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all their goods then at Lenn; but they were said to be carried away by certain of that town and elsewhere, whereupon the king's father appointed the above persons to make inquisition thereof, and to take them to the king's use from those detaining them, but such inquisition was not fully made.

The like directed to the said William alone.

Feb. 16. Protection with clause volumus, until Whitsunday, for Thomas de Wescham.

Mandate to Roger de Mortuo Mari to go to Chester, and by jury of those parts enquire touching a complaint by the whole commumitye of Craster that, whereas both the king and the persons supplying his place in the realm have frequently commanded Reginald de Grey, justice of Chester, to desist from divers oppressions and grievances contrary to their liberties and free customs, and to let them be in peace, the said Reginald is doing worse, in imprisoning them and taking their cattle and other goods, as the king is informed by their messengers sent with their letters patent.

Mandate by writ close to the said Roger, to take with him Thomas de Boulton, sometime justice of Chester, who knows the customs of those parts, and if he can bring things to a quiet issue, to certify the king's lieutenants accordingly.

The like to Reginald by writ close to desist so that no further complaint reach the king.

Feb. 20. Mandate to Master Richard de Clyfford, escheator this side Trent, to take into the king's hands the lands late of Robert Walrund, tenant in chief, deceased, and cause them to be cultivated, sown, and approved.

[Feb. 20.] Mandate to Thomas le Esperun to go to the chests of debts of the chirographers of Winchester, Oxford, Marlberge, and Wilton, and by view of the chirographers thereof, both Christians and Jews, to cause the said debts to be scrutinised and enrolled.

The like to Hamo Hauteyn, touching debts in the chest of the chirographers of Northampton, Nottingham, York, Lincoln, and Stamford.

The like to Adam de Winton in those of the Jews of Bristol, Exeter, Gloucester, Worcester, Hereford, and Warwick.

The like to Robert de Ludham in those of the Jews of Bedford, Cambridge, Colchester, and Subiry.

March 9. Presentation of William de Schirefeud to the church of Hopefulers in New Temple, London, the king's gift, by reason of the lands late of William de Cantilupo being in the king's hands.

March 13. The like of Iterius Bochard, to the prebend which William le Chaumberleng, deceased, held in the church of St. Mary, Hastings, directed to the keeper of the spirituality of Chichester.

Simple protection, until Michaelmas, for William de Arderne, going to Ponthieu.

Commission to Fulk Payforer and Simon de Craye, to enquire (by jury of Kent), to whom belongs the custody of felons fleeing to churches of the city of Canterbury, and whether the citizens or their ancestors used to be amerced for escapes, or others; it having been shown on behalf of the citizens that although neither they nor their ancestors, in times of voidance of the archbishopric, or at other times used to be amerced before the justices in eyre in those parts for such escapes, Master Roger de Seyton and his fellows, justices last in eyre in the county of Kent, grievously amerced them on that charge.