to enter therein from the abbot and convent without an increment, he will be pleased to grant that, after obtaining possession thereof, they may charge the messuage with 2s. 4d. beyond the former rent; the king, for \( \frac{1}{2} \) mark paid by the prior and convent, has granted such licence.

Feb. 24. Grant to the king's clerk, Richard de Ravensere, of the goods in his inn in the suburb of London which were lately stolen by thieves and are on that account forfeit to the king. By p.s.

March 2. Presentation of James Gylot, parson of the church of St. James by Winchester, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Burstowe, of the immediate jurisdiction of the church of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury being in his hand; on an exchange of benefices with John Rydelington.

Feb. 26. Grant to the king's servant, William Cranford, of the keeping of a messuage, 47 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in the town of Thorlegh and Sabrichesford, co. Hertford, which are in the king's hand because Thomas de Benyngton, canon of the abbey of Walden, acquired them without the king's licence from John de Cherteseye for the use of the abbey, and are answered for at the Exchequer in 26s. 8d. yearly, as is found by the account of Roger Keterych, escheator in the said county; to hold for life [or] as long as the premises remain in the king's hand on that account. By p.s.

March 7. Grant, on account of the testimony which the king has received of the ability and sufficiency of the person of John de Langham, chaplain, in the faculty of grammar, to him of the office or estate of master of the grammar school in Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury; to hold for as long as he shall competently exercise the office. By p.s.

March 8. Licence for the prior and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Roucestre in Douvedale, to elect an abbot in the room of Thomas de Roustestre, deceased.

March 1. Whereas the king lately recovered his presentation to the archdeaconry of Exeter against Thomas, bishop of Exeter, and Peter de Veruhio, cardinal of the Roman court, then incumbent, and granted the archdeaconry to his clerk, Thomas de Swaby; he has now thought fit to revoke his said presentation out of reverence to the apostolic see and because the cardinal has humbly submitted to his grace and to the judgement of his court. Mandate to Th. bishop of Exeter, to restore the cardinal by his proctor to the possession of the archdeaconry, and to permit the said proctor to dispose thereof in the name of the cardinal. By K.

March 11. Appointment of Nicholas Bodewell to take full seisin in the king's name of all the lands in Heston in the parish of Istelworth which William de Eyston of Istelworth and Isabel, his wife, granted to the king by their deeds, and to receive the attornements of the tenants.