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March 3. At the supplication of the mayor and commonalty of La Rye shewing Westminster, that, whereas for lack of enclosure their town was lately burned in time of war by the king’s enemies from foreign parts and they, in view of the perils which may ensue if the town remain unenclosed, have by common assent ordained among themselves that of every 20s. of rent in the town, 1½d. and of every 20s. of goods and money, ½d. weekly, shall be levied and applied to the enclosure of the town until it is complete; the king has granted licence for them to enclose their town, and empowers the mayor and bailiffs to distrain on any of the town who will not pay their portion of such assessment. By K.

March 5. Appointment of the king’s serjeant-at-arms, Andrew de Gildeford, Westminster, to take in Boston and neighbouring ports and elsewhere in the county of Lincoln forty mariners to bring the king’s ship called Rodecogge, now in the port of Boston, to London, at the king’s wages; with power to arrest and imprison contrariants and rebels; and mandate to all admirals, sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters and mariners of ships and others, to be intending, counselling and helping to him.

March 5. Licence, for 10l. paid to the king by Walter de Urseyk, for Thomas de Alberton to grant to the said Walter 20l. of yearly rent which Thomas had out of the wapentake of Langebergh, said to be held in chief, to be taken by Walter and his heirs by the hands of the heir of Walter Fancomberge who holds the wapentake in fee at fee farm; and for Walter to re-grant the same to Thomas for life, with reversion to him in fee.

March 5. Robert Aunger, chaplain, staying in England, has letters nominating Westminster, Henry Aunger and Thomas More as his attorneys in Ireland for one year. David de Wollore received the attorneys.

Feb. 18. Grant, for life or until other order, to Robert Hertele of an annuity Westminster, of 10l. at the Exchequer. By p.s.

March 5. Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for William de Westminster, Wyndesore, the king’s lieutenant in Ireland, going to the said parts on the king’s service.

The like for the following going with him:—

Thomas de Thelwall, clerk.
Henry de Coventre, esquire.

By the same bill.

The said Thomas has letters nominating John de Lancastre, clerk, and John de Thelwall, clerk, as his attorneys in England, for one year. Thomas de Cotyngham received the attorneys.

The said Henry has letters nominating John Dony and Henry de Frowyk as his attorneys as above.

David de Wollore received the attorneys.

March 6. Appointment, during pleasure, of Henry Gilbert, and Martin Westminster, Moulish to have all defects of the palings of Claryndon park, the houses and other buildings of Claryndon manor and the lodge there repaired, to take carpenters, hewers of stone and other workmen for