the custody of the castle, as other sheriffs of the county and keepers of the castle have used to do, and whereas he has made petition that he may receive the farms and issues with the other profits of the county in part payment of divers sums of money due to him for the making of walls and other buildings of the castle of Rokesburgh and wages of men-at-arms, hobelers and other men, retained for the safe keeping of that castle; the king has granted that these shall be allowed to him in the account which he has to render in each of the five years, on condition that if these exceed the sum due to him he answer for any surplus.

By K. & C.

March 4. Appointment of William de Barton, king's clerk, to the office of summoner of the exchequer of Dublin, which Richard de Derby lately held, during good behaviour. By K. & C.

March 5. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer. By K. & C.

March 7. Grant, in consideration of his long service, to William Dale, king's yeoman, of the bailiwick of the forest of the Isle of Wight, co. Southampton, to hold for life with such fees as John de Countevill used to receive in the bailiwick. By p.s.

March 12. Mandate to the chancellor or the keepers or keeper of the great seal to grant to John de Etton, king's clerk, the first void prebend in the king's free chapels of Hastynges or Briggenorth, or the first void prebend or benefice in the king's gift by reason of voidance of any see in England, which he will accept, as soon as the king's clerks, Philip de Weston, John de Wynewyk and Thomas de Hatfeld have been preferred. By p.s.

March 12. Writ de intendendo to bailiffs and lieges in Ireland for John del Chastel, appointed by Robert de Morle, marshal of Ireland, who for various causes is prevented from discharging the office of the marshalsea there in person, as his attorney in the office, during his pleasure.

The chancellor received the attorney.

March 12. Appointment of John de Gayale to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, the custom of 3d. in the pound and other petty customs and preste due to the king by merchants, in the port of Great Yarmouth, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hand, stay there continually and execute the office in person and not by a substitute. He shall have the custody of one part of the cocket seal while in office. By K.

March 10. Appointment of John Polkyn to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal used for the recognisances of debts in the town of Bristol, during pleasure. By K. Mandate to Roger Turtle for livery to him the said piece of the seal as well as the rolls, memoranda and all other appurtenances of the office.