1355.

Feb. 20. Grant to William de Tamworth, the younger, of the deanery of Redenhale, void by the resignation of John de Tamworth and in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Norwich.

Feb. 5. Licence, for good service done by the king's clerk Master John de Stretele, constable of Bordeaux, in Gascony, for the said John to sue in the court Christian or any court as may be expedient, for the recovery of the prebend of Bannebury in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, which he held by an apostolic provision, he having during his absence on the king's service in Gascony been removed from the said prebend by a judgement rendered in the court of Common Bench in favour of the king against John, bishop of Lincoln, touching the said prebend.

March 4. Licence, for the special affection which the king bears for Henry, duke of Lancaster, and the duke's manifold services, for the alienation in mortmain by him to the master or warden and chaplains of the hospital of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, Leycestre, founded by his father, Henry, earl of Lancaster, of the manors of Inglesham, Wolaston, Kynemersford and Cheddesworth, and the advowsons of the churches of Thorp Edmere, Wymondham, Hagham Ferers, Raundes and Preston, held in chief, as is said; and for the appropriation of the churches by the said master or warden and chaplains.

William de la Pole, the elder, puts in his place his son Michael de la Pole to gain or lose for him in all courts of England, to sue and receive any sums due to him by recognisances or by letters obligatory, tallies or otherwise, to give acquittances for these and cancel the recognisances, and to do all other business for him in the courts.

Feb. 16. Appointment of the king's clerk John de Houton, one of the barons of the exchequer, to supervise, during the voidance of the bishopric of Norwich, the state of the temporalities thereof which the king by letters patent has committed to the keeping of Robert de Kelby, clerk, Simon de Rikynghale, parson of the church of Rollesby, and John de Houton of Norfolk from the time of the death of William, last bishop, and the rule thereof.

Feb. 19. Pardon to Nicholas Lambard for taking a sore (sourum) in the king's forest of Grovele, whereof he is indicted, and of any consequent outlawry.

Feb. 20. Pardon to Thomas de Bitterle for all trespasses of vert and venison in the king's forest and park of Claryndon and of Grovele, whereof he is indicted.

Feb. 24. Pardon, for 6s. 8d. to be paid to the king by the prior and convent of Kenyworth, to the said prior and convent for the trespass of their predecessors in acquiring in mortmain from the predecessors of the abbot and convent of Stonleye a messuage and 10 acres of pasture, called 'le Wast' in Westwode, and 30 acres of wood in Cracceleyehulles in Stonleye, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same.

And the 6s. 8d. have been paid in the hanaper.