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Membrane 31—cont.

Biseleye, he will grant to him and his heirs the manor of Wynstone, a fourth part of the manor of Biseleye, and a fourth part of the hundred of Biseleye, with the advowson of the church of the first manor. The king in consideration of service freely rendered by him has granted him his prayer.

By p.s.

Membrane 30.

March 6. Westminster. Grant to William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, the marshal to whom the king lately granted in fee the advowson of the priory of Montacute, that he shall have the custody of the priory whenever by reason of war with France, voidance or other cause, it would come into the king's hands.

By p.s.

Membrane 30.

March 5. Westminster. Grant in fee to John de Molyns, in lieu of the grant to him on taking the estate of banneret of 100l. yearly at the Exchequer until he or his heirs should receive an equivalent of land and rent, of the manor of Wendover, co. Buckingham, late of John de Fienles, and 60l. of rent out of the farm of the town of Aillesbury, escheats because the said John and Robert de Fienles adhered to the king's enemies, the French, to hold with all knight's fees, advowsons and other appurtenances of the manor and rent by the services due before these came into the king's hands; 16s. 4d. of rent due at the Exchequer by Robert de Sussex for one messuage, 51 acres of land and an acre of pasture in Market Overton, which he holds of the king for life; and the reversion of the messuage and lands on the death of the said Robert; to hold by the services due before they came into the king's hands. Provided always that when extent of the manor be made, if the value of the whole be found to exceed 100l. he shall answer at the Exchequer for the surplus yearly; and if it be found to be less than 100l. he shall receive at the Exchequer what is lacking, until an equivalent of land and rent be provided for this; also that if the whole or any parcel thereof be at any future time resumed, compensation shall be made. Grant also to the said John that he and his heirs shall have for ever the fees of Pynkenye, which Henry de Pynkenye surrendered to Edward I. and of Chokes, which has escheated from John de Fienles as above, with their appurtenances in whatsoever counties these are.

By p.s.

Writ de intendendo to Robert de Sussex.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to discharge the said Robert of the 16s. 4d. of rent, provided that he answer for any arrears thereof now due.

Mandate to the sheriff of Roteland to stay a claim against the said Robert for the rent made by summons of the Exchequer.

March 1. Westminster. Grant to the abbot and convent of Malmesbury, on his petition setting forth that the collectors of tenths, fifteenths and other quota granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm, in the county of Wilts, in assessing the town of Malmesbury and the three hundreds adjoining, which he holds of the king at farm, for the same, have levied such contributions on the poor and mean men sparing the wealthy and powerful, whereby many of the former are so impoverished that they cannot render their rents and services...