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Feb. 17. Pardon to John Milner of Siston of the king's suit for the death of Westminster. Adam Milner of Beltoft; as the king has learned by the record of Roger de Kirketon and Henry Asty, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Lincoln castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

Feb. 19. Exemption for life of William de Hoghton from being put on assizes, Westminster. juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenth or fifteenth, arrayer or leader of men-at-arms, armed men, hobelers or archers, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

Feb. 20. Pardon, for 100s. paid to the king by Richard de Morton of Scotton Westminster. and Margery, his wife, to them of the trespass of Margery in acquiring to herself and the heirs of the body of Thomas de Beltoft son of Peter de Beltoft, her first husband, and herself, certain lands in Azerleigh, co. York, by the name of the manor of Azerleigh, from the said Peter de Beltoft, who held it in chief, and entering therein without licence, whereupon the manor was taken into the king's hand by pretext of an inquisition taken before Roger de Lascel, late escheator in the said county, after the death of Peter, whereby it was found that Peter died seised of the manor and that his heir is under age; and grant that Richard and Margery may hold the manor to them and the heirs of Margery as above.

Vacated because surrendered, and nothing thereof was done.

Feb. 22. Whereas the king, on 30 April in his forty-first year, granted to Westminster. Thomas atte Halle, late one of the keepers of his great horses, 100s yearly at the Exchequer for life or until other order, and the said Thomas has surrendered his letters to the intent that his nephew Thomas atte Halle, the younger, may have the same; the king has granted the latter the said 100s. at the Exchequer for life or until further order.

By p.s.

Feb. 20. Grant for life to Richard de Pembrugge of the manor of Berton Westminster. Bristol at a yearly farm of 110l., and grant that he may take from the said farm the 100l. yearly for life which the king by other letters patent, surrendered at the king's order, granted him out of the farm of 130l. yearly which he was bound to render for the keeping of the castle of Suthampton, the manor and park of Lyndehirst, the New Forest and the hundred of Rudbrigg, co. Southampton, and the 40s. of rent which the abbot and convent of Redynges render yearly for a tenement in the said forest. The remaining 10l. is to be rendered yearly at the Exchequer, and if the manor be taken out of the said Richard's hand by the king or his heirs, then he shall take the 100l. at the Exchequer for as long as the manor be out of his hands.

By p.s.

Feb. 26. Whereas the king lately granted licence for the alienation in Westminster. mortmain by Richard Wodehay and others to the prior and convent of St. Frideswide, Oxford, of the reversion of a messuage in Oxford and other lands therein expectant on the demise of Roger de Northwode and Emma, his wife, and now the prior and convent have prayed the king that, whereas the said messuage is held of the abbot and convent of Abyndon by the service of 2s. 8d. and they cannot obtain licence