1318.

Elmeleye in the same county, extended at 49L 12s. 10½d., the manor of Shireveslench in the same county, extended at 10L 19s. 2d., the manor of Cumberton, co. Worcester, extended at 21L 7s. 14½d., the manor of Salwarpe in the same county, extended at 38L 11s. 1½d., certain tenements in Lideneye, co. Gloucester, extended at 60s., the manors of Barwedon and Leffenham, co. Rutland, extended at 19L 7s. 5½d., the manor of Spellesbury, co. Oxford, extended at 23L 6s. 9d. a year, to hold from Christmas then next following, subject to rendering the said extents at the Exchequer, and afterwards on 2 August last past he granted the custody of the said manors, castles, &c. and the profit of the said county to Hugh le Despenser, the elder, to hold to the full age of the heir, rendering yearly at the Exchequer the said extent and 84L. over the extent out of the increment, and as the said Hugh has petitioned the king to satisfy him in 6,770L. in which the king is bound to him for divers causes both in his own time and that of the late king, the king assenting to such petition grants that in satisfaction of the said debt, the said Hugh may hold the custody of the said manors of Brailes, &c. with knights’ fees, advowsons of churches, religious houses and hospitals, &c. to the full age of the heir without rendering anything thereout.

By K.

March 18.
Westminster.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Mary’s, York, by William son of John de Boringhame of 7 messuages, 6 bovates and 6 acres of land, and 12d. of rent in Wedderhale; by Emma daughter of Michael de Rossedale of a moiety of an acre of land in Wode Appelton; and by John de I’leham of 7s. 2½d. of rent in Little Dunsford; all which are worth 19s. 6d. a year, as appears by an inquisition made by Robert de Sapy, escheator beyond Trent, in part satisfaction of a licence to acquire lands to the value of 200L. granted to them by the late king in the Parliament at Lincoln, upon their petition exhibited before the king and Council and at the request of queen Margaret.

March 20.
Westminster.

Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by Master John Walewyan, king’s clerk, escheator on this side Trent, for the warden and scholars of the house of Merton, Oxford, to acquire in mortmain, for the enlargement of their manse, two plots of void land in Oxford, the one containing 17 perches in length and 3 perches in width, and the other 9 perches in length and 5 perches in width at one end and 13 feet at the other, which plots are adjacent to the wall of the town: the warden and scholars may enclose the said plots with a wall up to the wall of the town; they are not to dig in those places by the said wall, or plant trees, or build houses, or do anything by which the wall may be weakened; and further between the said places and the wall of the town they are with the advice of the mayor and bailiffs of the town to make gates sufficiently large, by which the men of the town can freely enter and depart to view and repair the wall of the town, and the keys of the said gates in case of and during any disturbance are to remain in the custody of the mayor and bailiffs.

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

Pardon to William Melksop for the death of William de Ponton, killed by him in a tournament at Luton, co. Bedford. [Excerta.]

By K. on the information of William de Monte Acuto.

March 19.
Westminster.

Exemption for the king’s merchants, Anthony Use de Mer, and his brothers Laffrancus and Nicholas Use de Mer, and for Nicholas Ceriolus of Genoa, who have undertaken the purveyances for the Great Wardrobe, so