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Weldon and Weston, co. Northampton, held in chief, and for them to re-grant them to him for life, with remainder to Richard his son and Nicholaa wife of the latter in tail, and reversion to his right heirs; but the said Andrew and Thomas died before they had been enfeoffed of the manors. In order that his said grant may take effect, he has now granted licence for the said Ralph to enfeoff Roger Basset, clerk, of the manors and for him to re-grant them as aforesaid.

Feb. 22. Whereas the king lately granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Molyns to the abbess and convent of Burnham the manor of Sylveston and certain wood, pasture, heath and rent in Foulmere and in the city of London to found three chantries to wit, in the abbey, in the church of Stoke Pugeys and in the chapel of Dytton, and others works of piety, as appears more fully in the letters patent, he observing that the chantries and works are for the good of him and his as well as of the said John and his has granted as a further grace that the abbess and convent and their successors shall be quit of all aids, contributions and tallages due to the king by reason of the said manor, lands and rent, as well as by reason of a messuage and a carucate of land in Stoke Pugeys, held of the said John, which Henry de Bataille with the king's licence has granted to them for the support of the chantries and works, and that the manor, lands and rents shall not be taxed in respect of any tenth or other quota granted to the king by the clergy, or of the king's share of any tenth or other quota set upon them by any Pope.

Feb. 20. Confirmation to Geoffrey, the abbot, and the convent of Quarr in the Isle of Wight, of the following grants to their house: (1) release by John Biset and Alice his wife, and Reginald de Valle Torta and Joan his wife, of the suit to the hundred of Culiton required of the abbot and convent and their men of Forwode and Farweye, and of everything else pertaining to that hundred, saving this that their men dwelling in the said lands are bound to come to Culiton at the quinzaines of Easter and Michaelmas to fill up the tithings, and of amercements arising from the said men, if any are challenged within the hundred for not observing the measures: (2) grant by Matilda daughter and heir of Baldwin le Estur of 6s. yearly at Easter from the chamber of her and her heirs at the manor of Gatecombe until she or they grant an equivalent of rent: (3) grant by John le Orfeure of the parish of Caresbrok of 2s. of rent which Walter de la Blakelond and his predecessors had to pay him at Michaelmas for the fee of Roger le Wite by Longebrugge in the parish of Nenechurche, and for suit of court and all other service; and (4) covenant by Peter de Evercy, son of Thomas de Evercy for him and his heirs to A. abbot of Quarr and the convent of that place for payment of 12d. of rent out of the manor of Estaundone for an acre of land in the abbot's manor of Aitton.

By p.s.

Feb. 24. Grant to John de Wyndesores in enlargement of the late grant to him of the office of gardener of Wyndesore castle, at will, that he shall hold the office with the herbage of the garden for life.

By p.s.