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and his progenitors and for the said Helmyng: provided always that if it happen that the church at any future time be appropriated to a religious house or college or put in any wise under the cure of any other than under the cure and rule of a priest in secular manner, as it is at present, the premises shall remain to the keepers of the works of the said church for the support and doing of the same works for ever.

By p.s.

Feb. 29.  Presentation of Master Robert de Wenlyngburgh, parson of the church of Erthynglegh, in the diocese of Chichester, and prebendary of the prebend of Hempstede in the cathedral church of Chichester, to the church of Hurstmonceux, in the same diocese, in the king’s gift by reason of his wardship of the land and heir of William Fenes, who held in chief; on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Wilford.

By p.s.

Feb. 24.  Ratification of the estate of Roger de Houndeslowe as parson of Westminster. the church or chapel of Baggesouere, in the diocese of Hereford.

Feb. 25.  Whereas John de la Warre with the king’s licence lately granted Westminster. in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Dore an acre of land in Albrighton and the advowson of the church of that town, held of the king in chief, and they entered into the same and appropriated the church by reason of the licence as well as by virtue of a bull granted to them for this by the pope at the king’s supplication; and some persons, planning to remove them from their possession of the church, have suggested in the king’s court that Walter de Langeton, late bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, was seized of the premises in his demesne as of fee but did not sue them by due process out of the hands of any of the king’s progenitors or of the king, and thereby disturb the abbot and convent in many ways; upon which the abbot and convent have made petition that the king will find a remedy for them; he, for the honour of God and the Virgin Mary, in whose honour the abbey church is founded, and because the abbey is of the foundation of his progenitors and his patronage, confirms the said grant, entry and appropriation, as well as the estate and possession which the abbot and convent have in the land and church, that they be not disturbed therein because of any who held the church and land of any of his progenitors or of him in demesne as of fee not having sued the same out of the king’s hand by due process, in which case he has pardoned the trespasses in this and by these presents remits whatever pertains to him in respect of them.

By p.s. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

March 1.  Grant, during the nonage of the heir of John de Hastynges, late Westminster. earl of Pembroke, who held in chief, to the king’s esquire, Gilbert Talbot, of 10 marks of rent which the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross used to render to the said earl yearly for lands in Stanstede Abbatis, which rent is in the king’s hand by reason of the said nonage.

By p.s.

Feb. 29.  Presentation of Richard Broun to the church of Weston Turvyll, Westminster. in the diocese of Lincoln.