a horse's head and neck bridled, not on a shield. (Damaged.)

Sept. 28. 608. The sheriff of Cumberland is ordered to premonish Andrew de Hartola to attend in person before the K. and Council in parliament at York within a month after Michaelmas, and meanwhile on no account to deliver or grant more time to, the hostages he holds for John de Moray and Robert Bardc without the K.'s special command. York.

Similar to the sheriff of Westmoreland. [Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 26, dorse.]

Sept. 30. 609. Writ by the K., on the petition of John de Cauntone and Alicia his wife, widow of Thomas de Soules a late rebel, praying for restoration of the third part of the manor of Hogh in Stanfords, which had been given by William de Soules to Thomas and Alicia and
Edward II. their heirs, and was seized in the late K.'s time for Thomas's rebellion, who was since dead, commanding his escheator to hold an inquisition thereon. York. [*Ing. ad quod damnum, 12 Edw. II. No. 190.*]

The inquisition following thereon is awating.

Oct. 5. 610. Inquisition [in virtue of writ tested York, 25th September preceding, commanding inquiry as to the lands of Walter de Seleby, John de Woderyngton, and John Mantalent, rebels who had joined the Scots] taken at Newcastle-on-Tyne before the escheator, on Thursday next after St Michael the Archangel's day in the K.'s 12th year, by John Gray [and 11 others], who say that Walter de Selby was seised of the vill of Seikhale, within the Liberty of Tynemouth, held of the Prior and convent by service of seneschalcy in the hall of Tynemouth on the Feast of St Oswyn. It is worth yearly 23l. 16s. Whereof Katerina his wife is infeft in 20l. yearly. That John de Woderyngton was seised of 10 marks yearly from the manor of Dentoune, and of 4 husbandlands in the vill of Neuham, each worth 8s., and held of Geoffrey de Scrupe by homage and fealty. That John Mantalent was seised in 108 arable acres, and 8 acres of meadow in the vill of Howyk, worth 9l. 6s. yearly, and held them of the lord of Alnewyk by service of the quarter of a knight's fee. [No seals.] [*Ing. ad quod damnum, 12 Edw. II. No. 17.*]

Nov. 3. 611. The K. orders deduction from the 1000l. given to Sir John de Segrave in aid of his ransom, of the amount due by him while warden of the Forest on this side Trente. Under the Privy seal. York. [*Eschequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 26, dorso.*]

Nov. 5. 612. Davit de Langetone receives from Stephen le Blount keeper of the stores, at Newcastle, for sustenance of himself and his men, keeping the Marches of Scotland, 2 casks wine and 20 qr. wheat. Newcastle, 5th November 12th year. [*Eschequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 87.*]

Seal, in red wax, appended. A squirrel erect on a shield. 's...: de...:...: STONE.'

Nov. 23. 613. Northumberland:—Recognisance by Walter Corbet of Lange-ton for 60l. sterling to William atte stroher, payable at the Purification next. [*Eschequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 62.*]

Nov. 27. 614. The K., finding by an inquisition that William de Soules in the late K.'s time enfeoffed Thomas de Soules his brother, since dead, and Alicia his wife and their heirs in the third of the manor 'del Hoghe,' in Stanfortham, and that Thomas and Alicia held it till his rebellion with the Scots, when it was taken in the K.'s hand,—commands his escheator to intromit no further. York. [*Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 20.*]

Nov. 28. 615. The K. grants to Gilbert de Glyncarny for his good service
Edward II. an annuity of 50 marks, beginning the first payment as from Michaelmas last past. York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 15.]

1318. **616.** The K. on the petition of the citizens of Carlisle, representing Nov. 28. they are so harassed by constant watchings against the incursions of the Scots, that they cannot continue to endure it without his assistance, remits their city farm for the year now running. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 6, dorso.]

Dec. 1. **617.** Grant in the parliament at York, to William de Montacute and Elizabeth his wife, of all the lands of William de Carlyle and ... his wife, forfeited to the K. for their adherence to the Scottish rebels. York. [Charter, 12 Edw. II. m. 9.]

Dec. 4. **618.** The K. commands the Treasurer and Chamberlain to pay Gilbert Makaskel, late seneschal of the Isle of Man, 350 marks which he had advanced to the K.'s late receiver at Carlisle, out of his own funds, for munitions against the Scots, as the receiver's executors refuse to give up the counterpart of the indenture; as also a balance of 50l. due him by the K. for expenses incurred in service against the rebels in the Isle of Man and elsewhere. York. [Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 19.]

Dec. 7. **619.** The K. at the request of John of Brittany earl of Richmond, forgives the Abbot and convent of Egleston, almost destroyed by the Scots, 27l. 8s. 4½d. arrears of tenths due. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 38, dorso.]

On 24th November previous, a similar discharge to the Prioress and nuns of Marryk for 83l. 3s. 3½d. for like reasons. York. [m. 27, dorso.]

Dec. 8. **620.** The K. commands that David de Bethune be paid the arrears of his fee of 20l. yearly at Exchequer till otherwise provided for. York. [Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 18.]

Dec. 12. **621.** The K. considering a representation by the citizens of Carlisle, that on 5th March 1314–15, he committed to them their city, mills, fishings, &c., for three years from Easter thereafter, and Robert de Brus with his army besieged them from Monday next before the Feast of St Margaret Virgin [14th July] 1315, till Sunday next after the Feast of St Peter ad vincula [3rd August] following, destroying all their growing crops and other goods; and that all the city gates were closed with a wall of stone and lime from said Sunday till the Purification following, on account of the attacks of the enemy, whereby they could neither go in nor out, save only by a postern, and this but rarely in case of ambushes, and thus they got little good of the said mills, fishings, &c.; commands the Barons, in reckoning with them, to have consideration to these losses, &c., in their discretion. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 6, dorso.]
Edward II. 622. Letters patent by Sir Nicholas Scot knight, acknowledging receipt from Stephen le Blount keeper of the stores at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for the hire of his cellar and granary there, where the K.'s victual was stored in the 10th, 11th, and 12th years—of four casks of Gascon and a pipe of Spanish wine. Newcastle, 20th December 12th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 87.]

Seal in green wax appended. A shield bearing a chevron charged with 5 mullets between 3 escallops (?) or covered cups (?) : ' . . . . CHOL . . . . '

623. Petition to the K. and Council by David de Lanetone and Thomas de Hotone, shewing that Roger Purvays, who was taken with two others in the 'piles' of Boltone and Wytingam, resisting the K., by the garrisons of Bamburgh, Alnewick, and Werkworde, is an open traitor, and one of the greatest evil-doers on the March, and begging that he may be hanged and drawn, and asking the K.'s pleasure in regard to the others. [No date.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Ancient Miscellanea (Miscellanea), Box 939.]

Circa 1318. 624. Petition by Robert de Blakebourne to the K. and Council, shewing how he served him and his father in Berwick and the Scots war for 22 years and more, and was taken prisoner, 'wounded almost to death,' under Roger de Horsleie, when the castle was lost; and lost his brother and all his ten friends at the battle of Stirling, and the issues of all his lands on the March, worth 80 marks yearly; and had nothing to live on but 20l., which he drew for a fishing in Tweed till that town was lost, and has now nothing left to sustain himself; and praying for some aid, in respect of these long services and losses, till he can regain his lands. [No date.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Ancient Miscellanea (Miscellanea), Box 939.]

