March 6. Westminster. Licence for the king's clerk, John de Blockeley, to grant in mortmain a messuage, a toft, a mill, ½ virgate of land and 3 acres of meadow in Blockeley, and ½ virgate of land in Hongyndaston, not held of the king, which are of the yearly value of 11s. as is found by an inquisition made by Thomas Brugge, escheator in the county of Worcester, to Henry Rose, warden of the chantry of St. Mary the Virgin lately founded in the church of Blockeley, which because of its poor endowment is as it were desolate and destroyed, in satisfaction of 20s. of the 6l. yearly of land and rent which John had the king's licence to grant in mortmain to a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the church of Littehurn, which licence has not yet taken effect. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

March 11. Sheen Manor. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk, John Kendale, as prebendary of Normanton in the collegiate church of Suthwelle, in the diocese of York.

Appointment of William Tidocombo and John Fraunceys to take in the county of Kent labourers and workmen for the repair of a wall standing by the sea-shore in the isle of Thanet, called Seint Nicholas by Sarre, by the breaking and ruin of which great damage to the people of the adjacent country is feared, and to put them to the works at the king's wages.

March 23. Westminster. Grant for life to Jordan de Barton of a tenement with three shops annexed in the parish of St. Botolph without Aldrichesgate in the suburb of London, of the yearly value of 26s. 8d., which were sometime of Alan de Scarnyng, clerk, who held them of the king in burgage, and pertain to the king as forfeit because Alan in his will bequeathed them to Emma, late his wife, now deceased, for life, with remainder to the prior and convent of the church of the Holy Trinity, London, within Algate, as has been found by an inquisition taken before Adam Stable, late mayor of London and escheator therein, and the bequest was made without the king's licence.

March 17. Sheen. Whereas Richard Lyons was lately impeached by the commonalty of the realm in the parliament convoked at Westminster on Monday after the feast of St. George last of certain impositions on wools and other merchandise made by him or at his procurement without the assent of parliament, and of divers writs and patents granted at his procurement for carrying wools, hides and woolfells to parts beyond seas other than the staple of Calais, to the annulling of the said staple and of the king's coinage there, and of divers loans made by him to the king without urgent cause for his own gain and profit, and of another imposition of 4d. on each pound of money sent beyond seas by Lombards and other merchants by way of exchange made on his sole authority and without the assent of those interested, and of many deceptions, oppressions, champerties, damages, grievances and other extortions inflicted by him on king and people, as well during the time that he was farmer of the king's subsidies and customs and one of the king's council and receiver or treasurer of such impositions, as at other times and in other ways, notoriously usurping the royal power in the matter; and he submitted himself to the king's graco