was engaged in the war in Scotland on the service of the king and of his
late father, during which time he received, as well for his own wages as
those of his men, divers sums from the wardrobe, and from the keepers of
the victuals provisions at fixed prices, both which were entered as pay-
ments to him, and in regard to which he asserts that if an account be taken
the king will be found to be indebted to him; but to avoid the worry of
entering into such account, he petitions the king to grant him an acquit-
tance, he in his turn to give a full discharge for the amount due to him for
arrears of wages and under covenants of service, and also for the replacing
of his own and his men's horses.

\[\text{By p.s.}\]

\[\text{Membrane 21.}\]

March 4. Grant during pleasure to Adam Brome, king's clerk, of the king's seal
for the custody of the liberty of the bishopric of Durham, in the king's hand
by reason of the voidance of that see.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas de Fisheburne and John de
Doncastre, justices of the king, to hold pleas touching the liberty of the
bishopric of Durham in the king's hands as above.

Feb. 1. Grant, in fee, of three burgages and 50 acres of land in Beaumaris (in Bello Marisco) to Reginald de Brykebourne, to whom Hugh de Audele,
when justice of North Wales, had granted the same to hold at the king's will.

Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum taken by Walter de Glouce-
estre, escheator beyond Trent, for the alienation in mortmain by John de
Ravenstone to the prior and convent of Ravenstone of 6 acres of land in
Ravenstone, in exchange for other 6 acres of land in the same place, both
which lands are held in chief.

\[\text{Vacated, because otherwise below.}\]

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which lands are held in chief.

By fine of 10s.

March 6. Presentation of Guillelmine de Friscobaldis, clerk, to the church of
Stanhope, in the diocese of Durham, in the king's gift by reason of the
voidance of the see.

Jan. 16. Safe-conduct, for three years, for the men of Walter de Gosewyk, citizen
of Berwick-on-Tweed, sent with goods and wares to trade in divers parts
of the realm.

Jan. 25. Appointment, during pleasure, of William le Barker to the office of the
tronage of wool in the town of Boston.

By p.s.

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John de Swynburne, John de Vallibus and the sheriff of the county
of Northumberland having been appointed, 17 March, 1 Edward II., to
enforce the statute of Winchester, and to hold an enquiry touching forest-
alling and other offences with power to imprison until the receipt of
further instructions, all persons found guilty, and as many such offenders
have been detained in prison, from which they cannot be liberated without
special order, from whom sheriffs and others of the king's ministers have
replevied divers sums of money and have mis-appropriated the same to
their own uses, the king commissions Hugh de Lother, the same John
de Swynburne and Thomas de Fisheburne, or two of them, to hear the