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the custody of the manors of Aldeby and Folcham during minority of William, son and heir of Robert de Morley, tenant in chief, and whereas the heir will attain his full age on Midsummer Day; the king in recompence of the said 200 marks has granted that the manors of Ekynton, co. Derby, and Kyrkeby, co. Nottingham, late of John de Stotevyll and escheats by the forfeiture of Robert de Stotevyll, his son and heir, which Hugh Daudele, earl of Gloucester, now holds in tail male, shall if the earl die without heir male remain to him and his heirs with the knight's fees, advowsons of churches and all other appurtenances. He has granted also to the said John Darcy and his heirs the manors of Louthe and Baligory with all other lands in Ireland late of the count of Eu, which have been taken into his hands because the count is by birth of France and is an adherent of Philip de Valois, to hold with knight's fees, advowsons and other appurtenances, unless the same be in future restored to the count or his heirs.

**Vacated because surrendered and otherwise below under the same date.**

March 5. Pardon to William del Chastel of Welburn for all homicides, felonies, robberies and trespasses against the peace of Edward II. or of the present king, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

March 18. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 6 May, Windsor. 10 Edward III. granting to Thomas de Abyngdon, clerk, the office of controller of customs in the port of Southampton for ten years.

March 18. Letters of licence to elect for the prioress and convent of the abbey of Wherewelle, on receipt of letters from them announcing the death of Matilda, their abbess. By p.s.

March 6. Grant for life to Robert de Bredon of the office of artiller, which Nicholas Corand held in the Tower of London, with wages of 6d. a day. By p.s.

March 16. Protection for one year for Joan, late the wife of John Paynel, Westminster. prosecuting pleas in divers of the king's courts.

March 19. Presentation of Thomas de Crosse to the church of Ippelpenne in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Faugers being in his hands on account of the war with France. By p.s.

March 22. Protection until a fortnight after Easter for William Warner of Southampton and John Cherman, and William Adam who is of the land of France, sent by certain subjects of the king, fellows of the two first lately taken and imprisoned in France, to the realm to procure their deliverance from prison, who are returning to France according to agreements made in those parts, as appears in their letters of conduct from the sheriff of Montaillier, keeper of the prisoners. By p.s.

March 28. Grant to the abbot and convent of St. Edmunds, who have lent the king by the hands of Master William la Zousche, king's clerk, dean of the church of St. Peter, York, the treasurer, 200£. towards certain great sums which he will have to pay for his war in parts beyond the seas, that they shall be allowed that sum in their contingent of the second term of the third year of payment of the three-yearly tenth lately granted by the clergy, and in first terms of payment of any other tenth granted by the clergy. By K. & C.

March 20. William la Zousche of Haryngworth the elder, staying in England, has letters nominating Master John la Zousche and Robert de Shippeleye as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Westminster.

Master Ralph Turvill, clerk, received the attorneys by writ.