within or without that close, whereby, because their servants an househould in the last pestilence died totally, so to say, and becaus by an ordinance lately made by the king and council and the comonalty of the realm containing, among other things, that no servant shall go out of the towns and parishes in which they have staye so long as they can be hired there, they are brought into great wan for lack of workers and servants, and their lands remain for the mos part untill and their crops sown in the rest of their lands in tim of harvest for lack of reapers perish miserably not gathered in, th king will provide for their indemnity, he has granted that servant and other workers of those parts, when their term of service ends shall be free to stay in the service of the prior and brethren for a jus and reasonable salary, notwithstanding the ordinance. It is not hi intention, however, that the prior and brethren receive bondmen o others dwelling in the service of others by covenant or oath made or servants in their own service beyond the number necessary.

Feb. 14. Presentation of Adam de Lymbergh, vicar of the church of Walberton, in the diocese of Chichester, to the vicarage of the church of Arundel, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Arundel being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter atte Hull.

March 4. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent under the seal of the exchequer of Dublin, witnessed by William de Bromley, treasurer of Ireland, on 24 February, 27 Edward III., committing to Walter Russell 120 acres of land in Balymargyn, with 7 acres of pasture in Corbaly, in the king's tenement of Tassagard, which 7 acres Thomas de Blakbourn lately held of the king's commission, to hold for twenty years from the said date; rendering yearly at the said exchequer for the 120 acres of land 60s. and for each acre of the 7 acres of pasture 3d. For ½ mark to be paid to the king.

Feb. 23. Pardon to William son of Richard de Orleton of Lodelowe, the younger, indicted of this that he received from Juliana de Kydermynstre, late his servant, 160l. which she had stolen from him, of the king's suit and whatever pertains to him in the premises and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

March 6. Power to Thomas de Rokeby, justiciary of Ireland, to receive into the king's peace and fealty Englishmen, Irishmen or any others, now rebels and contrariants against the king, and by the counsel and advice of the chancellor and the treasurer to make out pardons to them and grant them the king's peace by his letters patent under the seal of Ireland, and to receive fines and ransoms from those who will make them. By K.

March 11. Mandate to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, all takers and selectors of carpenters and other workmen for the king's service, bailiffs, ministers and others to permit Robert de Faltenham, Seman le Wright, William Hoberd, Thomas Bataille, Seman Ailmer, Robert Bughard, Seman del Heetz, Godwin Slight, John del More, Laurence Pondere and Alexander Osbern, carpenters, whom the king has granted shall complete the repair of a ship called Godale for his service, begun