1318. 625. Another petition by the same to the K., adding that, at Sir Roger Horsley's request, after the town was taken, he crossed the Tweed from Berwick on horseback at great risk, with letters from the garrison to the K., taking with him 21 of their horses, which he brought safe to Newcastle. [No date.]

(Response) Let him say in what place, and the K. will consider. He also prays reimbursement of his horses and the wages of himself and men, 100l., as he is in such debt in London and elsewhere, he knows not where to turn.

The K. will speak with the Treasurer. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 921.]

1318. 626. Warrant to the Bishop of Ely the chancellor, to issue letters discharging . . . the K.'s sergeant, who has care of the cart harness of his baggage horses and other things, and lost his rolls at the battle of Stirling in the 7th year, and can render no account, of his intromissions up till 24th June that year. [York (?)] [Privy Seals (Tower), 12 Edw. II. File 4.]

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EDWARD II. 627. Marie widow of Sir Edmund Comyn, to the K. She says that, after her husband was killed at the battle of Stirling, she went to Scotland under the K.'s safe conduct, and in her absence Gilbert de Middelton raised war in Northumberland, destroying her possessions. Wherefore she remained in Scotland with a friend who supported her. Having bought some beasts and other things to live on, she prays the K. for a safe conduct to England with them, being in fear of her life where she is. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Much faded. Endorsement illegible.

[1307-18.] 628. Petition by John bishop of Carlisle, to the K., to be allowed 100l., which he took from a fifth granted to the late K. by the clergy, (to be expended in defence of the Scottish March), and paid to Sir Thomas de Saunford marshal of Sir Henry Percy's army, when 'Willam Waleys' was before Carlisle, and burned the country for 30 leagues round; and there was no other warden within the castle and town than himself. For Sir Thomas and his men would have followed their lord Sir Henry, who was two days' march in advance in England, if he had not got the 100l. to remain for eight days, as is well known in the country. [No date.] (Deliverance) To be shewn to the Treasurer. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 2135.]

[1318.] 629. William de Lasceles of Suthcoutone shews in Exchequer that he held 'une terre' there for a term of years from one Johan de Ressonet, a Scotsman, who has always been at the K.'s peace since this last war began. He has manured and put heavy costs out on it, and Richard Oysel escheator 'de la Trente,' has seized it, saying Johan is an enemy. Prays to have possession on mainprise till this is settled, for he has put his all into it, and if he loses it he is a beggar for life. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

1318–19. 630. The K. to the Abbot and convent of Thornton-on-Humber. Jan. 10. Commands them to deliver to J. bishop of Glasgow, or his attorney, the goods and chattels of Friar William abbot of Jeddeworth of that diocese, who lately died at their house, where he lived at the K.'s request. York. [Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 15.]

Jan. 26. 631. Warrant on the Treasury for John Belle, William Jetour, and others for 190 marks, balance of 200 granted to them for their late capture of John de Wymes and other Scottish rebels in a ship at Hertelipol, whom they delivered with their goods to the K.; viz., 50 marks for their expenses, and 150 for the prisoners and their goods. York. [Liberate, 12 Edw. II. m. 2.]

Feb. 28. 632. The K. grants to John de Athy for life, the manor of Glenarm in Ulster in Ireland, forfeited by the rebellion of Hugh Byset, who has joined the Scots. York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 25.]
CALENDAR OF DOCUMENTS

Edward II. 633. Inquisition [in virtue of writ, tested York, 8th December preceding] held at Newcastle-on-Tyne on Wednesday next after the
1318–19. Feast of St Gregory Pope, in the K.'s 12th year, before William de March 14. Denom and Richard de Emeldon, justices, by [12 jurors], who found that the late William de Heselrig was seised in the 4th part of the manor of Akild in Northumberland. That his son and heir John de Heselrig entered thereto at his father's death and was peaceably seised for 2 years, till Henry de Prendirgest unjustly disseised him and kept it till he was forfeited for joining the Scots, with whom he now is, when it was taken in the K.'s hand. That William de Heselrig acquired it by charter from Nicholas de Graham and Maria his wife, to him and his heirs, confirmed by John [de Graham] their son and heir. That the only right of Henry de Prendirgest therein was as alleged heir of his brother John de Prendirgest, who joined the Scots in the late K.'s reign, when it was forfeited to Nicholas and Maria, who gave it to the said William. That John de Heselrig was under age at his father's death. [No seals.] [Inq. ad quod damnum, 12 Edw. II. No. 22.]

March 19. 634. The K. grants to his son John of Eltham and his heirs all the lands citra Trent forfeited by Scotsmen or their adherents. York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 18.]

Original writ in Chapter House 'Paper Documents,' No. 2036. No seal; red and green silk tags.

March 24. 635. Extent [in virtue of writ tested York, 27th November previous, on the petition of Thomas de Gray that, for his good service in Scotland, the K. would grant him 40 marks of the forfeited land of John Mautalent and his mother, rebels with the Scots] made at Newcastle-on-Tyne, 24th March in the K.'s 12th year, before the escheator, by [a jury of 12], who found that John Mautalent, before he joined the Scots enemies, held in the vill of Howyk juxta Alnewyk, 108 arable acres and 8 of meadow, worth 7l. 10s. 8d. yearly; that Cristiana his mother held there, as dower, 6 husbandlands, worth 6l. yearly; that they are held of the lord of Alnewyk by service of the fifth of a knight's fee. That she held no dower in Chyvyntoune but the half of said vill of Sir Robert de Lumley, by service of half a mark yearly to the castle guard of Alnewyk; and the reversion is the K.'s by John's rebellion. It is worth in time of peace, 13l. 6s. 8d. [Inq. ad quod damnum, 12 Edw. II. No. 64.]

March 24. 636. Writ in favour of Gilbert Makasky (who, while constable and keeper of the castle and Isle of Man, between 8th February and 1st May 1310–11, had expended various sums in the K.'s service on John of Argyll and others, under various royal mandates which he has lost in Scotland by the attacks of the enemy), allowing him, in consideration of his own good services in Man and on the Scottish Marches, the sum of 308l. 17s. 6½d., received and so expended 24th
Edward II. March 12th year. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 39.]

1319. 637. As Gilbert Makasy, late warden of Man, seeks allowance in his comptus for certain men-at-arms at 2s., and foot at 3d. per diem, and the Barons are averse to allow the same in the Treasurer’s absence, who is at the parliament at York, being above the usual rate of 12d. for men-at-arms and 2d. for foot, they adjourned the accounting to the quinzaine of Trinity. Before which day Gilbert died. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 130.]

April 26. 638. Writ to the sheriff of Lancaster to obey as if it were the K. himself, Richard earl of Arundel, his lieutenant, sent to put down the Scots’ invasion, and aid him with the array of his county when required by the Earl or his deputies. Westminster. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

May 22. 639. The advocate, echevins, consuls, and community of Ypres to the K. In reply to his letters complaining that arms and provisions have been supplied to Robert de Brus and the insurgent Scots by some of their townsmen, they assure him that although they have no authority to restrain them from trade, which is the prerogative of their Count, they will use their utmost endeavours to dissuade them from holding any communication with the Scots. Given in 1319, Tuesday after Ascension Day. [Royal Letters, No. 4220.]

