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1334. which, like other lands in the city, are held of the king, and are of the yearly value of 4l. 7s. 8d., as appears by the inquisition taken by John de Pultene, mayor and escheator of the city, to find one chaplain beyond the number at present in the hospital to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of the hospital for the souls of Master Thomas de Kynyngham, William de Corton, parson of the church of Thorfeld, and William de Carleton, as the said William should appoint.

April 18. Exemplication, at the request of Hugh de Audele and Margaret his wife, the niece of the late king, of letters patent dated 20 July, 13 Edward II., being a grant to them for the life of Margaret, on their marriage, of the castle of Okham, co. Rutland, the shrievalty of the county with the hundreds of Martinesle, Alnestowe and Esthundred, the hamlets of Egleton and Langham, and view of frankpledge and sheriff's aid in the towns of Keten, Preston, Okham, Hameldon and Leye, the hides of Egleton, Assewell, Burleigh, Alesthorp, Greatham, Cotestmore, Thistelton, Hornberk, Wenton, Little Castreton, Weston and Emphyngham; the manors of Newport, co. Essex; Harwell, co. Oxford, Henley, co. Berks, Litle Weldon, co. Northampton, Fordyngton, with the hamlet of Whitewell, co. Dorset, Braneyes, with the castle of Lydeford, the chace of Dertemore, and the hamlet of Wyke Sutheng, co. Devon; lands in Shorham, co. Sussex; and 9l. 23d. of rent from Queenhithe, London.

April 9. Grant to Geoffrey de Hakenesse, king's clerk, in enlargement of the grant to him, for life, by the late king of three tuns of wine every year in the city of London, of a fourth tun of wine yearly. By p.s.

April 21. Writ of aid, until Midsummer, for Thomas le Porter, appointed by Master Robert de Stratford, king's clerk, archdeacon of Canterbury, keeper of the great seal, a purveyor for his household.

April 25. Acceptance of a demise by the said Robert acting on behalf of John, elect and confirmed of Canterbury, to William Haunsard of London of the custody during minority of the heir of the lands in Setlyng, late of Thomas de Baquell, tenant in chief of the see of Canterbury, which came into the king's hands by his death during the voidance, as the same had been previously granted to the said elect by letters patent of the king. Grant to the said William, in enlargement of the foregoing, of the marriage of the heir.

April 20. Simon, master of God's House, Sunyngfeld by Wyssand, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating William de Harwell and William de Clarques, brothers of the house, his attorneys in England for three years. By fine of 10s. Bedford.

April 21. Grant to the mayor, échevins and commonality of Creyses in Ponthieu of murage for three years from the feast of the Ascension. French. By K. Grant to the mayors and échevins of Wabem, Berk and Verton, in Ponthieu, of like customs to relieve their estate in the heavy charges falling on them by the frequent charges of the money in those parts, by wars between the king of France and the count of Flanders, and by lack of wainage and damage by the sea, to be taken for the same period. French. By K.

April 28. John, prior of Derhurst, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating John de Elykeston his attorney in England until Michaelmas. Protection with clause nolumus, for one year, for him.

April 28. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Godfrey Lumbekyn, parson of the church of Rendlesham, and Richard de Leyham to the prior and Friars Preachers of Ipswich of an acre of land in the south side of their dwelling house for the enlargement of the said house. By p.s.

May 2. Thomas, abbot of Oseuye, staying in England, has letters nominating Stephen Deveneys, chaplain, and William de Kent his attorneys in Ireland for three years.