1358.

Feb. 28. Westminster. Presentation of Alexander de Ryston, chaplain, to the church of Westminster, St. Peter, Dorchester, in the diocese of Salisbury.

Feb. 21. Westminster. On the petition of John de Strivelyn shewing that although he had had for a long time estate to him, his heirs and assigns and Barnaba, his wife, in the lands which came by inheritance to the said Barnaba after the death of her father Adam de Swynburn, knight, and continued his possession in the same, nevertheless William de Nessefeld, escheator in the counties of Northumberland and Cumberland, finding by inquisition taken ex officio that the said Adam adhered to the Scots, enemies and rebels of Edward I and rode with them with banners unfurled burning the priory of Hextildesham, co. Northumberland, and doing other firings and damages in England with them, and that afterwards he was an adherent of the said enemy of Edward II, and of Gilbert de Middelton, then traitor against the latter, and that he was in the company of the said Gilbert and other Scots, enemies of the same king, against his fealty, and that the said Barnaba, one of the daughters and heirs of Adam, in the time of the king's father, adhered to Robert de Bruys and other enemies of the said king staying in Scotland with the same Robert as one of his family, and that the said John and Barnaba, whom John afterwards took to wife, held the said lands as of the pourparty of her inheritance of the lands late of the said Adam, took the lands into the king's hands and praying for restitution of the same; the king, having regard to the good service of the said John for a great time as well beyond seas as within, has granted him all the said lands so in the king's hands as forfeited, to hold to him and Barnaba and his heirs and assigns with the services of the free tenants and all other things pertaining to the lands, by the same services as were due to the king and other chief lords before the taking of the lands.

By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to William de Nessefeld, escheator in Northumberland and Cumberland.

March 5. Westminster. Licence, until Midsummer, for Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, to ship by Henry Houné, his attorney, 200 quarters of wheat from his manors in the county of Sussex at Pagam and take the same to Zeeland to sell there for the furtherance of necessary business of the archbishop.

By K. & C.

March 1. Westminster. Whereas Roger son of John de Sancto Johanne of Lageham and Seynt Johan, held in chief, which William de Shareshull held for the life of Katharine late the wife of the said John, should remain to Nicholas de Lovaygne, 'chivaler,' Margaret, his wife, and his heirs, and afterwards the said William surrendered to them his estate in the manor and they entered therein, without the king's licence, the king has pardoned these trespasses and granted that they shall retain the manor as above.

By p.s.

March 5. Westminster. Presentation of Nicholas de Stonleye, chaplain, to the vicarage of Wolfriheston, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Wolfriheston being in his hands on account of the war with France.