
**Membrane 14.**

(1) A writing of William de Thorpe, 'chivaler,' and William de Peeke, clerk, reciting that, whereas Roger Bavent, knight, granted to the king and his heirs the manors of Norton, Billeye, Emmowell and Trowe, co. Wilts, the king afterwards granted the same to Simon de Monte Acuto, bishop of Ely, and William de Langeley, parson of the church of Ryngwode, for the life of Hawise late the wife of the said Roger for her sustenance, and after the death of the bishop William, with the king's licence, granted the manors to John de Stratford, archbishop of Canterbury, Elizabeth de Monte Acuto and Edward de Monte Acuto, knight, for the life of Hawise as above, and after the death of the archbishop and Elizabeth, Edward surrendered his estate in the manors to the king, who granted the same to the said William de Thorpe and William de Peeke, for life, with reversion to the sisters of Dertford, for ever, they had granted to the said Edward de Monte Acuto, his heirs and assigns, a rent of 45L. out of the said manors for the life of the said Hawise, with power to distrain for the same if in arrear at any time. Dated at London on the feast of St. Lucy the Virgin, 32 Edward III.

(2) A writing of Joan de Aspero Monte, prioress, and the convent of Dertford, dated at Dertford, in their chapter house, on 14 February, 33 Edward III, confirming the foregoing writing.

By K.

March 20. Westminster. Presentation of Reynold Fisher of Birlyngham, chaplain, to the church of Hopemaloyseg, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Monmouth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

March 18. Westminster. Appointment of Thomas, prior of Lode, to survey the king's works and labourers in the castle of Lode, and control all payments made for wages and for necessary purchases for the same.

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March 18. Westminster. Appointment of John Pesemersh of Lode to take timber, stone, iron, boards, tiles, charcoal and all other necessaries for the same works and carriage to bring these to the castle by land and water, for the king's money to be paid by the hands of William de Wykham, clerk of the works; also to take masons, carpenters and other workmen for the works, and to arrest all contrariants and rebels in this and commit to prison until they find security to serve the king in the said works.

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March 18. Westminster. Licence for Thomas de Maydestan, brother of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, who is going to the parts of Rodes by the ordinance of his chapter, and his servants to lade 120 quarters of wheat in ships not arrested for the king's services in the port of Ipswich, to take to Holand or Scand to raise money for his expenses to the said parts.

March 18. Westminster. Pardon, for 2 marks paid to the king by John Helewys, to the said John and Maud, his wife, for acquiring to them and the heirs of their bodies from John de Sancto Philberto and Margaret, his wife, three messuages, a toft and 55 acres of land in Basyng, held in chief, they