accomplices striving to draw to themselves the rule of the town and bring to nought the good customs used therein in all time passed, grievous debates and dissensions have arisen among the men of the town to the great peril of the town which is on the frontier of the Welsh in the march of England and Wales, he commands them on pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit to him to maintain and observe all the ancient and good ordinances and customs used in their town hitherto, to cause the town to be ruled and governed by these and any new customs introduced there to be annulled entirely, the debates and dissensions laid to rest, the town to be securely guarded and all contrariants and rebels in this matter imprisoned until he give further order touching them. By K. & C.

Membrane 27—cont.

Feb. 6.
Westminster.
Confirmation of a grant made by charter of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury and lord of the Isle of Man, to Richard de Chaddesle, clerk, of the manor of Malberthorp with the hamlets of Thidelthorpe, Foulesthorp and Hotoft, co. Lincoln, to hold to him, his heirs and assigns for ever, with knights’ fees, liberties, free customs, rents, services of free tenants and villeins, wreck of sea, wards, marriages and all other appurtenances, of the chief lord of the fee. Pardon also to Richard for acquiring and entering into the manor which is held in chief without the king’s licence, and licence for him to retain it.

By K.

Feb. 1.
Westminster.
On the supplication of Maud late the wife of Henry le Frene that, whereas her said husband enfeoffed Walter Neet, Walter Dameron and Roger Berde of 60 acres of land, 2 acres of pasture and 10s. of rent in Sutton and Wystanton, co. Hereford, held in chief, and they re-granted the same to him and her in tail, without licence, the king will pardon these trespasses, the king for good service done by the said Henry in his last progress, in which Henry died, and on the supplication of John de Burleye, her brother, has pardoned the said trespasses and granted that Maud shall retain the premises for her life.

By K.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.
Inspeiximus and confirmation of a writing under the seal of Richard, earl of Arundel, dated at London on 7 February, 35 Edward III, reciting that, whereas the king granted him for life the keeping of the castle and town of Porcestre and of the forest there, rendering the extent thereof at the exchequer, and the castle, town and forest were afterwards extended at 10l. 11s. 7d. and whereas the king by letters patent granted him a fee for the keeping for his wages, to wit, 8d. a day in time of peace and 12d. a day in time of war, he had granted his life estate in the keeping and wages to John de Edyndon, knight. Grant also that if the said John survive the earl, he shall retain the keeping for life.

By p.s.

Membrane 26.

Feb. 7.
Westminster.
In consideration of the good service in the wars as well as elsewhere of Richard de Pembrugge, who stays continually by the king’s side, the king has granted to him that he shall take for life the 40l. yearly of the farm of the alien priory of Ware or at the exchequer, if the priory be put out of the king’s hand, according to the form of letters patent whereby the same were lately granted to him, which letters