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founded by him for the nuns of the order of Preachers at Derteford, and of all lands and rents acquired or to be acquired by the said house, and to arrange concerning the lands, rents and advowsons of churches and chapels which, with the assent of Simon, bishop of Ely, the chancellor, William de Wykeham, keeper of the privy seal, and John de Woderove, the king's confessor, shall be acquired in the king's name to the use of the said house, and to dispose of the same with the advice and consent of the said persons; also to audit the accounts of all bailiffs and receivers of the said lands, rents and issues. By K.

Feb. 13. Grant, for life, to William Blacomore of the keeping of the passage King's Langley of the water of Sulwath in the march of Scotland, taking for the keeping such ancient fees and profits as Gerard de Faloudon, deceased, the late keeper, had. By p.s. Vacated because surrendered, and Richard Burgh has letters patent, dated 11 June, 9 Richard II, of the same keeping with the assent of William.

Feb. 20. Notification that the king's clerk, Richard de Ravenser, provost of the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley, in the diocese of York, has borne himself honestly and faithfully in the service of the king, Isabel, the king's late mother, and Queen Philippa, his consort, for twenty years, in devotion to God and to the church of Rome, abstaining from injuries to any one.

March 20. Grant to the king's esquire, John de Beverleye, Amice, his wife, and the heirs of John, of the reversion of the manor of Bokenhull, co. Oxford, expectant on the demise of Richard Damory, knight. By p.s. Mandate to the said Richard to attorn to the said John and Alice. By the same writ.


March 16. Protection with clause nolumus, for one year, in Ireland, for Richard Vynegre, staying in those parts. By p.s.

April 1. Commitment, during pleasure, to Maurice de Berkele, Edmund de Clyvedon, knights, John Blebury, clerk, and John Lucy, of the keeping of the abbey of St. Augustine, Bristol, which has been taken into the king's hand by reason of the abbey being depressed by corrodies sold and conferred on persons suspected and of ill-fame, and by profitless leases of its possessions, as also by the excessive and fruitless expenses of the presidents thereof, and by reason of its being burdened with debt; for them to apply all the issues thereof beyond fit sustenance for the canons and a moderate number of attendants in the relief of the abbey, and altogether stop all corrodies, farms and other charges on the abbey until it be relieved. The king has also taken the abbey and its possessions into his special protection. By p.s.