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Membrane 35—cont.
late of Theobald de Verdon, tenant in chief of Edward II, being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with John de Colle.

Feb. 12. Pardon at the request of queen Philippa to whom the forfeited wool has been given, to Nicholas Cousyn and Geoffrey Gyleyn, indicted by an inquisition in the city of London taken by writ of the exchequer of taking 14 sarplars, 2 pockets, of wool from the port of London to parts beyond the seas without payment of custom, of the imprisonment, ransom and whatever else be due to the king for the trespass. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

Feb. 20. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Haunon, in satisfaction of 60s. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, by Robert de Clifford, of a moiety of the town of Wynterton by Brayles, by John le Walsh of Shrewsbury, of a virgate of land in Hopton by Hodenet, and by Robert de Preston, of 4s. of rent in Hasten by Hadenale. The said moiety and land are of the value of 39s. 2d. as appears by the inquisition.

Membrane 34.

Here a new Great Seal for the rule of the realms, lands, and lordships of the king was delivered to John de Sancto Paulo, keeper of the rolls of the Chancery, as appears in a memorandum enrolled on the dorse of the Close Roll of 1 March in this year.

Feb. 29. Signification to Master Ralph de Stratford, bishop elect and confirmed of London, of the royal assent to the election of brother Nicholas de London to be prior of the church of the Holy Trinity, London. By p.s.

[The date in the first year of our reign of France occurs in this entry for the first time.]

March 1. Testification, at the request of William de Clytun, earl of Huntyngdon, Westminster, that on 3 December, 19 Edward II, among other advowsons of churches taken into the hands of the king on the death of John de Hastynges, tenant in chief, he assigned to Thomas le Blonte and Juliana then his wife, sometime wife of the said John and now wife of the earl, the advowson of the church of Burbacb, co. Leicester, extended at 16l. 13s. 4d. as dower of the said Juliana.

March 1. Appointment of Thomas Wogan, in consideration of his great charges in the king's service in Ireland, to hold the prise of the king's wines in that land during minority of the heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, tenant in chief, as the said James held it; and grant to him of 20l. yearly of the issues of the same for life. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise beloio.

March 1. Appointment of Henry, bishop of Lincoln, and Robert de Sadyngton to raise loans for the king. Fedeisa. By K.

The like of the following:—
Master John de Thoresby.
Robert Parnyng.
John de Shordich.
John Brokatz.
William de Cusuncia.
John de Monte Gomery.
Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby.
Thomas de Brayton.
Henry de Stratford.
Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms.