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Jan. 28. Mandate to the mayor and sheriffs of London to arrest the goods of merchants of Flanders not on the side of the king of France, which they may find within the city, to the value of 312 marks, as it appears by complaint of Bernard Maugeleyn, Raymond de Monars, merchants of Bayonne, and Peter du Dest, master of a ship called *la katop Saint Nicholas* of Bayonne, that when they brought to England this ship, laden at Lissebon, in the realm of Portugal, with wines, spices (*speciebus*) and other goods and merchandise to trade with, Giles de Barflete and others of the land of Flanders assaulted them at sea near Sandwich, entered their ship and carried away their goods to the value of 312 marks, and imprisoned them in the ship for 10 days and nights; that the ship of the said Giles, with the said plundered goods, was afterwards driven by contrary winds into the port of Faversham, and was arrested by the bailiffs of that town, and the said Giles and his accomplices were attached at the suit of the said merchants, as the custom is, to answer touching the trespass; that the king, zealous of a good understanding between his men and the men of the land of Flanders, and upon a request made by John, count of Namur, to Robert de Burgherssh, warden of the Cinque Ports, caused the said attached persons, with their ship and goods, to be delivered, so that they might return to Flanders and be brought to justice there, and requested the count, headéchevins and good men of Bruges to make restitution to the said merchants for their goods and amends for the trespass; but they have as yet had no satisfaction whatever.

Feb. 6. Licence, in consideration of a fine made by Reginald Herlisun before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, for Matilda de Dageworth, one of the sisters and heirs of Simon de Scaccario, and for William Peyforer and Lor his wife the other (*alteri*) of the sisters and heirs of the said Simon respectively, to grant to the said Reginald and Hawisia daughter of the said Matilda and the heirs of Hawisia, their purparty of the office of usher of the Exchequer, which purparties are held in chief.

Feb. 10. Appointment of Master Henry de Thornhagh to the custody, during pleasure, of the abbey of Bardenay, in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the deposition of Robert de Waynelfet, late abbot; all the issues are to be applied by the counsel of the prior and convent and the said Master Henry together, and no sheriff, bailiff or other minister is to be lodged in the abbey or its granges without licence of the latter.

Feb. 8. Presentation of Henry de Appelby to the church of Tyverangton, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heirs of Anketin Salveyn, tenant in chief.

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Feb. 6. Licence, after inquisition *ad quod damnum* made by the sheriff of Dunfermline, Nottingham for Roger de Lanum to enfeoff Robert le Power and Roger his son of 13s. 4d. rent in Northtylne and Southtylne, which are held in chief; granted in consideration of a fine made in the Chancery by the said Robert.

Feb. 10. Grant to Thomas de Bikedon, of Shrewsbury, clerk, of the custody, during pleasure, of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in that town, in the room of Robert de Buckenhale, clerk, who has been removed, as it appears by testimony before the king that he is not a fit person, and does not attend to the office personally as he ought.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Robert to deliver to him the said piece, with the rolls of recognisances.