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Feb. 3. Whereas lately the king by letters patent granted to Richard Westminster Lescrop the keeping of the lands late of Robert Tybetot, who held in chief, during the nonage of Margaret, Millicent and Elizabeth, his daughters and heirs, together with their marriage, rendering yearly at the Exchequer 227L. 7s. 3d. for the keeping and paying 1,000 marks for the marriage, with proviso that he should be allowed 100L yearly out of the said 227L. 7s. 3d. for the sustenance of the heirs and the repair of the houses and buildings of the lands, and 200L out of the 1,000 marks in recompense of 200L paid by him to William de Slotheby, parson of the church of Thetelthorp, who asserted that he was jointly enfeoffed with the said Robert of certain of his lands, for the release and surrender of his estate therein; and afterwards, on 20 June last, on surrender of the said letters, the king granted him the keeping of all the said lands and the marriage of the said heirs for a payment of 1,000L only; and now Richard has prayed the king that, whereas the manors of Kyngeston and Sibbeton, co. Kent, late of the said Robert, have been recovered by process before the king out of the king's hand, together with the issues from Robert's death, by Roger Digge by virtue of a grant thereof made to him for life by Robert in his lifetime at a rent of 40 marks yearly, he will be pleased to grant him the said 40 marks yearly until the full age of the heirs, together with the arrears thereof since Robert's death, in lieu of the said manors and in aid of the payment of the said 1,000 marks: the king has granted his petition.

Feb. 10. Engagement of Stephen, bishop of Meath, to be of the king's council in Ireland; and grant to him of 100 marks yearly during pleasure, to wit, 40L. of the farm of the city of Dublin, 20 marks of the farm of the city of Cork, and the remaining 20 marks to be allowed out of the extent which he is to render at the Exchequer of Ireland for the manor of Cromelyn in Ireland, which the king committed to him by letters patent, provided that, if the manor be worth more than that sum, he shall answer for the residue at the Exchequer of Ireland, and if the manor be taken out of the bishop's hands by the king, he shall take the 20 marks yearly during pleasure at the Exchequer of Ireland.

By K. & C.

Feb. 16. Appointment, during pleasure, of Richard Sergeant as steward of Westminster the hundreds of Kyngeston, Burhull, Cowerne, Bodenham and Stretford, co. Hereford, in the king's hand by the death of Humphrey de Bohun, late earl of Hereford, who held in chief, and by reason of the nonage of his heirs.

Feb. 27. Richard de Northland, 'chivaler,' going to Ireland on the king's service in the company of William de Wyndesore, governor of