1356.  
April 16.  
Appointment of William de Swanton, mayor of Lenne, and John Lambe, Simon de Gunton and Roger Rage, burgesses of the said town, to take carpenters, sawyers, smiths and other workmen, not working in the king's works elsewhere, for the making of a float which the king has charged the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of the town to have made for him by Midsummer, and to put them to the work at the wages of the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty. By C.

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March 7.  
Whereas Edward I, by letters patent [Fœdera, 16 September, 24 Westminster.  
Edward I.], granted to the prior and convent of Durham 40L a year at his exchequer of Berwick on Tweed until they should be provided by him or his heirs with a benefice of that value in Scotland, to celebrate the festivals of St. Cuthbert, and the prior and convent have not for a long time received anything of the 40L. and cannot at present; the king, taking into account that they ought not to bear the said charges unless he provide for them from some other source, for relief of their state which because their temporalities by the march of Scotland are totally destroyed and wasted by the Scots is much depressed, and because the prior and convent have released to him the said 40L. yearly and all their right in the church of Symondburn and the advowson of the same by virtue of a grant thereof by him or his progenitors, and further because the prior and convent have granted him licence to found a house of Carmelite Friars in Northalverton, within the parish of the church of the same town which is appropriated to the prior and convent, without pension or other recompense to be paid to them by the friars, has granted licence for them to appropriate the church of Hemmyngburgh, of their advowson, under the conditions following, to wit they and their successors are to find a monk or a secular chaplain to celebrate mass daily in their church in a place called 'La Galileye,' for the soul of Edward I and the souls of the king's progenitors in the form contained in the said letters patent, and two monks or secular chaplains to celebrate for ever, to wit one at the altar of St. Cuthbert in the said church of Durham, and the other in Hemmyngburgh church for the good estate of the present king, Queen Philippa and his heirs, for their souls, when they are passed from this life, and for the souls of his progenitors and to find six wax lights burning on all Sundays, feasts of the Apostles and other principal feasts at the high altar, to celebrate the king's anniversary every year, when he has passed away, solemnly in the choir with five copes (capiis) at least, and pay at each anniversary 60s. to the convent then present in person, for their pittance, and to distribute 1d. each to a thousand poor. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and other letters indented between the king and the prior and convent of the contents of these letters are made which are enrolled on the second part of the Patent Roll of this year in the inner part and so these letters are cancelled.

Memorandum that the letters patent of the king's grandfather have been surrendered in the chancery and cancelled and remain in the files of this year.

March 8.  
Licence for the prior and convent of Durham to appropriate the church of Hemmyngburgh as above, the king having regard to this that it is not just nor according to reason for the prior and convent