1329. Grant during pleasure, at the request of queen Isabella, to the merchants and burgesses of the town of Deest, in Brabant, of the following liberties:— Safe conduct and protection for themselves and their merchandise while passing to and from this country and staying here for trade. Exemption of themselves and goods from liability to arrest by pretext of any war heretofore waged, or hereafter to be waged, by the king, or for offences, debts, agreements, or contracts by others than themselves or their pledges. In the event of the lord of their land being at war with the king or adherent to any who are at war with him, the said merchants and burgesses are to be allowed forty days from the declaration of such war in which to remove themselves and their goods from the realm. Their goods and merchandise are not to be confiscated for any default of any of their servants in whose custody they may be, or attached on the death of any such servant; and lastly they are to be exempt from pontage, pavage and murage, so long as they do not admit other foreign merchants not of the said town to the aforesaid liberties nor in any way infringe any of them, and provided also they observe the Statute of the Staple made by the late king. By p.s.

March 15. Protection, with clause *nolumus*, for one year for John atte Halle, parson of the church of Westhorp.

The like for the following:—

Firmin de Villes, merchant.
John de Heggham, for two years.

Feb. 22. Presentation of Henry de Appelby, parson of the church of Bolton-in-Allerdale, in the diocese of Carlisle, to the church of Morland, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Robert de Boyvill. By p.s.

March 21. Grant, at the request of Maurice de Berkele, that Adam de Murimouth, precentor in the cathedral church of Exeter, William de Breynton and Philip de Risindon, canons and prebendaries of the collegiate church of Glasenee, William Skynnard, dean of St. Karantoc, and John de Milton, parson of the church of South Bokelond, shall retain their benefices for life, the king understanding that they obtained the same canonically. By p.s.

March 24. Safe-conduct and protection for one year for Firmin de Villes, merchant of Amiens.

Robert de Napton, going to Ireland, has letters nominating John de Paunton and John de Crek’ his attorneys for one year.

March 24. Presentation of Walter de Salop’ to the church of Troston, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of St. Albans Abbey. By p.s.

March 28. The like of William de Brauncellow to the church of Menstreworth, in the diocese of Hereford.

March 30. Acknowledgment of receipt, by the hands of Richard de Ayremynne, keeper of the house of the *Conversi*, London, of 25 marks out of the fine of 50 marks which the abbot of Abyndon made for licence to acquire the manor of Bayworth, and assignment of the same to the keeper in part payment of the yearly sum due to the house out of the royal bounty.

March 29. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 6 February, 1 Edward III., being a grant to Master Hugh de Camera, king’s clerk, of the archdeaconry of Lincoln.

March 23. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Sempyngham by Robert Brice of Kirkeby of two messuages, thirty-three acres of land and two of meadow in Repynghale and Kirkeby by