1377. Licence, for 24 marks paid to the king by the prior of St. Mary's, Westminster. Feb. 11. Huntyngdon, for him and his convent to appropriate the church of Southoo with the chapel of Haileweston annexed thereto; as it has been found by an inquisition made by John Parker of Olneye, escheator in the county of Huntingdon, that this can be done without damage or prejudice to the king or others.

Feb. 7. Whereas it was found by an inquisition lately taken before William Tauk and Henry Percehay, then justices of assize in the county of Somerset, that Thomas Bartour, Adam atte Sceler, Richard Gay, John Smyth, servant of Stephen Fourbour, Hugh Stafford, servant of John Sprot, John Fanford, Roger Rothele, John Baker and William Bonde, who were detained for divers felonies in the prison of Yevelchestre in the keeping of Roger Peres, then keeper of the gaol there, broke the prison on Sunday after the feast of St. Margaret the Virgin in the king's forty-eighth year, without the assent of the keeper or any other, but of their own imagination, and that Roger Peres held at that time the keeping of the gaol for six years of the grant of Ralph Porter, keeper thereof for life of the king's grant, and was bound to acquit the said Ralph, his master, and keep him indemnified towards the king by reason of the said keeping, and that he had chattels to the value of 40 marks; the king has pardoned Ralph and Roger whatever pertains to him beyond the sum of 40 marks for the said escapes, and wills that he be answered of the said sum from the chattels of Roger on account of his negligence in the matter. By p.s.

Feb. 12. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of the late queen Philippa, dated at Eltham, 20 March, 16 Edward III., granting to Andrew Doxenford the office of hayward in her manor of Sevenhampton during good behaviour; the said manor having come into the king's hands by the death of the queen. By p.s.

Feb. 14. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Lincoln of pavage Westminster for three years.

Feb. 10. Licence, for 40s. paid to the king by Henry Derlyng, parson of Westminster, the church of Estyngton, in the diocese of Worcester, for Thomas Edward, vicar of the church of Froucestre, which the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, hold appropriated, to grant and release to him and his successors a portion of the tithes issuing from land called 'Bordlond' in the fields of Alcrynont and certain crofts called 'Middelcroft' and 'Penecroft' and a parcel of land lying in Le Parkefeld pertaining to the said land called 'Bordlond,' within the metes of the parish of the said church of Estyngton, which portion he and his predecessors, vicars of the church of Froucestre, have taken time out of mind by right of their vicarage, for 20s. yearly to be paid to him and his successors in recompense of the said tithes in pursuance of a composition made between them with the assent and licence of the patrons of either benefice, the ordinaries of the place and others interested; notwithstanding that the abbey is of the king's patronage or that the advowsons are perhaps held of the king in chief.

Feb. 18. Licence, for 20 marks paid to the king by John Howell of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, for the alienation in mortmain by him of 3 messuages and a toft in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, held of the king in free burgage,