1337.

Jan. 16.
Tower of London.

"Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to his merchants, Bartholomew de Barde, Peter Byne, and the other merchants of the society of the Bardi, in 2,000l., lent by them for the furtherance of some secret business; with promise to repay the same at Easter.

By K.

Tower of London.

"Appointment of Robert de Gravele to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for recognisances of debts in Oxford, to hold in like manner as Robert de Burton, who held the custody before, did.

By p.s.

Jan. 12.
Tower of London.

"Appointment, during pleasure of Thomas de Staunton, king's clerk, to the custody of the deanery of the king's free chapel of Hastynge; the king having heard from many quarters that the chapel has been greatly injured by want of rule and custody in the voidance of the deanery.

By p.s.

Jan. 15.
Tower of London.

"Writ de intendendo to the prebendaries and vicars resident in the chapel.

By the same p.s.

Jan. 12.
Westminster.

"Protection, for two years, for the abbot of Westminster, an abbey of royal foundation and specially committed to the king's defence by Apostolic privileges, in which the kings of England are crowned and buried, and for his men, lands, rents and possessions.

By K.

Tower of London.

"Grant to Robert Welymet of Daventre of the office of the constableship of the castle of Jereseje and of the king's bailiwick there, with all things pertaining to that custody, during pleasure.

By p.s.

Jan. 15.
Tower of London.

"Presentation of Master Bernard de Sautre to the church of Northwold in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's by reason of the voidance of the see of Ely.

By p.s.

1336.

Dec. 15.
Tower of London.

"Grant to Edward de Pakenham, king's yeoman, of the marriage of Matilda, late the wife of William de Paunton tenant in chief, to wit, her fine, if she make any for a marriage, or her forfeiture, if she marry without licence.

By p.s.

1337.

Jan. 12.
Tower of London.

"Removal of the king's hands from the liberty of Joan late the wife of Roger de Mortuo Mari of Trym in Ireland, which for certain causes was lately taken into them.

By K.

Jan. 12.
Westminster.

"Pardon to John Longegardyn, confrere of the abbot of Warden, now imprisoned at Bedford, for the death of Roger de Sharpenho, servant of Robert de Despenser of Shefford, killed at Stanford, as it appears by the record of Roger de Grey and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Bedford, that he killed him in self defence.

By p.s.

Jan. 13.
Tower of London.

"Grant to Ralph de Restwold, king's yeoman, of the office of the constableship of the castle of Walyngford, and the stewardship of the honor of Walyngford and of St. Valery, during good behaviour.

By p.s.

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Jan. 11.
Tower of London.

"Grant, for life, to John de Alspath, king's yeoman, in consideration of his long service, of a messuage, half a carucate of land, 20 acres of wood and 100s. of rent, in Nether Lusleye, with a messuage, a carucate of land, 2 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and 4l. 2s. 6d. of rent, in Wynston, co. Gloucester, which Gerard de Alspath, deceased, held for life by grant of the king, to hold by the services due without rendering anything to the king therefor.

By p.s.