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April 5. Grant, for life, to Guy de Villers, king's yeoman, of the custody of the king's castle and forest of Cressy, receiving the usual fee. By p.s.

March 19. Release, in consideration of their good service to the king and to queen Isabella of William de Horwode, king's yeoman, and that he may continue more decently in the queen's service, to him and Christiana his wife, for his life, of the 12l. a year which they pay at the Exchequer for the manor of Polhampton and the pasture of Kingsesleeve, co. Southampton, which they hold for life of the king's grant, so that after his death the said Christiana, if she shall survive her husband, shall pay the said rent at the Exchequer, so long as she shall hold the manor and pasture. By p.s.

April 10. Nicholas, abbot of St. Andrew's, Vercelli, staying beyond seas, has letters nominating Giles de Castello, canon of the same house, his attorney for three years. By fine of 40s.

April 17. Grant to Hugh le Despenser the younger of that which pertains to the king of a trespass committed by Katherine Gisard in exhibiting a forged writing of release of 2,000l. before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, against John Giffard her son, whereof she was convicted. By p.s.

Memorandum 21 and 20—cont.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

April 13. Authority to W. archbishop of Canterbury, W. bishop of Exeter, and Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford and Essex, to open the Council at Westminster on Friday next in the king's name, as he will not be able to attend in person. [Parl. Writs.] By K.

April 14. Protection for Terricus de Alemannia, who is detained by ill health and is about to remain, for the sake of recovering, in the manor of Esthamme, which the abbot of Stratford has leased to him, during the will of the abbot.

March 24. Protection, until Michaelmas, for Thomas atte Hide and John Lyon, whom J. bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, is sending to divers parts of England to purvey corn and other things for the sustenance of his household and the king's clerks of the Chancery.

The like for William Pape of Certeseye.

April 11. Protection, with clause, until Midsummer, for John de Chelmersford, clerk, going to Bartholomew de Badelesmere, who is staying on the king's service beyond the seas.

Protection, with clause nolumus, for one year, for Gutardus de Lebreto, archdeacon of Canterbury and Huntingdon.

The like for Sir Reymund, cardinal deacon of Sancta Maria Nova, dean of the church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and archdeacon of Leicester.

April 15. Presentation of William de Dereham to the church of Ridemershulde, in the diocese of Durham, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Durham. By p.s.

April 8. Presentation of Thomas de Baumburgh to a moiety of the church of Elnestowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the abbey of Elnestowe.

March 14. Grant to John Giffard of Brymmeefeld, to whom the king lately granted the custody of the castle and lands of Thilmanedever in the Marches of Wales, late of Nicholas de Audele, tenant-in-chief, which were then in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir, to hold to the full age of the heir, rendering the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer, that if the