Giles says that there is an error in this that whereas in Magna Carta it is contained that no free man shall be taken or imprisoned or disseised or outlawed or exiled or otherwise destroyed nor shall the king go or send upon him unless by lawful judgement of his peers or the law of the land, in the record and process it is contained that Bartholomew was adjudged to be drawn, hanged and beheaded without lawful judgement of his peers and contrary to the law of the land. And because on careful examination it is found that the said Bartholomew was condemned unheard and in time of peace, when the courts were sitting, and contrary to Magna Carta, it is ordered by the king and council in full Parliament that the judgement be annulled and revoked.

Feb. 20.

The like, on like request, of letters patent of 24 August, 4 Edward III., being an exemplification of letters patent, dated 3 July, 8 Edward II., granting to the said Bartholomew that after his death the executors of his will should have free administration of his goods, saving that his heirs of full age were to continue to answer a payment of 20 marks made by him yearly, at the Exchequer, until all his debts to the king were satisfied.

Feb. 25.

Protection, until Whitsunday, for the king's merchants of the societies of the Bardi and of the Peruzzi, who are sending two ships, la Trinité of Southampton, whereof Adam Bryan is master, and la Nicholas of Calchesworth, whereof Robert Wilde is master, with wool which they have the king's licence to take to Gascony, and for their servants, and the masters and mariners of the ships, the ships and the wool.


Writ to the sheriff of Wilts reciting that, in consideration of his creation as earl of Salisbury, the king lately granted to William de Monte Acuto and his heirs 20l. yearly out of the issues of the county of Wilts, payable by the sheriff at Easter and Michaelmas, but that although he charged the sheriff to pay 10l. on account of this sum at Easter last, and the like sum at each succeeding Michaelmas and Easter, he is much surprised to find that hitherto this order has not been obeyed, and charging him again, as he has charged him at another time, to pay the same with all arrears due.

Feb. 16.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Henry le Veysyn of Westminster, to the abbot and convent of Dorkcheste, in satisfaction of 45s. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a carucate of land, 8 acres of wood and 4s. of rent, in Netlebedd and Thoufeld. The land and wood are of the yearly value of 25s. as appears by the inquisition.