[1319.] 640. Petition by John de Cusak to the K. Shews how his father Sir Walter de Cusak and himself served in Scotland and Ireland in his father’s and his own time, and with ‘le Mortimer’ his lieutenant, at their own costs; and at Dundalk, where Sir Edward de Brus was killed, he had 60 men-at-arms, the best of his own surname and lineage; and his father Sir Walter and himself and their friends have been thrice burned and plundered by the Scots and the Lascys. Prays the first escheat of 100 marks of land.

(Endorsed) It seems to the Council he and his heirs should have 50 marks of forfeited land, especially as he was at the battle where Edward de Brus was killed. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 1651.]

June 1. 641. The K. grants to John de Cusak, in accordance with the foregoing recommendation, 50 marks land. York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 8.]

June 6. 642. The K. commands Margaret de Ferendraght to pay Roger Comyn the 10 marks she owes the K. at Exchequer for the manor of Briggestoke at Easter last, having granted them to him for his good service. York. [Close, 12 Edw. II. m. 5.]

June 6. 643. The K. having granted Roger Comyn ut supra, commands the same to be allowed to Margery de Ferendraght on production of
Edward II. Roger's receipt. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 12 Edw. II. m. 54.]

1319. 644. The K. grants certain liberties to John de Bermyngham earl June 7. of Lowth, for his good services against the late Edward de Brus in Ireland (excepting the four pleas of the crown). York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 7.]

June 7. 645. Grant to Edmund de Bermuda and his heirs, for his good services against Edward de Brus, of 20 librates of forfeited lands in Ireland. York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 8.]

June 8. 646. To [the late] Sir John Comyn, a prest for the munition of his castle of Dalswynton, value of 10 qrs. wheat at 8s. per qr., 10 qrs. barley at 5s., 2 casks of wine, 4l. Settled under the compotus of Gilbert de Bromle receiver at Carlisle, 8th June anno xijmo [1319]. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 20, fol. 59.]

June 20. 647. Indenture that Alan of Argyll vallet of the household, received from Stephen le Blount keeper of the stores at Newcastle-on-Tyne, for himself, [Duugal de Geyvelestone] his esquire, 6 hobellars, and 12 foot of his retinue serving there, for keeping the March till 31st May last, in value of wine, flour, and other stores, 70l. 16s. 8d. Newcastle, 20th June 12th year. [Several letters on same file in May, October, and November, regarding Alan and his good service, and desiring credence for Duugal, the bearer of one from York.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 87.]

Fragment of seal, red wax, appended. A shield bearing a lymphad within a bordure wavy, charged with garbs, a dragon with forked tongue at sinister side of shield.

July 3. 648. Safe conduct for Roger le Catour and Theobald de Barton, sent by the K. to Hartlepool to bring the crew and cargo of a Scottish vessel lately captured there, to York. York. [Patent, 12 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 3.]

July 7. 649. Letters patent by Duncan de Geyvelestone attesting receipt from Stephen le Blound keeper of the stores at Newcastle, for his 22 days' pay from 16th June till 7th July, close of the 12th year, value of 4 qrs. barley, 16s., and 1 of wheat, 5s. Newcastle ut supra. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 37.]

Seal in white wax appended—broken. Shield charged with 2 chevrons.

July 8. 650. The K. commiserating the losses and sufferings of the men of Northumberland at the hands of the Scottish rebels, commands Richard de Emeldon mayor of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Stephen le Blound receiver there, to distribute 40 casks of wine among 32 of these persons according to the necessity of each. [Among the names are William Freser, William Gray of Denum, Thomas de Carlisle of...
Edward II. Swarland, William de Caldwell, John de Carlisle.] York. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 21.]

1319. 651. The K. commands his bailiff of York to liberate from prison July 17. nine persons [apparently boys], lately delivered as hostages for the town of Berwick. York. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 21.]


July 19. 654. Exemplification [of a charter by Edward I., confirming to the 'glorious corsaynt' St Cuthbert, and the Prior and monks of Durham in 'frank almoigne,' all the lands and goods of the rebels holding of their fee in Scotland on 'la Maudeleyne's' day 1298. Carlisle, 25th September 1298]. York. [Charter, 13 Edw. II. m. 3.]

July 20. 655. The K. grants to Geoffrey de Welleford the vacant prebend in the church of Dunkeld lately held by Master William de St Clair. York. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 43.]

July 20. 656. The K. commands John de Crumbwell keeper of Englewode forest, to give J[ohn] bishop of Carlisle, 24 fawns, one half hinds and the other does, to stock his park of 'la Rose' destroyed by the Scots. York. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 19.]

On 18th of same month he was commanded to give the bishop 50 pikerels from the lake of Ternewathelau in Englewode to stock his vivaries at 'la Rose.' [m. 21.]

July 30. 657. Warrant to J. bishop of Ely chancellor, to issue a presentation to John de Pontebrugge to the vacant church of St Martin in Ewesdale in Scotland. Durham.
Similar for Thomas de Gayne . . . , whom the K. has appointed warden of the hospital of the Blessed Mary of Hadynton in Scotland. Durham. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 3.]

Aug. 4. 658. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue a presentation in favour of Thomas de Newehaghe, who the K. has appointed to the vacant prebend of Barlanark in the church of Glasgow. Goseford in Northumberland. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 3.]

Aug. 6. 659. Warrant to the Chancellor to issue letters in favour of Robert de Coucy, who has been appointed by the K. to the vacant Deanery of Glasgow. Goseford in Northumberland. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 4.]

Aug. 31. 660. Receipt by Margaret de Roos at Halierland from Sir Stephen Blount, keeper of the stores at Newcastle, of 3 qrs. wheat to account of 20 marks victual assigned her by the K. [Seal lost.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 31.]

Seal is appended to another writ. A shield charged with 3 escutcheons.

Sept. 3. 661. The K. to the sheriff of York. As the Scots have entered that county, and are lying in wait for the city and castle, commands him to see that the castle is sufficiently provided with men for a siege. Roxburgh. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 18.]

Sept. 4. 662. Warrant to the Chancellor for letters in favour of Humfrey de Bohun earl of Hereford, to whom the K. has granted half of his lands, if he dies while his son is a minor, for the purpose of his executy, and also the marriage of his heir, for the benefit of his other children. Kynbrigham in Scotland. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 4.]

Sept. 9. 663. The King to the Chancellor. Having begun the siege of Berwick-on-Tweed, commands that all the engines in York castle be shipped with all haste and sent to him. At the siege of Berwick.

The same to same. Having, with the assent of his magnates, begun the siege of Berwick on Friday the eve of the Nativity of Our Lady [7th instant], and intending to remain till it is taken, by God's aid, commands him to bring 100 ditches from Holderness along with the other men he is leading from York. Siege of Berwick. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 4.]

Sept. 9. 664. The K. to the Chancellor. As he hears that Robert de Brus and his allies and 'fautours' are bound by oaths and hostages to relieve the garrison of Berwick on a fixed day, and will do everything they can, he commands him to muster the whole array of the county of York, and lead them himself by day and night to join him at the siege. Orders him to leave the Great seal in commission. Siege of Berwick. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 4.]

