year beyond; and grant also that he shall hold all lands which he
holds of them in Cherlton by certain services and works for life quit of
all secular demands, provided that he pay for the works and services
in money by tale as much as of ancient time hath been wont to be paid.
Witnesses:—Sir William de Cusancia, clerk, Sir John de Wyndesore,
clerk, parson of Witham, Stephen de Bekwell, William Rote,
John de Wynton, John Lambourn, John Foxton, clerk, and others.
Dated at Bermundeseye, in full chapter, on Thursday after St. Luke
the Evangelist, 10 Edward III. This confirmation is made notwithstanding
that the marsh and meadow, as the rest of the land of the
priory is, are held of the king and on condition that they remain
liable for payment of the farm due to the king for the priory during the
war with France.

Jan. 20. Writ de intendendo in favour of John Jardyn whom the king’s
serjeant Henry Pycard, the chief butler, has deputed under him in
the ports of Cicestre, Sefford, Shorham, Portsmouth and Suthampton,
to do that which pertains to the office in those ports during his pleasure.
By bill of the said butler.

Jan. 1. Whereas the king, by letters patent, has granted to Henry Pycard
for life the keeping of the smaller piece of the seal for the recogni-
sances of debts in London and he is now mayor of the said city
and the king’s butler, whereby he cannot discharge the office in
person, the king with his assent has committed to Thomas de
Bryeworth, clerk, the keeping of the said piece according to the form
of the statute for merchants, for such time as Henry continue in the
office of the mayoralty; the said Thomas having made oath in
person before the king in the chancery for the due discharge of
the office.
By K.

Jan. 18. Exemplification of letters patent, which have been accidentally
burned, dated 17 October, 29 Edward III, in favour of Michael de
Vascon[ia]. (See p. 303.) Vacated because surrendered.

Jan. 24. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Page of Cicestre to have
the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wools-
fells, as well as of the custom of 3d. in the pound and other small
customs and prests due to the king by merchants in the port of
Cicestre, with the statutory provisoes. One part of the cocket seal
in the port is to be in his keeping so long as he have the office.
By C.

1356.
Dec. 25. Grant, for life, to Joan de Forstebury of two tuns of wine a year
in the port of Suthampton; in lieu of two tuns in the port of London
lately granted to her by letters patent, surrendered.
By p.s.

Dec. 26. Pardon, at the supplication of the king’s son Edward, prince of
Wales, and for good service to the king and prince done by Richard
de Aston in the latter’s company in Gascony, to the said Richard of
the king’s suit for a robbery from Alice de Chymenhurst in the
county of Oxford and for breaking out of the bishop of Lincoln’s prison
at Thame, wherein he was detained on that account, and of any
consequent outlawry.
By p.s.