1317. Grant to William de la Beeche, to whom the king had granted the custody of the manor of Toppesfield, co. Essex, and manor of Northinton, co. Wilts, late of John de Berwico, tenant in chief, to hold during pleasure by rendering the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer, in consideration of his good service, and for 200l. paid by him in the king's chamber, of the same custody quit of all rent until the full age of the heir. By p.s.

March 14. Notification, to prevent sinister suspicion, that the defect in the right car of John de Blendeworth was caused by the bite of a horse.

March 14. Acquittance for the abbot and convent of Cerne, sub-collectors in the bishopric of Salisbury of the tenth granted by the clergy, of 210l. received in the Wardrobe on 10 March by the hands of the bishop, dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury.

By K. on the information of Master Thomas de Cherleton.

March 3. Safe-conduct, for one year, for John de Kerllif of Bristol, king's merchant, going to divers parts, as well without as within the realm, with merchandise to trade.

By p.s.

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March 14. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Muchelham, by John de Hydenye, of 26 acres in Haylesham, and by Henry Paulyn of 5 acres of land in the same town, by John son of John de Redemelde of Beverington of 27 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Erlyngton, by Simon Lewyne of 32½ acres and a rod of land and 3s. 6d. of rent in the said towns of Haylesham and Erlyngton, by Nicholas de Holewich of 4 acres of land in Sefford, by Laurence de Chillye of 11s. 2½d. of rent in Manekesye, and by John Dobbes of 4s. 11d. of rent in Haylesham, all of which are worth 31s. a year, as appears by inquisition made by Master John Walewayn, escheator this side Trent, in part satisfaction of a licence granted to them to acquire lands, tenements and rents to the value of 20 marks a year.

March 9. Inspecximus and confirmation of letters patent of queen Margaret, dated at Tynemouth, 16 September, 32 Edward I. granting to Henry Hert, for life, the custody of her park of Devises.

By p.s.

March 14. Confirmation of a grant by Walter de la Lynde to Simon de Monte Acuto of the bailiwick of the bedelry which he held in the county of Somerset on the west of the Peret, held in chief.

Feb. 15. Grant, for five years, to the king's merchants, Stephen de Abindon, king's butler, and John Pecok the elder, king's yeoman, of the purchase of tin in the counties of Cornwall and Devon to hold in the king's name, notwithstanding that the late king granted licence to the stannary men to sell all tin in those counties to whomsoever they wished unless he or his heirs wished to buy the tin.

By p.s.

March 13. Protection, until Midsummer, for William de Lyeh and Thomas de Gloucestre, servants of Master Edmund de Loudon, parson of the church of Lymphesham, who is sending them to the towns of Bristol and Gloucester, to sell his corn there, as he has found security that he will not take it without the realm.

By the Chancellor.

March 11. Writ of aid for Walter de Brokencord, king's yeoman, whom the king is sending to purvey necessaries for the office of the poultry.

The like for John de Luython.