Sept. 18. 665. The K. to W. archbishop of York, and J. bishop of Ely,
Edward II. chancellor. Commands them instantly to raise the whole 'defensible' foot of the county to attack the enemy, who have entered England, wherever found, and to proclaim that none will be excused muster on pain of life and limb. He has spies watching by day and night where they are drawing. Beleford. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 4.]


[Extracts.]

To Friar William de Gretham monk of Durham, attending the K. with the Banner of St Cuthbert at Newcastle-on-Tyne in the Scottish war, with his grooms and 3 horses, from 1st August till 28th September—58 days at 12d. per diem, 58s. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Wardrobe), No. 117.]

Sept. 28. 667. Indenture, whereby Sir John de Crombwelle and Sir Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus agree to keep the March of Northumberland and district around Newcastle-on-Tyne, from 28th September 13th year till Midsummer following, each with 30 men-at-arms of his own retinue, and 140 at the K.'s pay, having especial care of the safety of the town of Newcastle in case of invasion by the Scots, and also seeing that the garrisons in Northumberland be kept up. They are to send 10 or 12 men to Mitford castle, and the same to Prudhol castle as they see need. Done in three parts at Newcastle, date foresaid. [A full list of the knights and men-at-arms is subjoined; and endorsed are directions as to the garrisons of Bamburgh, Alnwick, and Warkworth castles. Annexed is a schedule of the sums paid.] [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 127.]


[Summary.]

[The Earls of Pembroke and Angus were there in person, the former with 60 foot, and the latter with 32 hobelars. The Earls of Richmond and Arundel and Sir Thomas Wake were absent, but sent men—Arundel, 260; Richmond, 35; and Wake, 65. The county of York contributed 1740 men—from Ribblesshire, 100; Beverley, 100; York city, 95; Knaresburgh, 126; and Tickhill, 30, and other places. Barnard castle sent 157; Nottingham, 160; the late English garrison of Berwick, 20 crossbowmen and 120 archers; the garrison of Northam, 24 hobelars; Sir Robert de Welle, 40 hobelars, 20 archers; Sir Hugh de Louthre, 25 hobelars, 28 foot; Sir Anthony de Lucy, 73 hobelars; Sir Thomas Ughtred, 44; Sir John de Fennewyk, 20, and 20 archers; Sir Roger de Somerville, 29 hobelars. Sir Andrew de Harcla brought 980 foot and 360 hobelars. North and S. Wales sent 2400 foot in nearly equal proportions, the districts and leaders' names being given. Divers counties, 300 hobelars and 900 foot. The
Edward II. several totals amount to:—120 crossbowmen, 1520 archers, 3000 English foot, 2400 Welsh, and 1040 hobelars—in all, 8080 men.  

[1319.] The total amount of pay, as summed up on the last membrane, is 3048l. 3s. The periods run from 1st August to 24th September, when the bulk of the forces were paid off.] [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]  

Three membranes of unequal size written on both sides.  

1319. 669. Exemplification [of (1) an inspeximus charter to the priory of Durham by Edward I., dated Assherugge, 20th January 1290–91, confirming inter alia their lands in Lothian, as in the charter of K. John, dated Neuport, 2nd February 5th of his reign; and (2) a grant by Edward I. of 40l. yearly, from which they are to distribute, on the two feasts of St Cuthbert, 1d. each to 3000 poor; to provide two wax candles, each of 20 lbs., near the high altar before the shrine of the saint; two lesser ones before his banner; a perpetual priest to say mass in 'la Galilei,' and two candles there; with books and suitable ornaments for said priest,—and other purposes. Berwick-on-Tweed, 16th September 1296.] York. [Charter, 13 Edw. II. m. 6.]

Nov. 6. 670. The K., at the Bishop of Ely's request, pardons John son of Richard Scot, his offences in joining the Scots, as he brought back Geoffry le Ferrou the bishop's servant, lately made prisoner by the Scots in a skirmish in Yorkshire, safe to his master. York. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 29.]

Nov. 6. 671. Grant to Dovenald de Mar, that he may remain more becomingly in the K.'s service, of the manor of Long Wywyngton in Lincolnshire, towards 160l. per annum. York. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 29.]

Nov. 10. 672. The K. commands the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Dublin Exchequer to pay Sir Duugan MacGofferri 12l., balance of the pay of himself and his men keeping the sea between Ireland and Scotland in the 12th year. York. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 14.]

[Extract.]

[1319.] 673. Robert count of Flanders to the K. In answer to his complaint of John Crabbe's outrages, he will punish him on the wheel if he catches him, as he has been banished for murder. He knows nothing of the ships said to have sailed from his port of Swin with arms and provisions for the Scots, as he has forbidden this, and believes they must have gone to Scotland and Ireland merely to trade, which he cannot hinder. 'In capite Decembris.' Ghent. [Royal Letters, No. 4225.]

Circa 674. Henri de Harcla clerk, complains to Exchequer that when he had sent his goods into Carlisle, to escape the enemy, under protec-
EDWARD II. tion of Holy Church, viz., wheat, flour, and oats for his sustenance, to the value of 120l., John de Castre sheriff of Cumberland, and

Circa Richard de Bromeley keeper of the K.’s victuals, with John de [1319.] Kirkeoswald sub-sheriff, broke into his house under colour of their office and made free with the same, to his great damage; and prays redress by a writ. [No date.] [Chancery Miscellaneous Portfolios, No. 173.]

Circa Nov. [Complaints against Sir Andrew de Harcla and his brother John.]

675. The K.’s lieges [at Carlisle] complain that after the death of Gilbert de Brunlee the K.’s victualler there, John de Hartcla went to his clerk Nicholas de Brunley, who had the keys of the cellars, and said he had a claim of 200 marks and more for arrears of pay against Gilbert, but he would take victuals instead. The clerk refused without the K.’s warrant, wherein John broke through the wall of a ‘lunge celer’ in the priory of Carlisle and the doors of others, and took out 20 tuns of the ‘elite’ of the K.’s wine. He gave some to the Scots enemy, through Thomas le Clerk of Moffat (Moffea), one of the most ‘privez’ men with Robert de Bruys, who took them away by water, and some part he sold; all as well known to the canons, and others of the town and country.

(2) At the late commission of gaol delivery to Sir Rauf fitz William, Hugh de Louthere, and Robert de Barton, they found that the sheriff had kept back seven prisoners, all Englishmen, who had broken faith and joined the enemy. One of these, Adam de Greeneheued, had killed a K.’s sergeant in Cumberland, was taken in Tindalle by Thomas son of Nicholle, and brought to Tesedalle, where the sheriff, Sir Andrew de Harcla, commanded Thomas in the K.’s name to send the traitor to be justified in the K.’s city. Thomas sent him, on condition that he got his ransom, if freed. The under-sheriff refused to bring these seven before the justices without the sheriff’s or his brother John de Harcla’s orders. Whereon the justices proclaimed before the country that they should not be delivered, on forfeiture of life and limb, without the K.’s command. But one day, while Rauf fitz William, being warden of the town and country, was in Inglewood taking the K.’s ‘grese,’ and had left his son Robert in charge with a simple ‘mesne,’ comes John de Harcla with a strong force of horse and foot to the castle, takes said Adam and another, one John Notehode, to the Solway water, ransomed Adam for 200 marks money told, and the other for 12 marks. The same night the two joined a band of ‘schavaldurs,’ and robbed and plundered in England to the value of their ransoms and more, and are still at work.

