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committed to him by the king for life: and if the keeping for any cause pass out of the hands of the said Richard he shall take the said 40l. and 40 marks at the exchequer yearly for his life. By K.

March 9. David de Barry, going to Ireland, has letters nominating William Bolton and William Frenshe, chaplain, as his attorneys in England and Wales for two years. David de Wollowe received the attorneys.

March 12. Protection for one year for Thomas Pavvyer who stays upon the works of the pavement ordained for the king’s staple of Westminster and for his things and goods, and exemption of him from assizes, juries or recognitions for the same time, if he stay so long on the works; directed to the mayor and sheriffs of London.

March 12. Grant for life to the king’s damsel, Joan de Fostebury, of 9 marks yearly out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks; in lieu of the like sum with which the manor of Fostebury was charged to the prior of Noion, an alien, lately granted to her by letters patent, surrendered.

March 15. Mandate to the collectors of customs to desist from extorting customs on wine-ships of the realm of Castile driven by tempest into any port, when no part of the cargo has been landed in such port. [Feodera.]

By K. & C.

March 14. Appointment of John Cory, clerk, and John de Tiryngton, mason to take twenty-four carpenters, masons, tilemen and other workmen for the works of the abbot of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London of the king’s foundation and put them on those works at the abbot’s wages.

The like of John Cory, clerk, William Cory, clerk, and John de Tiryngton, mason.

March 17. Protection for the said twenty-four workmen; as the king wishes to hasten on the works as much as possible. By C.

March 15. Grant, for life or until other order, to Robert de Alby, king’s serjeant at arms, for long service, of an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer.

By p.s.

March 8. Grant to the king’s clerk Henry Snayth of the precentorship in the cathedral church of Hereford, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Hereford.

By p.s. Mandate to the dean, or his commissary, and the chapter to assign him a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter.

Membrane 8.

Feb. 20. Inspeiximus of a writing of Margaret, abbess, and the convent of Shaftesbury, dated in their chapter house on 2 November, 33 Edward III, granting for life to Sir Nicholas de Remmesbury, priest, an annual pension of 40s. and a robe of the suit of their greater clerks, with fur of budge for an overcoat (supertunica) and hood, every Christmas, until he be provided for by them or their successors in a