Membrane 23—cont.

March 28. Grant to the king's clerk, John de Freton, of the archdeaconry of Norfolk, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the bishopric of Norwich. 
   Mandate in pursuance to H. bishop of Norwich. 
   By p.s.

April 8. Pardon, for 12 marks paid to the king by John de Cobham, 'chivaler,' to him, William Weston, Roger Asshebournham, Thomas Brokhull and Thomas de Preston, clerk, of their trespasses in acquiring in fee the manor of Kentwell, co. Suffolk, and a moiety of the manor of Aldyngton, co. Kent, held in chief, from John Gower, and entering therein without licence; and grant that they may retain the same.

April 14. Grant to the king's esquire, Walter Whithors, of the office of the bailiwick of the liberty of Hextildesham, which is of the temporalities of the archbishop of York, now in the king's hand by occasion of the present voidance of the archbishopric, together with all fees and profits pertaining thereto, for as long as the said temporalities shall be in the king's hand for that cause. 
   By p.s.

April 9. Grant to the king's clerk, John de Wendlyngburgh, the younger, of the free chapel of St. John the Baptist, Melton Moubray, in the king's gift by reason of the keeping of the land and heir of John de Moubray of Anxiholm, who held in chief, being in his hand. 
   Mandate to the bailiffs of Melton Moubray to induct him. 
   By p.s.

March 6. Presentation of William de Faryngtoii to the church of Angle, in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Pembrok being in his hand on account of the war with France.

April 3. Grant to Master William de Wilton, parson of the church of Burton in Kendale, professor of Theology, of 2 messuages and 13 acres of land in Preston by Burton, whereof some of his predecessors, parsons of that church, were in possession, which were seized into the king's hand as forfeit because they were alienated in mortmain without licence to one of his said predecessors. 
   By p.s.

April 3. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's serjeant-at-arms, Nicholas Prage, of 12d. daily at the Exchequer for his wages, as other serjeants-at-arms take. 
   By p.s.

April 12. John Brett, 'chivaler,' going to Ireland on the king's service, has letters nominating John de Freton, clerk, and Thomas de Sutton as his attorneys [in England] for one year. 
   He has like letters nominating Hugh Gaudeby, clerk, and Edmund del Clay, as above. 
   He has like letters nominating Thomas de Staunton and Nicholas de Baukewell, as above.

April 12. Exemption for life of Robert Wouburne from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenth or fifteenth, quota or subsidy, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. 
   By p.s.