(3) When Sir Rauf, with advice of the best men of the country, such as Sir Antoigne de Lucy, Sir Richard de Kirkebridge, and others, arranged forays on the enemy, he wrote to John de Harcla, as
Edward II. lieutenant of the sheriff, to muster the country array, when John by
his bailiffs proclaimed loudly on the Marches and in churches that
horse and foot should muster. But privily sent others of his 'schal-
valdurs' from vill to vill to keep them back, saying that Rauf's
authority would soon be over; and himself went in person to Gilles-
launde and the barony of Liddel and warned them not to go with
Sir Rauf, but stay at home till his brother or himself told them.
Thus the enemy about Hermitage, where Rauf intended to foray,
were all warned the day before his arrival, and removed their goods
out of his reach.

(4) Whereas the March of Carlisle was well defended against the
Scots unless they came in great force, before said John was constable
of Carlisle castle, it is now so weakened by his false indictments,
ransoms, &c., that the best and richest of the country about Gilles-
land and Lidell have gone over to the enemy, except people of no
account,—more than 97 from the barony of Liddel alone, besides the
rest of the county.

(5) Again, whereas Sir Richard de Kirkebride warden of 'lae
paes' in Cumberland, commanded John de Hartcla in the K.'s name
to bring one Black Adekin, indicted of manslaughter and common
trafficking with the Scots, for trial before him in the castle, he took
him away out of the county towards Nicholle [Forest ?].

(6) When Sir Rauf made inquest as to suspicious persons among
the burgesses of Carlisle, and one John le Mareschal was warned
from the town, John de Hartcla warranted him body for body as a
good liegeman. This John Mareschal has now joined the Scots and
done much mischief in the country. He and John de Prendregest
surrendered the Pele of Lidell to them before deserting.

(7) A knight and others of Rauf's household having found one
John Redewall and Nele the groom of John de Hartcla, with others,
buying beasts at Solway Water, and other goods from the Scots,
attracted and brought them as prisoners with their goods to Carlisle.
There John de Hartcla became surety for their answering the
charge of trafficking when called on, and the result is that John
Redewall has now joined the enemy. They pray that some loyal
man in whom they can trust be appointed to inquire into these
things.

(8) When said John was master forester of Inglewood, in the time
of Sir Piers de Gavaston, then justice of the forest, he received more
than 100l. of 'aprouements,' and has never accounted for the money.

[1318-19.] 676. Petition to the K. by John of Hesilrygg, who shews that he
was at the capture of Sir Gilbert de Middelton, &c., in the castle of
Mitteforth, and was also made prisoner at the 'descomfiture' of
Stirling, where he lost horses and armour worth 200 marks,—
Edward II, imprisoned for 2 years, ransomed at 200 marks, losing also the profits of his 40 mark land in Northumberland for five years, in all [1318–19.] 600 marks, whereby he is brought very low. He prays for allowance of 480l. due to the K. by Eustace de Burneby of the county of Norfolk (attempered at 4 marks yearly), that the same be recalled, and the whole debt paid at once to the petitioner. [No endorsement. No date.] [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 4316.]

Dec. 1. 678. The K. exonerates William Pesshun (son and heir of the late Stephen Pesshun, a Scotsman and enemy), whose homage he took for the manor of Berughby on 17th June 1317, from a demand of 20 marks made as if he were heir or executor of the late John de Sandale, who had the custody of two-thirds while he was a minor. York. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 14.]

Dec. 4. 679. The K. to his bailiffs of Ravenesferode. Signifies that he has released on mainprise the goods of certain merchants of Grippeswolde, Strallesound, and Lubeck, which he had commanded them to seize in satisfaction of the claims of Adam le Clerk of Lynn, whose ship, value 100l., freighted with salt of Poitou, lampreys of Nantes, and bales of 'Bugge,' value 200l., while on her voyage to Perth in aid of the garrison, had been captured off the coast of Norfolk and her crew slain, by evil-doers of these ports, her cargo sold at Aberdeen, and the hull carried off to Strallesounde, the echevins of which town had neglected to make redress. York. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 11.]

Dec. 8. 680. Warrant to pay Richard de Tang son of Master Andrew de Tang the K.'s notary, 50l. 13s. 4d. due to his father for writing a process touching the realm of Scotland between the 25th November 1316 and 7th July 1318, that it may be applied to the ransom of his father, lately carried off to Scotland by the rebels. By the Council. York. [Liberate, 13 Edw. II. m. 3.]

Dec. 22. 681. [Fragment of document [by Robert de Brus] declaring the conditions of the truce concluded between the Bishop of Ely chancellor, Aymer de Valence earl of Pembroke, . . . . and Bartholomew de Badelesmere steward of the household, on behalf of Edward II., and himself, for 2 years from St Thomas's day, referring to the surrender of Herbotel (?) castle before Michaelmas, the property of vessels that might chance to be wrecked on the Scottish coasts, and no new
Edward II. fortresses to be made within the sheriffdoms of Berwick, Roxburgh, or Dumfries. The Earl of Moray has sworn on the granter's soul to keep these conditions. Berwick-on-Tweed, 22nd December, 14th of his reign. [No seal.] [Royal Letters, No. 4340.]

[1314-19.] 682. Petition by Lucas de Barry vallet of the late K.'s household, to the K. Relates how he was 3 years under Sir John de St John in Lochmaben castle, under Sir John de Castre in Dunfries castle, and then in the 'Peel' of Linlithgow when besieged, twice made prisoner and heavily ransomed. And also, by the K.'s command, under Sir Robert de Clifford in 'Douneglas' castle, when Sir Robert de Brus and Sir James de Douglas attacked it, the year when the late K. died. Served the present K. in his Scottish wars till the battle of Stirling, where he was made prisoner and heavily ransomed. Whereby he has had to sell and lease his lands. Prays for some recompense for his long service. [No date.]

(Endorsed) Let him sue the Seneschal of the household and the K.'s confessor, shew his service and they will inform the K. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 901.]

[1319.] 683. The Burgomasters, echevins, and council of Bruges to the K. In answer to his letters requiring them to abstain from all countenance or aid to the Scottish rebels, they reply that the Count of Flanders has prohibited all intercourse between his subjects and those sea-robbers, who, in the guise of Scotsmen, commit many outrages; but they cannot prevent honest merchants of all countries coming to trade in Flanders, which is common to all. [No date.]

[Royal Letters, No. 4232.]

[1319.] 684. Letters patent by Alan of Argyll esquire of the K.'s household, acknowledging receipt, from . . . . the keeper of the K.'s stores at Newcastle-on-Tyne, of victuals to the value of . . . ., arrears of wages of himself, his socius, 6 hobelars, and 2 . . . . of his retinue while staying there in custody of the Scottish March in the 12th year. Newcastle, last day of . . . . in the 13th year. [Exchequer, Q. R. Miscellanea (Army), No. 35.]

