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MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 4. Appointment, until Sunday in Mid-Lent, of Geoffrey de Monte Acuto, king’s yeoman, to buy and provide brushwood, litter and other necessaries for the office of the king’s chamber against the instant of Parliament, for which he is to give tallies, as on account of divers weighty and pressing matters the king is unable to satisfy the vendors for the price thereof.

Feb. 20. Mandate to Roger de Clotherum, keeper of the castle of Karesbrok and of the manors and lands of Edward, the king’s son, in the Isle of Wight, to deliver to Richard de Byflet the castle, manors and lands, which prince Edward by his letters patent has committed to the custody of the said Richard, to hold at his will, so that he renders a reasonable account for the issues thereof in the Wardrobe of the prince. Roger de Clotherum is also to deliver to Richard de Byflet the armour, victuals and other stores in the castle and the goods in the manors and lands, together with the issues thereof, which he has received from the time in which he had the above custody. For such issues the king will grant him a discharge.

Feb. 16. Licence for Thomas le Filz Bernard to grant to Bartholomew de Badelesmere and his heirs the reversion of the manor of Thunderle, co. Essex, held in chief, which Agatha, late the wife of Ranulph le Filz Bernard, holds for life of his inheritance, and which after her death will revert to him and his heirs. Licence also for Bartholomew de Badelesmere, upon receiving the attornment of the said Agatha, to re-grant the reversion of the manor, which will upon her death revert to him and his heirs, to Thomas le Filz Bernard, for life, with reversion to him and his heirs.

Feb. 20. Pardon to Hugh le Despenser the elder for acquiring in fee, without licence, from John de Ferlington and Matilda his wife the forestership of la Bere by Winchester, which bailiwick they held in chief. By K.

Feb. 22. Appointment of W. bishop of Worcester and John de Sandale, who holds Windsor, the place of treasurer, to receive and give acquittance for jewels, horses and other goods late of Peter de Gavaston, which the Ordainers in conformity with the agreement made at London have sent to London for surrender to the king. [Fœdera.]

Feb. 20. Licence for Geoffrey de Bleburgh and Agnes his wife to grant to Robert de Arkesden of London and his heirs 2 shops, and 8s. 8d. of rent in the town of Westminster, held in chief. By fine of 20s.

Feb. 25. Grant to John de Britannis, earl of Richmond, in enlargement of a like grant to him for a term of five years, dating from 4 December, 2 Edward II., of pontage and pavage for the town of Boston for one year, from 4 December next, and upon the completion of that term for the four years then next ensuing, upon all wares brought for sale into the town. By p.s.

Feb. 20. Inspeximus and confirmation to the abbot and canons of Coverham of a grant by Michael de Laibrun son of Robert, to the church of St. Mary de Caritate of Suanisby and the canons of the same church, which church has been translated from thence to a place called ‘Coverham,’ of the church of St. Michael, Dunnum, to hold in frank almoin, as much as pertains to a lay donation, for the safety of his soul and of the souls of his heirs and ancestors. Witnesses: Elias, parson of Bedale; Helias, parson of Picchehale; Geoffrey, parson of Welle; Richard, parson of Caterice; William, parson of Witton; Thomas, chaplain of Esigwaud; Walter de Tresk, chaplain; Bernard the chaplain, William de Stuteville, Thomas de Burht, Gwismar son of Gwarin, Cunan son of Elias, Roger de Lacesles, Ralph de Lacesles and Theobald de Thorpe. By fine of 40s.