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March 5. Licence for John de Wele, Walter Bakester and Richard Bakester Westminster, to ship 500 quarters of wheat, 400 quarters of beans and peas, and 30 tons of ale in the port of Grymesby, and take them to foreign parts to make their profit.

The like to the following:

March 23. Robert Thebaud of Sudbury, 300 quarters of wheat in the port of Ipswich.

April 7. Henry Cooke of Ely, 100 quarters of wheat and 100 quarters of malt in the port of Lenn.

April 29. John de Fyncham of Lenn, merchant, 300 quarters of wheat and 200 quarters of mesline in the said port.

April 4. Whereas the prior and convent of Ledes, at the request of the king, lately granted for life to John Serle, deceased, deputed to the keeping of the king’s wardrobe in the Tower of London, sustenance from the said priory; the king wills that such grant shall not prejudice their house as a precedent.

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Feb. 12. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard Patty, chaplain, Westminster, to the abbot and convent of Evesham, in full satisfaction of 30l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king’s licence to acquire, of the manors of Tydelmenton and Admyscote, and eighteen messuages, 2½ carucates, 3 virgates, 7½ acres, of land, and 18 acres of meadow, in Bretfordton, Bengeworthe, Hampton, Evesham and Luttelton, not held of the king, which are of the value of 32l. yearly, as has been found by inquisition taken by Leo de Perton, escheator in the county of Worcester; the abbot and convent paying to the king 9l. of increment.

Feb. 16. Inspectimus and ratification of an indenture (in French) between Westminster. Queen Philippa and Michael de Ponynges, ‘chivaler,’ dated at Windsor, 11 February, 40 Edward III, whereby the queen grants to Michael, for the sum of 1,000l. to be paid at certain terms at the queen’s exchequer at Westminster, for the payment of which he has made a recognisance of 2,000 marks, dated 10 February, the wardship and marriage of William, son and heir of John de Bardolf, to the intent that the said William shall espouse Agnes, daughter of the said Michael, before the month of Easter next; the queen grants also that William shall take yearly during his nonage 50 marks for his sustenance at her exchequer or by the hands of the farmers of the lands of his inheritance in Sussex.

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Feb. 13. Grant, for life or until other order, to Ralph Alyanore, yeoman of King’s Langley, the chamber of an annuity of 100s. at the exchequer. By p.s. Vacated because surrendered, and he has other letters patent, dated 7 November, in the second part of the patents of this year, granting him 10l. yearly for life because he is maimed and can no longer labour in the king’s service.

Feb. 16. Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Nessefeld as steward Westminster. and surveyor of all lands and rents in England and Wales of which the issues have been assigned by the king for the use of the house