1373.

Mar. 18. Licence for the abbess and convent of Berkyng, an abbey of the foundation of the king’s progenitors and of his patronage, to grant for life to Richard, parson of the church of Tollesbery, 40l. of rent to be taken out of their manors of Tollesbery and Viggebergh, co. Essex, which are held in chief and were granted to the abbey by the king’s said progenitors, with the site and mansion of the manor of Tollesbery for his habitation. By p.s.

Mar. 20. Grant, for life or until other order, to Reynold de Neuport, whom, for long service as one of the yeomen of the chamber and the sufficiency of his person, the king has appointed to be one of his esquires, of an annuity of 20l. at the Exchequer; on condition that the payment of 6d. a day which he took at the Exchequer for his wages cease for the future. By p.s. Vacated because surrendered, king Richard the Second having on 13 February in his fifteenth year granted the annuity to Robert de Ferby.

Mar. 18. The prior of Llanthony by Gloucester, staying in England, has Westminster. letters nominating Richard Chiriton, his canon, and Thomas Chaambre as his attorneys in Ireland for three years.

William de Burstall, clerk, received the attorneys.


Mar. 20. Presentation of Henry Colles, chaplain, to the church of the Holy Trinity, Huntyngdon, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Neots being in his hand on account of the war with France. By p.s.

Mar. 18. Grant for life to Thomas Baumfeld, who is now of the king’s retinue, Westminster. of 50l. yearly at the Exchequer. By K. & C.

Mar. 23. Presentation of Robert de Rydon, chaplain, to the church of Gasthorp, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Thetford being in his hand on account of the war with France.

Mar. 20. Licence for John Swerd of York, ‘bower,’ to send four yeomen of his and two grooms of his craft (artificio) to Prussia to stay there for four years to fashion bows there and send them to York from time to time.

Mar. 16. Pardon to Simon, Sudbery, bishop of London, Richard, earl of Arundel, Guy de Bryene, Richard Pembrugge, John Knyvet and Thomas Maundevill, knights, Adam Fraunceys, John Bampton, Philip Melreth and Ivo Sandhurst, for acquiring in fee from Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, who died last, the manor of Westpekham, co. Kent, held in chief, as is said, and entering therein without licence, and licence for them to retain the same. Licence also for them to enfeoff Nicholas Carue, John Chiechestre, James de Pekham, Roger Digge, Nicholas Brember and Geoffrey Neuton of the same manor. By p.s.