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bishops in fee by the services due to the king and other chief lords, rendering yearly to the bishop for life 160 marks, payable at Easter and Michaelmas in equal portions. By K.

Engagement of Guy count of Namur to stay with the king and his heirs for life, with 400 marks yearly at the Exchequer for his fee. [Federe.]

Form of the indenture between the king and count. French. [Federe.]

Confirmation to Thomas Ace, king's yeoman, of the grant to him by letters patent, dated 17 September, 3 Edward III., of the office of sheriff of the county of Carnarvon in North Wales for life; that he be not hereafter disturbed in the said office. By K.

Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Raveneserod of quayage for four years from 16 February next for repair of their quay.

By fine of 1 mark. York.

Inspeximus and confirmation of a lease dated 28 February, 1324, by Thomas Larcher, prior, and the brethren of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to Master William de Whiteby, rector of the church of Esthildesle in the diocese of Salisbury, of the manor of Stonnesby, co. Leicester, sometime of the Templars, with all rights, rents, liberties, services, customs, escheats and other appurtenances, to hold from Michaelmas then last for his life by the rent of 12l. of sterlings payable in their house at Clerkenwell by London at the Purification and Midsummer, and by all services and any other charges due. If the lessee should die within two years of the date of the lease, his heirs or assigns were to retain the manor until the end of such two years, subject nevertheless to the condition that at the end of the term the manor should be surrendered in better state than the lessee received the same. If the rent be in arrear at any time, the lessors have right to enter and hold the manor until satisfied of all arrears.

By fine of 1 mark. Leicester.

Simple protection, for one year, for John de Ellerker the elder.

Grant for life to William de Lyouns, king's clerk, a hermit, of the custody of the king's hermitage by Crepelgate, London.

Pardon to the king's kinsman, Henry de Bello Monte, in consideration of his charges and services in the war of Scotland, and with the assent of the magnates attending the king, of all debts whatsoever required of him at the Exchequer, for preists of the wardrobe or for any other cause, as well for debts of his ancestors as for his own, saving only 400 marks which the king lately lent him at York for his deliverance from prison in Scotland.

By p.s.

Writ of aid, until Christmas, for John de Thorpe, charged by William de Northwell, king's clerk, clerk of the Great Wardrobe, to provide carriage for goods purchased for his office. By bill of William himself.

The like for William de Northwell, king's clerk, keeper of the Great Wardrobe making purveyances of wax, spice and other things for his office as required.

Protection with clause notulimus, for one year, for Master James de Bononia, parson of the church of Sevenok and prebendary of Monemeth in the king's free chapel of Wolverhampton.

The like for the abbot of Combe.

George de Salucis, prebendary of Masham in the church of St. Peter, York, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Master James de Bononia his attorney in England for three years.