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Feb. 13. Pardon, at the request of John, archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, to Richard Paytevyn for all trespasses of vert and venison in the forest of Galtres and in any other of the king’s forests, whether in the time of Edward II. or of the present king. By K.

Feb. 6. Pardon to Reginald le Parker for the death of Laurence de Houghton of Knarborough, Bedeford, ‘pelter,’ killed at Bedeford; as it appears by the record of John de Cantebrigge and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol there, that he killed him in self defence.

Feb. 4. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Wygan of pavage for five years. By K., at the instance of John de Blebury.

Feb. 14. Protection and safe conduct until Midsummer for William de Manpértous, Knarborough, going to the castle of Dumbretaigne in Scotland to further certain business there, and his servants.

Feb. 13. Appointment of John de Thyngden, king’s clerk, to repair at the king’s charges the castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, where some of the buildings, bridges and turrets are in a ruinous state as has been found by an inquisition taken by John, archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, and Geoffrey le Scope. By K. & C.

Feb. 10. Presentation of William de Burghton, chaplain, to the church of St. John, Walsingham, Yvelcestre, in the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Feb. 16. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Liverpole of pavage for three years. By K.

Feb. 11. Grant to the abbess and convent of Romeseye, in view of the wastes and losses sustained in their woods and possessions in the past, while in the custody of escheators and others during voidance, that the prioress and convent shall in future have the custody of the abbey whenever void and of the temporalities as fully as any abbess has ever held these, or the king would have them when void; saving to the latter knight’s fees and advowsons of churches. The prioress and convent shall render to the king for the first month of voidance and after the same rate for any further time if the voidance shall still continue, and no escheator, sheriff or other minister shall intermeddle at all except in this that the escheator or other minister shall at the beginning of the voidance take a simple seisin in the king’s name within the gates of the abbey and then withdraw at once taking no fealty or recognisance from any tenant of the abbey or any other, and if the king should summon his army at any time when the abbey is void the prioress and convent shall not be held to service in the same for their knight’s fees. By K. & C., and fine of 10 marks.

Feb. 6. Acquittance to the prior of Giseburn for 100s. towards the expenses of the marriage of Eleanor, the king’s sister, with the count of Gerle, received by the hands of Thomas de Brayton, king’s clerk, to whom the king has given them for his expenses in furthering his business; to secure that this voluntary grant shall not hereafter prejudice the prior or his successors as a precedent.

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Feb. 12. Inspection of letters patent, dated 30 June, 32 Edward I., being a grant in fee to Nicholas Malemecyns of lands in Langeton and Rothewell, held in chief, escheats by the forfeiture of John son and heir of Robert de Rothewell; and confirmation of these to the said Nicholas and his heirs.

By fine of 1 mark. Lincoln.