March 3. The king by writ lately commanded the bailiffs and good men of the city of Norwich to release at once John le Waghter, Alard Byere and John de le Heede of Bruges in Flanders, imprisoned in their city as fellows and aiders of Henry Pul and Lavisinus Spandepissh in robberies committed on his people on the sea, they being honest men and not of the fellowship of the said pirates as the burgomasters, échevins and consuls of Bruges have testified, but these have not yet obeyed his command, to the manifest delay of the setting forward of his war beyond the seas. In consideration of the good service done by the said town and other towns and places in Flanders in his war, he has appointed Henry de Baz, his serjeant-at-arms, to bring to him with all speed the said John, Alard and John, as well as their money now in the custody of the bailiffs.

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs and good men of the town.

March 5. By letters patent the king lately appointed John de Durbergh to the custody of the counties of Somerset and Dorset during pleasure, to answer as other sheriffs have used to do; and afterwards he willed that Walter de Rodeneye, whom he had before appointed to the office of sheriff, should continue in office until the morrow of the Close of Easter. As, however, he learns on good authority that the said Walter has borne himself well in the office, and should not be removed without reasonable cause, he grants that he shall retain the office according to the form of the previous commission.

By p.s.

Writ de intendendo for him as sheriff.

Membrane 31.

March 3. Presentation of Ivo de Glynton to the church of Peykirke in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the abbey of Peterborough.

By p.s.

March 2. Grant to the king's yeoman, Adam de Thorpe, barber-surgeon (Adam Barber, in the margin), that whereas the king lately granted to him for life the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of Lincoln on condition that he discharged the office in person, he may do this by deputy. [Fiedera.]

By p.s.

March 1. Grant to William Lengleys, king's yeoman, that he and his heirs and their tenants in a certain place called 'Hegheved', said to be within the metes of the forest of Ingelwode, shall have for ever such common of pasture in the forest as the bishop of Carlisle, the prior and convent of St. Mary's, Carlisle, and tenants of the towns of Raghton and Thistelthwayt have.

By p.s.


By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below.


By p.s.

March 2. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Bradele of Beverley of five messuages and 4s. 1d. of rent in Beverley to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the church of St. John, Beverley, for the souls of the said William and his ancestors.

By fine of 30s. York.