Mutilated. Seal in red wax attached, flattened. Traces of a shield with lymphad within a bordure.

[1319.] 685. Petition to the K. and Council by Cristien widow of Sir Alisaundre de Bonkile, shewing that she is despoiled by the Scots of her lands, goods, &c., in Northumberland, and, besides, of 20l. of land, her dower in Scotland from her said husband. Begs that the K. would grant her the manor of Uldale in Cumberland, formerly her said husband's, which was included in her suit in Chancery for dower, but she leased it to Alisaundre Stiward while he was at the K.'s peace, on condition that if he died before her, she should re-enter in a third of the manor as her tere, as before. Which Alisaundre died the K.'s enemy, and the whole manor was seized in the K.'s
...Edward II. hand till his title was examined. She will pay the same extent as
Sir Robert de Leyborne, viz., 'cesses livrez' for the whole manor
[1319.] [No date.]
(Endorsed) Fur Cristiane qe fu la femme Alexandre de Bonkehille.
Quoaud dotem, sec. [Exchequer, Q. R. Ancient Miscellanea (Miscel-
lanes), 939.]

1319–20. 686. The K. authorises (under certain circumstances), the redelivery
Jan. 20. to Robert de Brus, or destruction, of the castle of Herbottel, according
Fader, ii. 416. to the conditions of the late truce with him. York. [Patent, 13
Edw. II. m. 20.]

[Extracts.]
6l. 4s. 8d. paid to Thomas de Grey 'of Scotland, the K.'s vallet, to
discharge his armor in the city of York, by the K.'s gift; 15l. 1s. 6d.
paid to said Thomas by the K.'s gift for the support of his wife in
York, from 29th May 11th year to this day—a year and 238 days at
6d. per diem. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 22.]

Jan. 28. 688. Safe conduct for the Countess of Fife the K.'s niece, going
Fader, ii. 416. into Scotland for the deliverance of Elena widow of Robert de
Neville. York. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 21.]

Jan. 30. 689. Warrant to J. bishop of Norwich chancellor, to issue letters
to the Pope on behalf of Friar Richard de Pontfreynt of the Order of
'Precheours,' whom the K. wishes to be preferred to the vacant see of
Dunblane in Scotland. Butterwik (?). [Privy Seals (Tower), 13
Edw. II. File 1.]

Feb. 28. 690. Warrant for a safe conduct for a year for John de Letham, a
Scotsman passing through England to St James, with 3 persons, horses, and harness. Westminster. [Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw.
II. File 1.]

1320. 691. The K. commands his escheator 'citra Trent' to pay Johanna
April 11. de Torthorald the half year due at Easter last, of her annuity of 20
marks. Westminster. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 5.]

April 19. 692. Warrant for safe conduct till Martinmas next, at the instance
of Aymar de Valence earl of Pembroke, to James [de Conyngham]
and Renaud More, Scotsmen going on pilgrimage abroad. Shene.
[Privy Seals (Tower), 13 Edw. II. File 6.]

April 19. 693. Safe conduct ut supra. Shene. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 9.]
Fader, ii. 429. On 25th Richard Trot assigned to escort them and see that they
keep to the high road. Westminster. [m. 10.]

April 20. 694. Safe conduct for Sir Ingelram de Umfraville, a Scottish
knight passing through England on his affairs beyond seas, with a
EDWARD II. chaplain, 12 esquires, 4 vallets 'of office,' and 24 grooms, till Michaelmas next. Shene. Cancelled for another in October following. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 9.]

April 23. 695. The K. orders release of Amicia widow of Thomas Doreward from a distraint for 20l. alleged to be due by her late husband of a fine for lands in Essex, if they are her private property or dower, and the debt was not incurred before Thomas married her. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 32.]

April 28. 696. Commission to three justices to inquire as to the wreck of a Scottish vessel at Brunham in Norfolk, the cargo of which, consisting of money, wool, and other goods to the value of 1000l. and upwards, had been plundered in great part by the people of these parts. Westminster. [Patent, 13 Edw. II. m. 9, dorso.]

Circa April 30. 697. Cumberland.—Compotus of John de Castre late sheriff.

[Extracts.]

He is charged with 4000 marks received as ransom for John de Morreve and Robert Barde, Scottish prisoners; whereof paid to John de Hartcla brother of Andrew de Hartcla 1000 marks in money, and hostages to the value of another 1000 marks, in aid of Andrew's ransom from a Scottish prison; and 200 marks paid to Gilbert de Glyncarny, a prisoner in Scotland, in aid of his ransom. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 126, dorso.]

May 19. 698. The K. having permitted 1000 chalders of sea coal to be sent from Newcastle for the ransom of Peter Ward, lately made prisoner in his service by the Scots, commands the Mayor and bailiffs to let that number be shipped, but not one more on any pretext. Reading. [Close, 13 Edw. II. m. 4.]

[1320.]

June (?). 699. Alan of Argyll prays the K. to help him, considering the service of his ancestors, and as he has no other resource; and to give him some means of living, till the K. recovers his lands in Scotland, which God grant. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The K. retains him in his household on same terms as others. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 3028.]

1320. 700. The K. commands the constable of Bourdeaux to send Henry Maule and his two companions in safe custody to the constable of the Tower of London. Haddele. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 25, dorso.]

1319–20. 701. [Gifts to the K.'s Scottish adherents.]

Oct. 12–July 6. Grant to David de Betoigne of 6l. at Michaelmas, of the 12l. for the support of himself and his children by the K.'s gift. York, October 12.

Similar to Gilbert de Glyncarny of the last Easter and Michaelmas terms of 50 marks granted to him. York, October 20. [m. 4.]

Allowed to Margery de Ferendraght, in the farm of Brigestoke
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Edward II. manor, 10 marks paid by her to Roger Comyn by the K.'s gift, for Easter term 1319. York, January 6.


Gilbert de Glincarni *ut supra* for Easter term last, 25 marks. *Ibid.*, April 18. [m. 3.]

Dougal Makdowell 20l. for Easter and Michaelmas last for his annuity granted for his good service and the losses sustained by him in the K.'s service. Westminster, June 1.


Similar for 40s. for Beatrix of Perth. *Ibid.* By the Earl himself.

To Edward de Balliol, in aid of his expenses, 20 marks, *hac vice* by the K.'s gift. By the Earl himself as Warden of the realm. Westminster, July 6. [m. 1.] [Liberate, 13 Edw. II.]

1320. 702. The Archbishop of York and three others appointed Commissioners to treat with the Scots for a final peace. Clarendon.

Felder, ii. 434. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 17.]

Sept. 15. 703. Mandate to the above-mentioned Commissioners to proceed forthwith to Carlisle. Clarendon. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 17.]

Felder, ii. 494.

Oct. 13. 704. Lincoln:—Recognisance by Dovenald de Mar for 4l. 10s. to Isabella queen of England, payable on the morrow of St Andrew the Apostle next. *Afterwards paid to her attorney.* [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 14 Edw. II. m. 56, dorso.]

Oct. 23. 705. Writ allowing the Mayor and bailiffs of York abatement of 25 marks paid to William Fraunceys, to whom the K. had granted an annuity of 40 marks for his good service in his presence at Dunbar on 24th April 1315; charged on their city farm. Westminster. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 15 Edw. II. m. 10.]


