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MEMBRANE 35.

And be it remembered that all letters patent contained in this first roll were sealed after the king's coming to England from beyond the seas, by his command, under the date contained in them.

1860.

Jan. 25.

Whereas John Darcy lately granted to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk the life estate in the keeping of the Tower of London which he had of the king's grant and the king confirmed such grant, willing that in the event of John de Bello Campo outliving John Darcy, he should retain the keeping for his life taking for the same 100l. yearly, and whereas the king by a rancour conceived against him out of a sinister suggestion afterwards removed the said John de Bello Campo from the keeping and granted the same first to Bartholomew de Burgierssh and afterwards to Robert de Morle, who are both gone the way of all flesh, the king in consideration of his manifold services and of the fact that the said suggestion was, as he now knows, untrue, has restored to him the said keeping for life.

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to Walter de Birton, lieutenant of Robert de Morlee, late constable of the said Tower.

March 1.

Grant to John de Bello Campo of Warrewyk of the castle of Dover and the Cinque Ports to keep for his life in the same manner as Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, had the keeping while he lived of the king's grant, receiving from the king for the sustenance of himself and the chaplains, servants and watchmen as well as one carpenter dwelling in the castle and for their robes, 300l. yearly, to wit, out of the castle-guard rents 146l. and out of the issues of the port and of the custom of the passage of Dover 100 marks, and the remaining 88l. at the exchequer, one moiety at Easter and the other at Michaelmas, saving to the king chattels of felons and fugitives, lines, ransoms and ameregements.

By K.

Mandate to Guy de Seintcler, late keeper of the castle of Dover, to deliver to him, by indenture, the seal of the office of the said constableship, the book called 'Domesday' and the other memoranda relating to the office.

March 1.

Assignment to the said John, in respect of the said 300l. yearly, of the following sums, 146l. of the issues of his bailiwick, 33l. 6s. 8d. of the farm which the proctor in England of the abbess of Cynes, alien, 72l. of the farm which the prior of Thrulegh, alien, 35l. of the farm which the prior of Folkestan, alien, and 9l. which the farmers of the church of Romeneye, are bound to render to the king yearly for their lands in his hand on account of the war with France, and 4l. 13s. 4d. of the farm or issues of the county of Kent; to be taken during the war and so long as he be constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports.

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the said proctor.
The like to the prior of Thrulegh.