Commission to the chancellor of the university of Oxford and the warden of the house of Merton for the time being reciting that, whereas the king by writ lately commanded the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford to make proclamation forbidding the slaughter of great beasts within the town and the putting of dung and filth in the streets and lanes, they returned to him that time out of mind there has been a place appointed for the purpose without diminution of their farm, and that he had referred his said writ and the return to Richard de Wyloughby and his fellows, justices of the King's Bench, by whom, after there had appeared before them the mayor and bailiffs by Robert de Haverbergh, their attorney, and the chancellor, it was adjudged that the common slaughter of great beasts in the said place to the common injury shall not be made, and a writ of judgement to the sheriff of Oxford has been demanded not to permit such slaughter and filth in public places of the town hereafter, as appears by the record and process herein, which writ the sheriff has hitherto refused to execute, and appointing them to supervise and ordain that the said judgement be duly carried out, with power to the chancellor to act by himself in the event of any absence, opposition or refusal of the warden.

By C.

Writ to the sheriff to make proclamation prohibiting the slaughter of beasts and putting of dung in the streets.

Protection and safe conduct for three years for William de Standych, a monk of the Carthusian house of Wytham, prosecuting business of the house as well in the realm as in parts beyond the seas.

Presentation of Roger de Malmesbury, vicar of the church of St. Nicholas, Bristol, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Corston Dynham in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of John de Dynham, tenant in chief; on an exchange of benefices with Philip de Bathonia.

Discharge to Thomas de Baddeby, king's clerk, of all liability in respect of 84 tuns of wine received by him for the king under the following circumstances. By a certificate of Michael Mynyot, late chief butler, sent into the Chancery, at the king's command, it appears that on 5 December last, the said Michael shipped in the port of London 84 tuns of wine in a ship called la Botholf of Boston and 76 tuns in a ship called la Rose of the Hok, and delivered these by indenture to the said Thomas for the king's household in parts beyond the seas. While on the way to those parts with the fleet in the company of the king's kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, and some other messengers, whom the king had sent to England at that time, the ship, la Botholf, was by chance in danger at Orfordness and the 84 tuns of wine were lost with the exception of 14½ tuns, which being washed ashore in the port of Orford and put in a cellar there, the king ordered to be sold by the sheriff of Suffolk and the bailiffs of the town.

By the Keeper & C.

Presentation of John Strongman of Pritelwell, chaplain, to the church of Brunstede in the diocese of Norwich, void by the resignation of William Engayne, chaplain, and in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of John de Hastynge, tenant in chief of Edward II.

Exemplification of letters patent, which have been accidentally burned, dated 20 November, 10 Edward III, appointing Walter le Smale to hold