1316.

Feb. 14. Lincoln. Inspeiximus and confirmation to the prior and convent of St. Cuthbert’s, Wirkesope, of divers charters and grants, viz.:

I. Of letters patent, dated at Crokston, 2 October, 52 Henry III. by which that king after inquisition ad quod damnum made by Roger de Leyburne, then justice of the forest beyond Trent, granted to the prior and convent of Wyrekeope two cartloads of heath to be taken daily in the forest of Shyrewode, which two cartloads do not exceed the value of 60s. a year, for the good of his own soul and of the souls of his ancestors and heirs, and also in consideration of the loss which the prior and convent sustained in their wood of Grave, which Edward, the king’s eldest son, caused to be felled in the time of trouble in the realm to make engines and other necessaries to invade and take the island of Axyholme, then resisting the king. The prior and convent are to take the said cartloads of heath in two places of the forest, viz. in Rumwode and Outheslund, and to carry the same whither they will without hindrance of the king, his heirs or ministers.

II. Of letters patent, dated at Stryvelyn, 24 April, 32 Edward I. by which the king granted to the prior and convent of Wyrekeope, upon fine made by the prior before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, licence to appropriate the church of Sutton-upon-Trent, which is of their patronage.

III. Of very many grants, concessions and releases, undated, made by divers private persons.

[This Inspeximus is not quoted in the Monasticon, although a reference is given to it in vol. vi. p. 120.]

Membrane 35.

Jan. 18. Clipstone. Pardon to William de Melton, king’s clerk, of all manner of accounts and reckonings which he was bound to render, or which can hereafter be exacted from him, in consideration of good service rendered by him to the king, before the latter undertook the governance of the realm, in receiving and expending the king’s money and other goods, and in ministering to him in other ways, and also on account of the king’s knowledge of his good service and fidelity in converting to the king’s profit all money and other goods which fell his into hands and custody.

By p.s. which is on the files of the tenth year.

Membrane 34.

Feb. 11. Lincoln. Appointment of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, as captain of the forces, as well horse as foot, appointed to act against Lewelin Bren in the land of Glomogran, late of Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford. [Paddera: Parl. Writs.] By K.