Feb. 25. Westminster. Discharge to Richard Archebald and Ralph Danyel in respect of 2,000 crowns called 'Johans' received by the king in the chamber, by the hands of Thomas de Brok, appointed to arrest for certain causes the goods of Griffin Walsheman, of such goods in their keeping.

By K. & C.

Jan. 26. Westminster. On the petition of the abbot and convent of Cirencestre shewing that, whereas they and their predecessors time out of mind, in right of their church, have taken a yearly portion, taxed at 20 marks, out of the great tithes of the parish of the church of Hakebourn, in the diocese of Salisbury, which church is of their advowson, and the rectors have taken the rest of the tithes and other emoluments of the church, likewise taxed at 20 marks, and Edward II, by charter, granted licence for them, in lieu of their portion and for the portion which the rectors have in the church, to appropriate a mediety of the said church, such appropriation has not yet been made because of certain ambiguities and doubts which could be said to be in the charter if it were acted on in respect of a mediety of the church, the king, for 20L paid in the hanaper by the abbot and convent, has granted licence for them to appropriate the said church and the portions which the rector for the time being have been accustomed to take from the said church, and hold the church, with the said portions so appropriated, to their own uses.

By p.s.

March 1. Westminster. Whereas the king is bound to John, bishop of Lincoln, in 500 marks received from him as a loan at the receipt of the exchequer, for which he made letters obligatory, dated 19 August last, payable at Whitsuntide, and whereas the said letters have been accidentally burned, as has been proved by part of them shewn in the chancery, the king by these presents promises to pay the said 500 marks as above and has caused the enrolment of the previous letters patent to be cancelled.

By the guardian & C.

March 8. Westminster. Grant to the king's clerk John de Blebury of the prebend of the Altar of St. Peter in the church of St. John, Beverley, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the archbishopric of York.

By p.s.

March 11. Reading. Appointment of the king's clerk William de Wenlok to buy timber, boards, stone, lime, nails (clavus) and other iron implements (ferramenta), and other necessaries for the repair of defects in Berkhamsted castle, and take carriage to bring these to the castle; also to imprison all those found contrariant and rebellious herein until further order.

By the guardian.

March 12. Westminster. Confirmation of (1) a grant for life by Astorgius, sometime prior of Lenton, and the convent of that place to Geoffrey son of Alice de Lenton and Emma his wife, of a toft in Lenton with buildings thereon, between a toft of John Fisshelak and the garden of Pesecroft, with common of pasture for a horse, 2 cows, 5 suine and 20 sheep in the lordship of Lenton, rendering yearly to the pittance of the convent 6s. of silver and two appearances at