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1335.

April 2.  

Nottingham.  

**Iaspeirus** and confirmation of letters patent, dated 12 January, 1 Edward III., being a remission to John de Hothum, bishop of Ely, of his debts to the king.

By K.

Notification that the king has granted to the bishop that, after his death, the executors or executor of his will shall have free disposal of his goods for the execution of such will.

By K. & C.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by the bishop to the prior and convent of Ely of the manor of Northwold, co. Norfolk, and six messuages, two cellars, and 40 acres of land in Ely, London, the suburb of London, and the parish of St. Andrew’s Holebourn, which property is held in chief, for the celebration of an obit for him for ever, as he should appoint.

April 3.

Nottingham.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of St. Katherine’s without Lincoln, in part satisfaction of the 40 marks yearly of land and rent, which they had the licence of Edward II. to acquire, of a messuage in the suburb of Lincoln, by William de Smartford of Lincoln, and 24s. of rent there, by Henry Cotty of Canewky. The messuage is of the yearly value of 3s., as appears by the inquisition.

April 4.

Nottingham.

Licence for John Kyriel, knight, to grant to John Bertram and Roscia his wife, for their lives, the manor of Stokeham, held in chief.

By fine of 100s. Kent.

April 6.

Nottingham.

Grant, in consideration of good service to Edward II. and the king done by John Darcy ‘le cosyn,’ to him and Joan his wife of (1), the manors of Ratheover and Kildalke in Ireland, now in the king’s hands as escheats by the forfeiture of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, who held them by grant of Edward II. made after they had escheated to him by the forfeiture of Walter de Lacy, and Almaricus de Lacy, adherents of the Scots in rebellion against him, to hold to them and the heirs male of their bodies, with knights’ fees, advowsons of churches and other appurtenances; and (2), the reversion of the grange of Rathewer, now held for life by Herbert de Sutton, by demise of the said earl of March, to whom Edward II. had granted it as an escheat by the forfeiture of the said Almarius.

By K.

April 4.

Nottingham.

Protection with clause nolunus, for one year, for Thomas de Grloucestre, parson of Langathen.

April 3.

Nottingham.

Edward I., by letters patent granted to the prior and convent of Wykkeop 60 acres of his soil in the east part of the wood of Runwode to hold to them and their successors for ever, by the rent of 10s. for every service, and to enclose and bring into cultivation, if they thought fit, the said 60 acres, with the wood growing thereon, which they held by demise of the abbot of Thorneton, to whom the said king had sold it; and now the prior and convent have made petition to the king shewing that after they had enclosed the same by virtue of such grant Ralph de Nevill and his fellows, then justices in eyre of the forest in the county of Nottingham, have taken the whole into the king’s hands on a presentment by the ministers of the forest that they had enclosed more of the king’s soil than the 60 acres and have set upon them a rent of 2s. 2d. to be paid yearly at the Exchequer by the hands of the sheriff of the county for 13 acres on the ground that these were enclosed beyond the said 60 acres, and praying that he would indemnify them therein. The king, willing to shew them special favour, in consideration of manifold charges frequently made by them for him at his coming to the priory, has granted that they shall have again the whole place so enclosed, to hold to them and their successors for ever, free of any rent and without the regard of the forest.

By p.s.

April 4.

Nottingham.

Grant to Walter de Birmingham of the lands, in Ireland, late of William de Birmingham, his father, and lands there of the said Walter, which were lately taken into the king’s hands, as forfeited on account of a crime whereof