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March 31. Westminster. Grant to Nicholas le Fitz Richard of Baligaveran, in enlargement of his late appointment for five years to the office of the chirography before the justices of the Bench of Dublin in Ireland, with the custody of the writs and rolls in the same Bench, in like manner as William de Gloucester held the office and custody, that he shall hold the same for life. By p.s.

April 29. Westminster. Pardon, in consideration of his good service in Scotland and Ireland, to John Damoisele for the death of Ralph de Acton and of any consequent outlawry. By K.

March 30. Westminster. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 20 September, 12 Edward III., granting to Nicholas de Verdon the custody of the manor of Newcastle Lyouns in Ireland, during pleasure, in order that he might receive by his own hands 100 marks yearly out of the issues of that manor by the hands of the keeper of the manor, granted to him on 26 March, 11 Edward III.

April 26. Westminster. Grant, in consideration of his continual stay by the king's side and unwearied labours and heavy charges borne for him, to William Lengleys, king's yeoman, that the manor and town of Blencarn, co. Cumberland, which escheated to Edward II. by the forfeiture of Andrew de Harcla and is now held for life by William de Craystok of the grant of the said king, shall remain to him in fee. By p.s.

May 7. Westminster. Presentation of William de Ravendale to the church of Bedefeld, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Eye being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 10. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Ranulph de Burton of Lincoln to John de Scotenev, vicar of the church of St. Mary, Crakepol, Lincoln, of a plot of land 60 feet square for the enlargement of his dwelling-place, that he may celebrate divine service in the said church for the souls of the said Ranulph and Alice his wife on their anniversary day. By fine of * mark. Lincoln.

May 3. Westminster. Grant to Geoffrey Lescrope of 200 marks a year at the Exchequer until he or his heirs receive from the king an equivalent of land or rent. [Feudera.] By K & C. in Parliament.

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April 21. Westminster. *Inspefiximus* and confirmation of an ordinance of John Giffard of Cotherstok, clerk, appointing a chantry in the church of St. Andrew, Cotherstok, in the diocese of Lincoln, for the good estate of the king, queen Isabella, queen Philippa, their children, the said John, and William his brother, for their souls after death, and for the souls of the king's father and other progenitors, and of his heirs, and of the relations, ancestors and benefactors of the said John, and the chaplains. There shall be a college of thirteen priests in the said church, whereof one shall be superior and master, who shall be called the provost, and for sustenance of them and two clerks, he has granted to them in frank almain the manor of Cotherstok, the advowson of the church of Cotherstok that they may appropriate the church, a fishery in the river Nene and land in Rokyngham forest in a place