Felder, ii. 437.

Nov. 1. 707. The K. authorises the sheriff of York to levy 760 marks from the town of Ripon, the balance of the money still due to the Scots, who would have burned it had it not been ransomed for 1000 marks, part of which had been paid by the six hostages, three of whom had escaped from their captors. Westminster. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 16.]

Felder, ii. 437.

Nov. 17. 708. Safe conduct for certain persons coming from Robert de Brus to treat about peace. Westminster. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 5.]

Felder, ii. 498.

Nov. 17. 709. The K. authorises Andrew de Hartcla, David earl of Athol, and others to receive to his peace such Scots as feel their consciences
Edward II. touched by excommunication and otherwise. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 5.]

1320. 710. The K. authorises David earl of Athol to receive to his peace Nov. 17. those Scots who feel their consciences troubled by the Papal excommunication, as secretly as he can; and to attend the K. personally if he wishes further instructions. Westminster. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 14.]

Similar letters on 11th December to Robert de Umfraville earl of Angus, with the Earl, and others named. [m. 13.]

Dec. 11. 711. The K. empowers the Archbishop of York to release from excommunication those Scots who shall be received to his peace by the Earl of Athol and others. Windsor.

Similar to the Bishop of Carlisle, and for such as shall be received by Andrew de Hartcla. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 13.]

Dec. 13. 712. Warrant to the Chancellor for letters in favour of William son of John de Iselbek, born in Scotland, the K.'s enemy, received to his peace. Windesore. [Privy Seals (Tower), 14 Edw. II. File 8; and Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 7.]

Dec. 28. 713. The K. commands the Mayor and bailiffs of York to deliver John de Anand, William de Nesbet, Adam de Roule, Scotsmen, with some Flemings, Germans, and others, made prisoners in a wreck off Ledbrestone on the Yorkshire coast, in possession of three letters under Robert de Brus's seal of the coket of Berwick, to the sheriff of York. Marlborough.

The sheriff is commanded to liberate the Scotsmen and their goods under the provisions of the truce, and to retain the other prisoners. Marlborough. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 12.]

[1320.] 714. Petition, Robert de Clifford to the K., shewing that he was made prisoner at the battle of Stirling, ransomed for 100L, and lost his horses and armour worth 100 marks there, and also the issues of his lands all these 6 years, worth 100L a year; has since been in Bamburgh castle at his own costs. Prays a grant of the farm of King's Clyve, which yields 62L yearly at Exchequer, during the K.'s pleasure, till he gets relief of his trouble. [No date.]

(Endorsed) The K. will advise with Sir Roger de Horsley, and declare his pleasure. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 2104.]

Circa 715. Petition to the K. by Nicol Haldan, John de Manesere, and [1319-20.] William de Hastings, who are hostages in Scotland with the enemy, at the request of all the people of the Vale of Pykering, for a ransom of 400L., agreed to be paid, at the last invasion of England, for that district, at the Christmas following the Scots' departure, but not yet paid. And as the petitioners are in danger of death from day to day,
EDWARD II. they pray the K. and Council to order the money to be levied in the
country to save their lives. ‘Percy.’

_Circa_ (Endorsed) Inquiry to be made by lieges in Chancery as to the
1319–20. truth of the statements, and, if found correct, a writ to issue to the
sheriff of York to levy the money from those who assented to the
ransom and were thereby saved, _pro rata_ on their lands and chattels,
to be sent by elected men of the district to Scotland for delivery of the
prisoners. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 4147.]

_Circa_ 716. Petition by the lieges of Cumberland and Westmoreland.
[1315–20.] (1) They shew the K. the service due in war to his ancestors, viz.,
that on his march to Scotland they should meet him ‘a la Recroiz sus Estaynmor,’ and go in his vanguard as far as ‘la Marche de Solewathe,’ and on his return from Scotland they should take the
‘reeregarder’ from Solway to the ‘Recroiz.’ They pray him to
ratify this, and that their service otherwise made on divers expedi-
tions shall not prejudice them.

(2) Also, if it happen for the defence of the realm that he requires
their services within it, that he would pay their wages in their own
country before they start.

(3) Also, that it would please him to allow them to be at war or
truce with the Scots, according as they see most for his honour or
their own profit, by advice of his officers in these parts, without
hindrance or challenge henceforth.

(4) That those who do not come at this time be punished, and
their fines given to those who come.

(5) They beg, above all other things, that he would order that they
have peace, either by covenantable war with haste; or in pity, within
brief space ordain covenantable sustenance for them till they have peace,
either by war or by . . .

(6) Also, that those of them ruined by the war may be retained in
his pay, each according to his rank, being able-bodied men.

(7) Also, for the good success of his war, and comfort (?) of the
hearts of his people more especially, that he would pardon the ‘sute’
of all felonies and trespasses to date.

(8) And that it would please him, for the great damage, destruc-
tions, and burnings perpetrated by the Scots, to pardon them the
‘verte cire’ demanded from them. [No date.] [Tower Miscellaneous
Rolls, No. 459.]

Damaged in parts.

1320–21. 717. The K. signifies to the Archbishop of Rouen that Richard
Jan. 2. Lovel had, by his lawful wife Muriella daughter and heiress of John
de Soules, a son James, who has now completed his fourteenth year,
and begs the Archbishop’s good offices for Richard in certain matters
touching his son’s heritage in his diocese. Marlborough. [Patent,
14 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 1.]
EDWARD II. 718. Safe conduct for Sir John de Pilmor monk of Coupar, coming from Sir Robert de Brus to the K. Yeshampstede. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 26.]


Federa, ii. 441. 721. The K. commands Antony de Lucy to render to Ingelram de Umfraville the services and others due for the lands held of him, as Ingelram, who was a prisoner in Scotland, has escaped, and shown that he never left his allegiance. Westminster.

Similar writ to the sheriff of Northumberland, commanding him to allow Ingelram to enjoy his land of Eluedene in peace. Westminster. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 11.]

Federa, ii. 441. 722. Safe conduct by Robert [I.] king of Scots, for the envoys of the K. of England to the number of 50 persons, of whatever state or condition, coming to Berwick-on-Tweed, or elsewhere within his kingdom, to treat with his Council and return, — to last for a month after the instant Candlemas. Berwick-on-Tweed, 26th January, 15th of his reign. [Tower Miscellaneous Rolls, No. 459.]

Feb. 18. 723. Pardon to Alexander de Moubray, a Scotsman, of his forfeiture of life and limb, and all felonies committed in the war against the K. Westminster. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 22.]

[1320–21 Feb. 18.] 724. The names of Alexander de Moubray's people, who have come with him, and for whom he begs the K.'s charter of peace, without the Chancellor's fee, as he has left his country poor ['desicom il ne vint point bien estoppe hors de son pays'].


The names of the servants ('seriaunz'):—John de la Chaumbre, Symon Hirdeman, Cristy Grenehaye, William Barn, John de Thorinborne, Adam de Elom, Symon le Stedeman, Randolf Gardener, Thomas le Sutherne, John Donnyng, Symon de la Hope, Alein de le Heys, Huchoun de la Grenehed, Thomas le Palfreour, William de le Hille, Davi le F. . . . , Nicholas le . . . . [No date.] [Privy Seals (Tower), Edw. II. v. y. No. 41, File 9.]

