1339.
Appointment of Master John de Offord, king's clerk, archdeacon of Ely
professor of laws, as the king's proctor at the court of Rome.

The like, to present letters from the king to the Pope and the cardinals
of the church of Rome and to prosecute with these certain business
already enjoined on him and to be enjoined by the king.

Grant to him, as such proctor to the court of Rome, of an annuity of
100 marks beyond the usual fee.

Revocation of the late appointment by letters patent of William de
Gloucester to the office of chirographer in the bench of Dublin and to the
custody of the writs and rolls of the said bench for term of years, in like
manner as Walter de Kynefare, deceased, held them, the king in making
the said appointment having forgotten that by letters patent of 4 October
in the eleventh year of his reign he had granted the office for ten years to
Nicholas le fitz Richard de Balygveran and by other letters patent of 5 March then next he had appointed the said Nicholas to the custody for
seven years.

Mandate to the said William de Gloucester, to deliver to the said
Nicholas the chirography, rolls, writs, memoranda and other appurtenances
of the office and custody.

Mandate to the justices of the bench of Dublin to admit Nicholas.

1338.
Gift to John de Bures of 100l. for bringing to the king from queen
Philippa news of the birth of a son.

1339.
Jan. 6. Antwerp.
Grant for life to Nicolinus de Fisco, called Cardinal, of Genoa, lately
retained as one of the council with a yearly fee of 20l. of a further annuity
of 20 marks at the Exchequer, and to his sons, Gabriel and Anthony, of an
annuity of 20l. at the same after his death.

Exemption for life of Thomas Ingleys from being put ou assizes, juries
or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator,
coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

1339.
Aug. 5. Antwerp.
Appointment of Nicholas Pyke, Thomas de Snetesham and Richard F. . II
whom the king is sending to sea with fourteen ships to be laden with wool,
victuals and other things for Antwerp, in the ports of Kyngeston-upon-
Hull and Boston, to take in the counties of York and Lincoln, as many men
and mariners as shall be necessary for manning the same.

The like of Robert Salmon and William Lovekirk to take mariners
in the county of Lincoln for ships to be loaded at the said port of
Boston.