the same because of various impediments arising by pretext of divers processes prosecuted in the Roman Court by John de Harewell and Thomas David upon certain provisions which they craftily obtained by suggesting that the archdeaconry pertained to the collation of the said See, being silent as to the king’s right thereto and the declaration thereof made in the king’s court; and the king, considering that since his said collation had not been fully executed, the right of collating to that benefice a second time remained with him, granted the said archdeaconry to the said Nicholas; and whereas the king has now learned that certain persons, intent on weakening the king’s right and on molesting the said Nicholas because he is legally suing in the king’s right for possession of the said archdeaconry, have made, and daily make, provocations, citations and other things prejudicial to the king and his crown, he therefore prohibits all ecclesiastical persons from attempting anything in this matter to his prejudice, the weakening of his said right, or the disherison of his crown.

MEMBRANE 25.

Feb. 18. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, to the priores and nuns of Caumpesse a messuage, 160 acres of land, 1½ acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture, 4l. 3s. 11d. of rent and a rent of a capon, 2 cocks, 3 hens and 8 autumnal works in Blakeshal, Donyngworth, Rendirsham and Perham; and by Richard Faucebroun, chaplain, Richard de Culfo, chaplain, and Robert de Burgh to the said priores and nuns of 24 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, 1½ acres of wood and a moiety of a messuage in Wicham, Petistre, Brosierd and CRMadf,—all not held in chief and of the yearly value of 6l. 6s. 3½d., as appears by an inquisition taken by Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Suffolk, in full satisfaction of the 10l. of land and rent which the late king, at the instance of Robert de Ufford, granted the said priores and nuns licence to acquire.

Feb. 18. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Naunton, ‘chivaler,’ to the abbot and convent of Sybenton of 20s. of rent in Monewodon, not held of the king, in exchange for a mill, 14 acres of land and 6s. 8½d. of rent in Tostoke, also not held of the king, which mill and land are of the yearly value of 7s. 4½d., as appears by a certificate made by Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the county of Suffolk.

For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 1. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Porter of Kelsterne to take hewers of stone, carpenters and other workmen for the works of the castle of Rochester, bring them to the castle and put them to the works at the king’s wages, there to stay as long as need be, buy and provide timber, stone and other necessaries, and carriage for the same, for the king’s moneys to be paid by his clerk, Adam de Hertnyngton, clerk of the said works, and arrest and deliver to the nearest gaol, all contrariant.

By K.

March 22. Appointment, as above, of Gilbert atte Grene for the works of the castle of Quenesburgh; payments to be made by Bernard Cok, clerk of the works there.

The like of Reynold atte Preye.

By K.