1296.

Feb. 1. Mandate to Malcolm de Harlegh, king's clerk, escheator this side Trent, to restore the temporalities of Cerne abbey to Gilbert de Minterne, one of the monks, elected abbot. By p.s.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of the abbey.

Memorandum that the said abbot promised in good faith before the chancellor, and on pain of forfeiting all the goods of the said abbey, that by the second Sunday in Lent next coming, he would cause the chancellor to have the bishop of Salisbury's sufficient letter making mention of the royal assent to his election.

Feb. 3. Presentation of Thomas de Milton to the church of Lilleford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of William de Morref of Scotland being in his hands. By p.s.

Feb. 11. Grant to Albinus de Beuery, king's yeoman, in extension of a grant to him of the custody of the manor of Hyen, late of Gervasia late the wife of William de Wysteneston, deceased (defuncta), held in dower of the inheritance of Roger de Bavent, a minor in the king's custody, to hold during the minority of the said Roger by the rent of 16l. a year at the Exchequer (which 16l. a year the king afterwards pardoned him), of the custody of the said manor during the minority of the heirs of the said Roger.

Feb. 15. Grant to the executors of the will of Peter de Campania, in consideration of his service to the king in his lifetime, of the custody, during the minority of the heirs, of those lands late of Philip Burnel and Philip de Monte Gomery, which the said Peter held, to aid them in carrying out his will.

Feb. 15. Licence for Master William de Bosco, tenant in chief, to enfeoff Millicent de Monte Alto, tenant in chief, of a moiety of the manors of Thorp Ernaud, co. Leicester, Weston, co. Warwick, Bramfeld and Hoghton, co. Northampton, Ebrighton and Farnecote, co. Gloucester, Tubbeneye and Stanelak, co. Oxford, and Esyngton, co. Suffolk; and for the said Millicent to grant the moiety of the said manors to the said William de Bosco for life, and then to William la Zusche and Matilda his wife and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Matilda. Also licence for the said Millicent to transfer to the said William de Bosco rent and land to the value of 250l. a year in her manors of Haringeworth, Bolewyk and Rothewell, co. Northampton, Kipesham, co. Rutland, Hoghton, co. Bedford, Crendon, co. Buckingham, Heygrave and Bruggewautre, co. Somerset, and Menlesbracy, co. Salop, to hold until she shall have granted the said moiety to the said William de Bosco, William la Zusche and Matilda.

Feb. 19. Writ de intendendo, during pleasure, directed to the sheriffs of Lincoln, York and Northumberland, and all bailiffs and faithful subjects in those counties, within liberties and without, for Osbert de Spaldyngton, appointed to take, collect and make ready ships, galleys, barges and other sailing vessels between the towns of Lenne and Berwick-on-Tweed to the number of 100 and more; to select fit men capable of arms in the said counties and put them in the said vessels, notwithstanding that some of them may have been previously selected by the king's order to go by land to Scotland, and to cause the said ships and men to come to Halıeland by 1 March.