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Dec. 22. Grant to William de Exonia, king's clerk, of the prebend of North Kelleseye, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Dec. 14. Pardon, in consideration of their good service in the chancery, to the king's clerks, Richard de Skeryngton and Roger, his brother, for acquiring from John de Vernoun, an estate in fee in a messuage, and 12 acres of land in Morton, previously acquired by him, from John son of John de Stacy, and by the latter from John Giffard, of Bures, who held the same in chief, as is said, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. By p.s.

Dec. 23. Mandate to Robert de Cler, escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford, for restitution of the temporalities of the priory of Bernewell, to John de Brunne, one of the canons, whose election as prior has been confirmed by Simon, bishop of Ely, and who has done fealty to the king.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants.

Dec. 29. Grant to Henry Lescrope, son and heir of Geoffrey Lescrope, tenant in chief, in consideration of good service done by the latter as well beyond seas as within, of the custody of the lands in England, taken into the king's hands on account of the death of the said Geoffrey, to hold for such time as these shall remain in his hands, with the issues received from the day of Geoffrey's death, without rendering anything for the same. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to Thomas de Metham, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland, and Westmoreland.

The like to the following:

- William de Catesby, escheator in the counties of Leicester, Warwick, Nottingham, Derby and Lancaster.
- Robert Cler, escheator in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Huntingdon, Essex and Hertford.
- John de Trehampton, escheator in the counties of Lincoln, Rutland, and Northampton.

Dec. 31. Grant, for service beyond the seas and in Ireland, to John de Fontaynes, king's yeoman, of 40 marks a year for life from the farm of the town of Cromelyn in Ireland.

By p.s.

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Jan. 3. Mandate in pursuance to the bailiffs of the town.

Jan. 5. Acquittance to the abbot of Nottele for 40L, received in the chamber by the hands of Thomas de Hatfield, king's clerk, which William Trussel of Cubbesdon, by the king's command, lately took into his hands of the moneys of John de Molyns, and delivered to the custody of the abbot for the king's use.

Jan. 4. Grant for life to Hugh de Garton, king's yeoman, of a tun of wine yearly of the king's prizes in the port of Knygston-upon-Hull, by the hands of the chief butler.

By p.s.

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Dec. 20. Presentation of John de Askham to the church of Wydeford, in the diocese of London.