(2.) The like, in gratitude to the said William for having among other great benefits to the order lately dealt with the king and obtained for a fine of 100l. only possession for the Hospital of parcels of land pertaining to the manor of the New Temple, London, and made himself liable for more than 100 marks besides over the business which will be for the good of the prior and order, of the manor with the foreign rents as he has acquired these in their name, at a rent of 1d. at Midsummer. Dated at Clerkenwell, by London, Saturday the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula, 1338.

(3.) Indenture of lease by the said prior and brethren of the house to William de Langeford, knight, all their messuages and places, of the sometime Temple, lying from the lane called ‘Chancellereslane’ to the Templebarre without the gates of the New Temple in the suburb of London, whether void or built on, those messuages sold by him to William Brex, one of the brethren, for the use of the chaplains of Clerkenwell, only excepted, to hold for his life at the rent of 32s. Dated in the celebration of the chapter at Melchebourn, on Tuesday after the feast of St. Barnabas the Apostle, 1339.

By fine of 5 marks. London.

July 21. Presentation of John Dwyt to the church of Bekyngton in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of John de Erlegh, tenant in chief.

Presentation of Geoffrey de Wrokkesheale to the church of Corymalet in the same diocese, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Hugh de Poyntz, tenant in chief.

Presentation of John Dwyt, king’s clerk, parson of the church of Corymalet, to R. bishop of Bath and Wells for admission to the church of Bekyngton, in the king’s gift as above, on an exchange of benefices with Geoffrey de Wrokkesheale.

The like in favor of the said Geoffrey de Wrokkesheale, king’s clerk, with respect to the church of Corymalet, in the king’s gift as above.

July 16. Licence for Alice, late the wife of William de Bernak, knight, to grant for life to Hugh de Bernak, parson of a moiety of the church of Hedersete, 10 acres of land in Denton and two parts of the manor of Denton, held in chief. By fine of 20s. Norfolk.

July 20. Licence for John atte Fenn, Reginald de Walton and John de Beeteleye to take thirty sacks of wool from the port of Lynn to the staple at Antwerp, quit of the custom and subsidy of 40s. due on each sack, in full satisfaction of 60l. still owing to them out of 200l. assigned by the king to buy corn for the munition of the town of St. John of Perth in Scotland, according to an indenture made therein between Robert de Wodehous, king’s clerk, arch-deacon of Richmond, then the treasurer, and them; granted in consideration of the dangers incurred by them in taking the corn to the said town by sea, and because the said 60l. were owing to them before the appointment of the king’s merchant, William de la Pole, to hold the customs and subsidies due to the king in the said port under a certain form. By C.

Mandate in pursuance to the collectors of customs in the port of Lynn.

May 12. Pardon for life to John de Mildenheale, king’s yeoman, of the yearly farm of 19s. 6d. due for lands in the forest of Wyndesore lately granted to him in fee by letters patent; and of 100s. of arrears of the said farm now required of him by summons of the Exchequer. By p.s.

July 12. Grant to John de Solers of the custody of the king’s mares in the park of Cornbury by Wodestok, to hold during good behaviour with the accustomed wages. By p.s.