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**April 8.** By divers letters patent, the king has granted to his kinswoman, the countess of Ulster, 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer for the sustenance of Elizabeth, daughter and heir of William, earl of Ulster, tenant in chief, for such time as she shall be in her custody, and the like sum until she receive from the king or his heirs 100 marks yearly of land and rent out of custodies falling in, and at the prayer of the countess that he would take into his own hands her dower lands in Ireland as she dared not go to that land where her husband had been murdered, and grant her an equivalent of land within the realm, has ordered the value of such dower lands to be certified, and has granted to her in the meantime 200 marks yearly at the Exchequer, in part satisfaction whereof he has subsequently appointed her to the custody of the manor of Grove and other lands of the alien abbess of Fontevrault to hold while in the king's hands as of the yearly value of 77l. 15s. and then on her supplication has appointed her and Master Henry de la Pale to the custody of the said lands of the abbess. In further satisfaction of the 300l. granted to her as aforesaid, he now grants that she and the said Henry shall hold with the hinds of the abbess of Fontevrault the lands of the alien abbess of Caen of the yearly value of 200l. for such time as these remain in his hands on account of the war with France.

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**April 8.** Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne to pay to John de Stryvelyn at Easter and Michaelmas 140 marks yearly, part of 200 marks yearly granted to him by the king as follows. By charter under the seal used in Scotland, he lately granted to him in fee land of the value of 200l. yearly, to wit the baronies of Bathket and Ratheu, and the land and mills of Dene, co. Edenburgh, with the suit of the town of Edenburgh to the mills, saving the ward of the castle due to the king, subject to his answering yearly for 67s. 6d. excess of the value of the premises over the said sum of 200l. but in the war the said baronies &c. were taken by the Scots, and then, on surrender by the said John of the charter to be cancelled, the king granted to him and his heirs 200 marks yearly at the Exchequer until he or they should receive an equivalent of land or rent. The said John has however surrendered the letters patent of such 200 marks to be cancelled, praying that he may have the said sum out of the customs of the ports of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Hertilpole, and the king in answer to his prayer has granted to him yearly 140 marks in the former port and 60 marks in the latter port, until he or his heirs receive the said sums in land or rent.

The like to the collectors of customs in the port of Hertilpol with respect to the balance of 60 marks.

**March 1.** Grant to John Darcy 'le cousyn,' in recompence of the 200 marks yearly granted to him for life for his stay with the king, in satisfaction whereof the king lately granted to him the custody of the manors of Aldeby and Folsham during the minority of William de Morle, kinsman and heir of William Mareschal, tenant in chief, who will come of age at Midsummer next, that the manors of Ekynton, co. Derby, and Kyrkeby, co. Nottingham, escheats to the king by the forfeiture of Robert Stotevyl, son and heir of John de Stotevyl and now held in tail male by Hugh Dandele, earl of Gloucester, of the king's grant, shall in default of such heir of the earl remain to him for life, with knight's fees, advowsons and all other appurtenances. Grant also to him of the manors of Louth and Balyogary and all other lands in Ireland, late of the count of Eu, which have been taken into the king's hands because the count is by birth of the parts of France and is an adherent of Philip de Valois, the king's enemy, to hold