and Wells, of a mill in Netherwere and of the sluices of the said mill, together
with the watercourse which leads to the mill, in exchange for 40 acres of
pasture and 80 acres of moor in Compton and Ceddre, so that the bishop
may hold the mill and sluices, together with the watercourse, to him and his
successors from the king or other chief lords of that fee by those services
by which he held the said 40 acres of pasture and 80 acres of moor, and
that the master and brethren shall hold the said pasture and moor from the
king or other chief lords of the fee by the same services by which they
held the mill and sluices, together with the watercourse. By fine of 40s.

Feb. 5. Westminster.

Pardon to John de Langeford the younger and Lenota his wife, of their
outlawry in the county of Norfolk, for non-appearance before the Court of
King`s Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass brought against them
by Agnes de Acre, provided they surrender at the prison of Norwich.


Whereas John de Sandale the chancellor, who lately held the place of the
treasurer, and Robert Baignard and Anthony Pessaigne, John de Burford,
William Coumbmarty, William de Treante, William Servat, William de
Douccastre and John Van, king's merchants, at the king's request, have
bound themselves for the king by recognisances made at the Exchequer to
W. archbishop of Canterbury, H. bishop of Winchester, W. bishop of
Worcester, J. bishop of Ely, J. bishop of Norwich, and T. bishop of
Rochester, and to the priors and chapters of those places, to — bishop of
Bangor, J. bishop of Bath and Wells, W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield,
J. bishop of Chichester, — bishop of Llandaff, S. bishop of Salisbury,
J. bishop of Lincoln, — bishop of St. Davids, G. bishop of London,
R. bishop of Hereford, and W. bishop of Exeter, and to the keeper of the
spirituality of the bishopric of St. Asaph, the see being void, in 10,080 marks, to be repaid at Easter
next to the said archbishop, bishops, keeper, priors, deans and chapters;
from whom the king has received for the protection and defence of the
realm and church, the same as a loan on account of the great dangers
menacing him, the realm and English church by the Scots, who lately
invading the realm have inhumanly plundered and burned very many
churches and committed other enormities, not sparing in any way the church
or parsons, and by whom it is in truth to be feared that worse will be per-
petrated unless a speedy resistance be prepared against them; the king for
the security of his above-mentioned sureties promises to acquit them and
every of them and their heirs and assigns in the said sum of 10,080 marks
against the said archbishop and others above-named.

By K.

Feb. 7. Westminster.

Commission to J. bishop of Lincoln, to report upon the recent election
of an abbess of the house of St. Mary, Elnestowe. Upon the late voidance of
that house by the cession of Clementia de Balliolo, the late abbess, letters of
licence to elect were sought for and obtained from the king by the prioress
and convent of that place, whereupon the sub-prioress and certain nuns
elected Joan de Wauton the prioress; and others chose Elizabeth de Bello
Campo, a nun of the house, as abbess. Before the king gives the royal
assent to the election of either, he transmits the said elections to the bishop
of Lincoln to examine the same as touching his office. The bishop, before
he confirms the election of either of them, is to certify the king which
election ought to be confirmed, so that the royal assent may be signified to
him and that what the king has done therein as a grace may not be to the
prejudice of him or his heirs.

By K.

Safe-conduct, for two years, for John le Rede, Richard le Keu and John
Dengelond, mariners, whom Thomas, earl of Lancaster, is sending to Ireland
to make purveyances of corn and other necessaries for the sustenance of