1374.

April 1. Presentation of William Brian, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of St. Sepulchre, Norhampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Andrew [Norhampton], being in his hand on account of the war with France.

April 5. Walter Wodelond of Guldeford, going to Ireland on the king’s service, has letters nominating John Humery and Thomas de Denton of London as his attorneys in England for one year. W. de Burstall received the attorneys.

April 3. Pardon to John son of Robert de Nunton of the king’s suit for the death of William, servant of the parson of the church of Ufford, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

April 6. Pardon, in like terms, to John son of Simon Archer of Harewolde for the death of William Carter of Harewolde; as the king is informed that he killed him in self-defence. By p.s.

April 5. Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of Nicholas, prior of the house of the Holy Trinity, London, and the convent thereof, dated at London on the day of St. Gregory the Pope, 1373, granting to Robert de Denton, chaplain, the house, as divided by walls, which Simon Hattfeld built in the priory in his lifetime and a house annexed thereto on the north side built by Robert at his own costs, and also a garden adjoining the houses on the north which contains 14 ells in length of the iron ells of the king and 6 ells in breadth, with an entrance by the porter’s lodge containing in breadth 8½ feet, to hold the same with free entry and exit by the common gate for himself and his servants, provided they be honest, for life and for a month after his death for the administration of his goods by his executors. The said Robert shall not let or lend the premises to anyone, but if he chance to go to foreign parts, his servants may dwell there during his absence without special licence of the prior and convent; nor shall he have entry or exit through the churchyard; also he shall keep the premises in repair against wind and rain. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

April 8. Protection and safe conduct for two years, for Reynold Neuport, yeoman of the chamber, and for two small ships of his called Hekebote and le Scaphé of Brittany, under the burden of 16 tuns of wine, which he intends to send to parts beyond seas with victuals, goods and chattels, in going thither, staying there and returning to England. By C.

April 7. Presentation of Master John de Wyelif to the church of Lutterworth, in the diocese of Lincoln. By p.s.