Membrane 25—cont.

of John Lestrange of Blakemere, who held in chief, until the full age of such heir, together with the marriage of the latter, and so from heir to heir; provided that he find fitting sustenance for such heir, keep the lands, as in houses, woods, gardens and enclosures, without waste and destruction, and support the real services and other charges incumbent thereon.

By p.s.

March 20. Grant to the king’s clerk, Richard Raundes, prebendary of Ertham in the cathedral church of Chichester, of a prebend in the king’s free chapel of St. Goergo within the castle of Wyndesore; on an exchange of prebends with the king’s clerk, Hugh de Bridham.

Mandate in pursuance to the warden of the said chapel.

MEMBRANE 28.

Feb. 27. Grant to the good men of Barton-upon-Humber of pavage for Westminster. three years.

March 3. Appointment, during pleasure, of John James of Haverford as forester of the forest of Coodyrath, co. Pembroke, and keeper of the wood of Rodewode, in the same county, which forest and wood are in the king’s hand by reason of the nonage of the heir of John Hastynes, late earl of Pembroke, who held in chief, taking the accustomed wages and fees; with power to execute the office by deputy.

March 5. Signification to H. bishop of Worcester of the royal assent to the election of William de Chiriton, canon of the priory of Llanthony by Gloucester, to be prior of that place, in the room of Simon de Brocworth, deceased.

Feb. 1. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Morice and Geoffrey de Hunden to the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross of 40 acres of land in Waltham Holy Cross, not held of the king, which are of the yearly value of 5s. as is found by an inquisition taken by Thomas Bataill, escheator in the county of Essex, to hold in satisfaction of 10s. of the 30l. of land and rent which the abbot and convent had the late king’s licence to acquire.

March 6. Inspeeximus and confirmation of letters patent (in French) of Edward de Despenser, late lord of Glamorgan and Morgan [anwg], dated at Teukesbury manor, 20 March, 41 Edward III, granting in mortmain to the abbot of Glastyngbury a rent of 100s. out of his manor of Sherston, co. Wilts, for the life of his uncle, William la Zouche, fellow-monk of the abbot, for the profit of the latter. Grant also that the abbot may take the rent notwithstanding that the manor is in the king’s hand by reason of the minority of Thomas, son and heir of Edward.

By K. on the information of John, king of Castile and Leon.

March 6. Grant, for life or until other order, to the king’s clerk, Master Walter de Skirlawe, doctor of laws, staying in the Chancery, of 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By p.s.