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any time in arrear: and confirmation of the same, provided that
in any voidance of the bishopric the farm due to the king during such
voidance be not diminished by colour of this confirmation or any-
thing be allowed by reason of the yearly rent granted to the earl.

By p.s.

March 6. Whereas Richard de Radenore is indicted of having felled 8 cart-
loads of rods, worth 8s. 500 oak saplings (quercus ilex), worth
41s. 8d. and 200 cartloads of firewood, worth 33s. 4d. in the king's
forest of Grovele; the king of special grace has pardoned him for
the said trespasses.

By p.s.

March 9. Grant to John de Melford, yeoman of Queen Philippa, of 18l. 5s.
yearly out of the farm of the county of Kent, in lieu of the late grant
to him of the said sum out of the farm of the city of Canterbury
by letters patent, surrendered; to hold for his life, or until the king
provide for him in an equivalent of land or rent.

By p.s. on the information of the treasurer.

March 7. Licence, for 1 mark to be paid to the king by John, bishop of
Hereford, for the alienation in mortmain by John de Gynes of White-
bourn to the said bishop of a messuage, a virgate of land and 4d. of
rent in Whytebourn, held of the bishop as of the manor of Whyte-
bourn, which the bishop holds of the king in chief as parcel of the
templarities of the bishopric by the service of a twelfth part of a
knight's fee, as has been found by inquisition made by Richard de
Brugge, late escheator in the county of Hereford, in exchange for
two messuages and a virgate of land in the same town, parcel of the
manor as the bishop's bondage land pertaining thereto and in his
hands for default of tenants, to be given to the said John and his
heirs.

And the mark has been paid in the hanaper.

March 11. Licence to elect for the prior and convent of Osolveston, on news
brought to the king of the death of John de Kibbeworth, their abbot.

March 6. Grant, for life, to Gilbert Chasteleyn of 40l. yearly out of the issues
of the counties of Warwick and Leicester.

March 11. Ratification of the estate of William Aleyn of Waburn as parson of
the churches of SS. Simon and Jude and St. Swithun, Norwich, and
Crosteweyeh, in the deanery of Taverham, in the diocese of Norwich,
which all are taxed in gross at 113s. 4d. to wit the church of SS.
Simon and Jude, at 40s. the church of St. Swithun, at 20s. and the
church of Crosteweyeh, at 4 marks, and on account of their small
value have been united together of ancient time; that he be not
disturbed in his possession by any right of the king on account of
the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich being now in his hands.

March 10. Licence for Robert Bertram to impark his wood of Le Cauetroke
and Le Lyeshurst, co. Northumberland.

By K.

March 18. Presentation of John de Feriby, prebendary of Wilton in the
church of St. Peter, York, to the church of Kipax, in the diocese of
York, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Pontefract being
in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange
of benefices with Thomas de Helwelle.