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yearly at the exchequer, and resumed after the judgement was passed upon him, and by an inquisition taken during the time when the premises were in the king’s hands it was found that the hundred with all profits pertaining to it had from time out of mind been annexed to the keeping of the said castle and all keepers of the castle have hitherto held their grand turns in the hundred twice a year, have taken all profits of the turn, have held those indicted there for one day and one night, have reprieved those reprieveable and brought those not reprieveable to the castle and imprisoned them and then brought them back to the hundred to stand to the common law of England and done execution touching them, and that Bogo de Knovill and William de Leyborn, keepers of the castle in the time of the king’s grandfather, did execution touching Griffin le Stodhurd, William de la Grove and many others indicted of felonies in the said hundred, and Hugh de Audele, keeper of the castle in the time of the late king, did execution touching John son of Howell Voil and many others; the king, in consideration of the laudable service done by the petitioner staying in continual attendance by his side from his youth up, grants that he and his heirs shall hold the hundred with its appurtenances annexed to the said keeping and shall rule the castle, land and hundred in all things as is contained in the inquisition, as the keepers have done in the past in times when the castle, land and hundred have been in the king’s hands.

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March 1. Grant for life to the king’s yeoman Henry de Burton who has long served the king’s grandfather, not worth more than 100s. yearly as the king is informed, of 40s. yearly for the increase of his estate, to be taken out of the issues of the counties of Essex and Hertford.

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March 3. Appointment of the king’s sergeant at arms Thomas Dautre to arrest at once a ship of Seint Malowe in Brittany, which is of the king’s enmity, laden with wines and divers other wares and things, which has lately been driven into the port of Shorham by a storm at sea, with its cargo, and deliver the same by indenture to the bailiffs and two or three of the other good men of the town to be kept for the king’s use until he give further order in respect thereof.

By K. & C.

March 4. Ratification of the estate of William de Cransea as parson of the church of St. Vedast, London, of the advowson of the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury.

Whereas the prior and Friars Preachers of Hereford hold of the king for a term of two hundred years a lane called Frog Lane in the suburb of Hereford, at the rent of 20s. yearly, the king, because they have undertaken to solemnly celebrate his father’s anniversary yearly in their church for ever, has released them and their successors from the rent provided that they celebrate the anniversary as above.

By p.s.

Feb. 24. Pardon to John le Smyth of Burcestre of the county of Oxford, for good service done in Brittany in the time when Henry, duke of Lancaster, was the king’s lieutenant in those parts and because Roger