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Edward II. 725. On this day the Bishop of Hereford delivered in Exchequer eight bulls of Pope John XXII., the third of them the process against 1320–21. R. de Brus by the Cardinals, the fourth the citation of some Scottish Feb. 20–24. bishops to the Roman Court, the fifth to the Prelates of England, ex-communicating the invaders of England and their 'fautors,' the sixth directing the Archbishop of York, and the Bishops of Durham and Carlisle, to proclaim Robert de Brus excommunicated for the death of John Comyn; the remaining two directed to the Cardinals that they might proceed with the censure and sentences against Robert de Brus in England, notwithstanding their return to Rome. These last delivered to the keeper of the Privy seal, to be taken with the K. to France, on 24th February. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 77.]

Feb. 25. 726. Writ of Privy seal to the Abbot of St Mary, York, to pay John of Brittany earl of Richmond, 100 marks for his expenses going to Newcastle-on-Tyne to treat for peace between the K. and the Scots. Teste the Treasurer. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 14 Edw. II. m. 159, dorso.]


Feb. 26. 728. Memorandum that (inter alia) (1) the Great Roll of 42 pieces, beginning 'Quoniam antiquorum,' as to the K.'s right to Scotland, (2) the recognition by the magnates of Scotland of the K. of England as overlord, (3) the process, beginning 'Quum pium,' containing 35 pieces, of the homages of the magnates to the K., all attested by Master Andrew de Tange (which had been entrusted on 3rd March previous to the merchants of the Bardi to be carried to W. bishop of Exeter, treasurer, and the K.'s other envoys abroad, to be shewn when expedient, and afterwards on Monday in the close of Easter brought back by the Bishop to the Treasury), were on this day, Thursday next before Ash Wednesday, delivered to John of Brittany earl of Richmond and the other envoys going to Newcastle-on-Tyne, to treat for peace between the K. and the Scots. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 77.]

On 5th May thereafter the above instruments were brought back to the Treasury. [ib.]

Feb. 27. 729. The K. empowers David earl of Athol, [and 4 others], to receive to his peace a number of Scotsmen who came to England with Sir Alexander de Moubray knight, a Scotsman, on the same conditions, if they are of good repute and not claimants of English lands. Westminster. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 9.]

Feb. 28. 730. On this day the two seals used by the K. for Scotland were brought back by the Treasurer and a Baron of Exchequer, and delivered to the Chamberlain, in a purse under the Privy seal, to be
Edward II. kept in the Treasury. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 13 Edw. II. m. 77.]

1321. April 1. 731. Pardons to Thomas Broun, Alexander Broun, William Broun, and Fergus Kennedy, Scotchmen, for their offences in war and otherwise in the K.'s dominions, and restoration of their lands. Gloucester. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 16.]

May 3. 732. The K. orders the bailiffs of Ravensroddoe to liberate Ivo of Hadyngeo and other Scotchmen, lately made prisoners in a wreck off their coast, with their goods. Wallingford. [Close, 14 Edw. II. m. 7.]


May 20. 734. The K. commands William Ridel and the other guardians of the late truce with the Scots to receive from the burgesses of Berwick the rent of 40l., agreed to be paid by them during the truce, for the fishings of Tweed between 'le Yarford' and the sea, and the land of Tweedmouth between 'le Semyngeside' and Tweed, and between 'le Orde' and the sea, and apportion the same among the several owners. Westminster. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 10.]

May 20. 735. The K. pardons Sir William de Mohaut knight, for his adherence to the Scots, and grants him his peace. Westminster. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 9.]

May 24. 736. Protection for the servants of Maria countess of Fife, coming from Scotland to make purchases in London for her chamber. Westminster. [Patent, 14 Edw. II. p. 2, m. 9.]

Trinity Term. 737. Northumberland. —Writ to the sheriff to levy 32l. 9s. 6d. from John de Mentethe's lands since the K.'s 1st year; and 75l. 6d. from those of Robert de Leybourne, late constable of Ayr, for same time, being prests made to each. [Exchequer, Q. R. Memoranda, 15 Edw. II. m. 134, dorso.]

Aug. 25. 738. The K. orders the castle of Herbotel to be destroyed, according to the terms of the treaty with the Scots. Westminster. [Patent, 15 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 16.]

Aug. 25. 739. The K. orders the sheriff of Northumberland in person and others, to assist in the destruction of Herbotel castle, and that it be done as secretly as possible. Westminster. [Patent, 15 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 16.]

Sept. 14. 740. The K. commands his brother Thomas of Brotherton earl of Norfolk, marshal of England, to deliver all the Scottish and Flemish
Edward II. prisoners in his custody to the sheriff of Suffolk, to be taken to the Tower of London. Shottle. [Close, 15 Edw. II. m. 23.]

1321. 741. Safe conduct for the servants of the K.'s niece Maria countess of Fife, coming from Scotland to make purchases for her in London. [Patent, 15 Edw. II. p. 1, m. 9.]

Nov. 29. 742. David de Strabolgi earl of Athol, declares that, as the K. has granted to him in perpetuity the castle, manor, and honour of Chilham in Kent, he will aid and serve him in all his enterprises, on pain of forfeiture. Pontefract-on-Thames, 29th November 15th year. [Close, 15 Edw. II. m. 21, dorso.]

[1320–21, 743. Petition to the K. by John bishop of Carlisle, shewing how after the K. commanded him to go to Newcastle-on-Tyne at the Purification in his 14th year, in embassy with other magnates to treat with the Scots, where he remained nine weeks at great expense, and begging for some allowance in respect of these costs. [No date.]

(Endorsed) It seems to the K. and Council that, since he went for the common good of the K., the realm, and his own bishopric, and did not go far out of the latter, he must bear his own expenses. [Parliamentary Petitions, No. 2100.]

1321–22. 744. Warrant to the keepers of the Great seal to issue a commission to Dovenald de Mar to take possession in the K.'s name of Newerk castle, with its 'garresture,' &c., and hold it for him during pleasure. Hereford. [Privy Seals (Tower), 15 Edw. II. File 1.]


Dec. 6–Feb. 16. 746. [Negotiations between the Scots and the Earl of Lancaster.]

(1) Safe conduct by James lord of Douglas for Richard de Top-cliff chaplain, and a companion, with their servants, to come to Jedburgh. Etlebredehelys, Sunday, St Nicholas' day, A.D. 1321.

(2) Ratification by Thomas Randolf earl of Moray, lord of Annandale and Man, of same, to last till the Assumption of Our Lady. Written at Corbridge, Friday next after St Hilary, A.D. 1321. [15th January 1321–22.]

(3) Safe conduct by same to Sir John de Mounbray and Sir Roger de Clifford, with 40 horsemen, to enter Scotland. Done at Cavers, 16th February in the 16th year [i.e., of Robert I.]

(4) Transcript of a letter close under Sir James de Douglas's seal, entitled 'en la cue au Roi Arthur.'

(5) Transcript of letter under Douglas's seal, 'entitle en la cone, a Mons' Rauf de Neville.'

(6) Letter [probably from Lancaster] saying that their 'parlaunce'