1337.

March 8. Ratification of the estate of John de Eccleshale, king's clerk, as parson of the church of Wrotham, in the diocese of Rochester, and the chapel of Stansted annexed to the same, notwithstanding any right of the king therein by reason of any voidance of the see of Canterbury. By p.s.

March 12. Grant to brother Adam de Lodebrok, keeper of the king's hospital of St. John without the east gate of Oxford, in consideration of his industry in the ordering of its affairs, that he shall hold the custody, which the king lately granted to him at will, for his life.

By K.

MEMBRANE 22.

March 18. 

Westminster. 

InspeXimus and confirmation of letters of confirmation by Thomas, bishop of Hereford, dated 18 September, 1336, of a writing of the prior and convent of St. James's, Wygeberare, dated on the morrow of Martinmas 1335, being a grant to Richard de Turpleton, abbot of Wygeberare, of the manor of Cockeshaile, with all tithes pertaining to them in right of their church of Bokenhull and all profits hereafter arising in those places, to hold for his life for the more bountiful sustenance of his chamber. By fine of 1 mark. Wales.

March 15. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Denys, by Southampton, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 10 marks. By p.s.

March 26. 

Windsor. 

Grant, at the request of Geoffrey le Scropc, to Thomas Chaumberleyn of a messuage in Thresk, an escheat by the forfeiture of Walter Carreu, a rebel, which has been leased while in the king's hands at 1s., to hold for life by the services due and a rent of 2s. at the Exchequer. By K. 

Vacated because on the Fine Roll.

Pardon to Ralph de Somerford, king's yeoman and keeper of the forest of High Peak, for taking stags and hinds in the forest and giving them to divers persons for the king's honour and the better custody of his bailiwick. By p.s.

March 15. 

Westminster. 

Pardon to the mayor and burgesses of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull, on their petition praying that whereas they had fitted out at their own charges seven great ships to go on the king's service in the company of Geoffrey de Say, late admiral of his fleet of ships towards the south, for thirteen weeks without receiving any wages or anything else from him for that service, and the rest of the ships of the town for a long time and the said seven ships after their return were arrested by John de Ros, admiral of the fleet of ships towards the north, and others appointed for the purpose, and are still under arrest to the great impoverishment of the town, and whereas 118l. 13s. 4d., to wit 30l. 13s. 4d. for a tenth granted to the king by the laity in the eighth year of his reign, 30l. 13s. 4d. for the like granted in the Parliament at Westminster in the tenth year, 30l. 13s. 4d. for the like granted in the great council at Nottingham, and 26l. 13s. 4d. for a fine made by the burgesses for a charter of confirmation of certain liberties and grant of new liberties are due from them, the king would release such debt in recompence of their services in his wars, of the aforesaid sum of 118l. 13s. 4d. By K.

March 12. 

Westminster. 

Licence for John de Grymstede to grant to Walter de Middelton, vicar of the church of Bolre, and John Beel, and the heirs of Walter, the manor of Brokenhurst, co. Southampton, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant it to him for life, with remainder to Thomas, his son, in tail, and reversion to his right heirs. By p.s.

March 26. 

Windsor. 

Grant to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Huntingdon, of the chapel on the bridge of Huntingdon, void by the resignation of John