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Feb. 14. Hamburgh. Respite, until Michaelmas, to Maurice son of Maurice Fitz Thomas, late earl of Dessemon, in consideration of his father's good service, of all debts and accounts, wherein the earl was bound to the king at his death. By K. & C.

Feb. 16. Hamburgh. Protection, until Michaelmas, for Robert ap Griffith Kethyn, charged by Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to prosecute divers business of his in Wales and to make some provisions there at his charges.

Feb. 18. Hamburgh. Protection for John Rauf, clerk, charged by the council to prosecute some business for Queen Philippa as well as for himself against John de Molyns, 'chivaler,' in the exchequer and elsewhere. He is not on account of such prosecution to be arrested, taken, imprisoned or otherwise molested at the suit of John de Molyns during the prosecution.

Feb. 18. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Presentation of John de Carleton, king's clerk, dean of Brunham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Horstede, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbess of Caen being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Thomas de Herteshorn, king's clerk.

Feb. 20. Hamburgh. Licence, for 40s. paid to the king by the king's clerk, John de Blockeleye, for the alienation in mortmain by him to the chaplain of the chantry of St. Mary in Blockeleye church of two messuages, 54 acres of land, 7½ acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and 4s. of rent and a rent of four hens and a loaf from one bushel of wheat, in Hongynde Aston.

Feb. 8. Westminster. Whereas Master Thomas de Bridkirk prosecuted divers processes within England and without to annul a judgement of the king's court touching the hospital of Greatham, which William de Westele then held, and caused both the said William and Thomas, bishop of Durham, to be molested in divers ways on that account, and the bishop has now made petition to the king that, as peace is restored between the parties, he will provide for the security of the said Thomas in respect of his said prosecution, the king, for a fine of 100L made with him by Thomas and remitted by him at the bishop's request, has pardoned the said Thomas his trespass and contempt in this behalf and any consequent outlawry. By K.

MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 20. Hamburgh. Appointment of John de Wentebrigg and Martin de Bergh to take carpenters, stonemasons and other workmen for repairs which the king's son John de Gandavo, earl of Richmond, purposes to have carried out at the bridges of Chesthunt and Bassingburn and the houses, walls and other buildings of his manors and lands at Chesthunt and Bassingburn as well as elsewhere in the counties of Middlesex, Huntingdon and Cambridge.

The like, for repairs which the earl purposes to have carried out at the bridges of Boston and Wykes, and the houses, walls and other buildings of the manors at Boston, Wykes and Franketon and elsewhere in the county of Lincoln. By C.