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value of 27s. 9d., as appears by an inquisition made by John de Tye, escheator in the county of Middlesex, in satisfaction of 35s. of 10l. yearly of land and rent, not held in chief, which the minister and Friars have the king's licence to acquire.

Feb. 4. Edward Courtenay, knight, going beyond seas with the king's licence, has letters nominating Robert Lough and Richard Underhull as his attorneys in England for one year.

Hugh Courtenay, earl of Devon, received the attorneys by writ.

Feb. 20. Whereas Walter de Compton, sometime burgess of Wells, in his last will bequeathed a burgage with two shops annexed in the High Street of Wells, held of the bishop of Bath and Wells by the service of 3s. yearly, and a burgage situated in the same street by 'Jacobeswell,' held of the same bishop by the service of 4d. yearly, to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Wells, they paying for the same 3s. to the bishop for the services due therefrom and 8s. yearly to the vicars of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Wells, for an anniversary of ancient time ordained to be celebrated yearly in the said church, with which the burgage and shops aforesaid are charged, and whereas the premises are still in the hands of the executors of the said will, as the king has learned; although the legacy was made without the king's licence, contrary to the statute of mortmain; nevertheless the king, for 10l. paid to him by the said dean and chapter, has pardoned any trespass done in this, and grants that they may enter into the said burgages.

Feb. 20. Grant, in consequence of a complaint by the prelates, magnates and people of Ireland, that no one in that land be amerced or put to issues otherwise than the men of the realm of England are by statute, to wit, after consideration had of their estate and the amount of their fault; and that no clerk of the market or his deputies exact any fee in any city or town except when he shall have exercised his office of the market in respect of the assay of weights and measures there for some necessary cause, and then such fee shall be moderate. [Fœdera.]

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Feb. 12. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard de Fraunsham, parson of a mediety of the church of Aylmerton, and Stephen Talbot of Fyncham to the abbot and convent of Derham, in satisfaction of 100s. of 10l. yearly of land which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage, 138 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 37 acres of pasture, 30 acres of marsh, 20s. 5½d. of rent, 8 autumn works and a rent of 2½ hens in Westerham, Fordham, Riston by Denevere, Foston, Boketon, Tynneye, Upwell, Sechethe and Crcylesham, not held of the king, which (the rents and works excepted) are of the annual value of 41s. 10d., as appears by inquisition made by Roger de Woffretan, escheator in the county of Norfolk.

Feb. 16. Grant, for life or until other order, to Gerard, the king's helmet-maker, for long service, of an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer.

By p.s. Vacated and cancelled, because surrendered on 10 November in the forty-fifth year, and it was testified in the chancery that Gerard was dead.