Membrane 35—cont.

March 29. Pardon to Richard de Bury, king's clerk, for labours and expenses in the service of the king, as well before he assumed the governance of the realm as afterwards, of all arrears due on his account for the time when he was chamberlain of Chester. By K.

March 29. Writ of aid for John Despaigne, appointed by Richard de la Pole, chief butler, as his deputy in the county of York, to collect for the king's use 2s. upon every tun of wine imported by foreign merchants.

March 17. Licence, at the request of Henry de Edenestowe, king's clerk, for the abbot and convent of Swynesiheved to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the yearly of 10l. By p.s. Vacated by surrender.

April 1. Writ of aid, for one year, for John de Clyve, clerk and surveyor of the works undertaken by Queen Isabella at Oure by Gloucester, appointed by her purveyor of carriage therefor.

March 17. Exemption, for life, of William de Threlked from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as sheriff, coroner or other minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 2. Presentation of John de Camera to the church of Lampadarn Vaur, in the diocese of St. Davids. By p.s.

April 4. Presentation of Robert de Stretton to the church of Lifton, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of Edmund, late earl of Kent, being in his hands.

Membrane 34.

Feb. 16. Confirmation of very many grants in frank almoine, by private benefactors, to the abbot and convent of Spalding, which are not dated or set out in full. By p.s.

Membrane 33.

April 17. Presentation of Robert de Stratton to the church of Great Billyng, in the diocese of Lincoln.

April 16. William, prior of St. Barbara, staying beyond seas, has letters nominating John Daero of Bekford and William Normann of Grafton his attorneys for four years. By fine of 40s. Gloucester.

April 15. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Bridford of a moiety of the manor of Cumpton, and the advowson of the church of that town, of the yearly value of 12 marks 6s. 8d., as found by inquisition, in part satisfaction of a licence from the late king for the abbot and convent of Duresford to acquire land and rent to the yearly value of 20l. By p.s.

April 13. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent dated 20 February, 11 Edward II., being a licence for the prior and convent of Byrkeved to erect houses for the accommodation of travellers using the ferry across the arm of the sea between Byrkeved and Liverpool, with a further grant to the prior and convent that they and their successors may have a ferry over the said arm of the sea for men, horses and goods, taking reasonable toll. By p.s.

April 16. By inquisition before Master John Waleweyn, escheator of Edward II. on this side Trent, it was found that Master Robert de Pycebek, then parson of the church of Brynghurst, held in frank almoine, two messuages and thirty acres of land in Brynghurst and Drayton, and that he and his predecessors had from time immemorial held the same without per-