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April 10. Protection and safe conduct for John Goldbeter and Thomas Gra, merchants of the city of York, to whom with other merchants of that city the king is bound for 2,600£ lent beyond the seas, and their servants in taking to Flanders from the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull 100 sacks of wool quit of 40s. of the custom and subsidy of 4l. on each sack due to the king thereon, in satisfaction of 200£ of what is due to them. By K.

Vacated because surrendered.

April 2. Licence in mortmain for Robert de Burghcher, the chancellor, to found a college or chapelry of seculars in the town of Halstede, co. Essex, and endow the warden and chaplains of the college with a messuage and two acres of land in Hegham Sibille, said to be held in chief, and the advowson of the church of that town whereof he is patron, and for the warden and chaplains to appropriate the church. Licence also, out of the abundance of the king’s affection for the said Robert, for the warden and chaplains to acquire land and rent not held in chief, to the value of 20 marks yearly. By p.s.

March 28. Grant, for life, to John Broun, king’s yeoman, of a water-mill, 138 acres of land, 7 acres of meadow and ½ acre of marsh in Shipton, co. Oxford, escheats by the forfeiture of Hugh le Despenser the younger, and extended as of the clear yearly value of 28s. 4d. as appears by a certificate of the barons of the exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 12. Grant, for life, to Master Stephen de Ketilbury of those things which pertain to the office of offeriade (efferiateuli) in North Wales, in like manner as others have hitherto held the office. By p.s.

April 12. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 21 June, 14 Edward III, granting to William Vager a pension of 100£ out of the issues of the duchy of Aquitaine, in lieu of one of 100 marks previously granted to him by letters patent, which are lost.

April 14. Whereas the king lately granted licence for William de Neuton to ship in the port of Ipswich 30 sacks of wool for parts beyond the seas, quit of custom and subsidy, because he had paid in advance 30£ to wit 20s. on each sack, to William de la Pole for the king’s use in those parts in forwarding important business, and whereas he has made petition that, as he is prevented from exporting the wool by pretext of divers inhibitions from taking wool without the realm, although he bought the same by virtue of the licence long before the grant of 20,000 sacks of wool to the king in the last Parliament, he may ship the same on payment of 40£ for subsidy and custom beyond the 30£ already paid; the king has seen fit to grant him such licence, and has taken him and his attorneys into his protection and safe conduct until Whitsunday in exporting the wool. By K. & C.

April 25. Grant to brother John le Fevre of Cormellan of the order of St. Benedict of the hermitage of St. Leonard, Stratfeld Say, in the king’s gift by reason of the lands in England of alien religious persons being in his hands.

April 18. Presentation of Elias de Grymesby to the church of Welbourn in the diocese of Lincoln, 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.