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April 4. York. Mandate to Peter de Gavaston, earl of Cornwall, to whom the king has committed, during pleasure, the custody of the castle of Scardeburgh, to deliver the castle to no other person than the king. By K.

Mandate to the same earl, under pain of forfeiture, to deliver the castle of Scardeburgh to no other person than the king himself; and if it shall happen that the king is brought there a prisoner, he is not to deliver the castle under such circumstances to the king, or to any other persons whatsoever. In case of the king's death, he is to keep the castle for his heirs. By K.

April 5. York. Writ de intendendo directed to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the town of Scardeburgh, for Peter de Gavaston, earl of Cornwall, or his lieutenant in the castle. By K.

April 12. Protection, during pleasure, for William Maurini, king's yeoman, going to divers parts to buy corn, wines, and other things for his own profit. By K.

April 13. Appointment, until the quinzaine of Trinity, of John Spereman and Walter Kyng, king's yeomen, to purvey oats, hay, litter, beans and peas for the king's horses, in whatever places the king may be.

March 28. Protection, until Michaelmas, for Walter de Maydenstan, clerk, going beyond seas on the king's service. By K., on the information of E. de Malo Lacu.

The like for Master Stephen le Bygod, going beyond seas on the king's service. By K.

April 13. Assignment of all issues of the custom on wool, hides and wool-fells in the port of the town of Heltelpol to William de Feiynge, constable of the castle of Bokesburgh, until he shall be satisfied in the sum of 315l., in which the king is indebted to him for arrears of his wages and of those of 41 soldiers, 13 hobbiers, 4 officers, 20 crossbowmen and 51 archers, the garrison of the castle from 26 March, 3 Edward II. until the last day of July in the following year of the king's reign, as appears in a bill under the seal of the office of the chamberlain of Scotland delivered by him into the Chancery. By K., on the information of E. de Malo Lacu.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of the custom on wool, hides and wool-fells in the above-named port.

April 15. Presentation of Peter de Shevyndon to the church of Rothewelle in the diocese of Lincoln. By K.

April 17. Presentation of Roger de Northburgh to the church of Sproston, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the abbacy of the house of St. James without Northampton.

April 18. Writ of aid for Adam de Bray appointed by the king to purvey oats, hay and litter in the parts of Northalverton for 22 of the king's horses, which are in his custody. By K., on the information of Edmund de Malo Lacu.

Writ of aid, directed to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the town of Berwick-on-Tweed, and to merchant vintners and all other the king's bailiffs, ministers and lieges for Masters John de Weston, chamberlain of Scotland, and Walter de Gosewyk and William de Piry, yeoman of the buttery whom the king is sending to the town of Berwick-on-Tweed to purvey wine and victuals in that town for his use and to forward 40 tuns of wine thence to the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne for the expenses of the household and to leave the remainder there in the custody of the receiver of the stock. By K.