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Nicholas, Geoffrey, Geoffrey and Isabella be satisfied for their wool, the price whereof comes to 94 marks, 10s. 9d. promises payment of that sum.

By C.

Jan. 28. Presentation of William de Harewell to the vicarage of the church of Norttingham. Wode Dytton in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Teford being in his hands for lawful causes.

Jan. 26. Presentation of Roger Rolf of Asshewell to the church of Hezhhull in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the resignation of Walter de Wotton, the last rector, and in the king's gift by reason of the lands of David de Strabolgi, late earl of Athol, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

Feb. 10. John, archbishop of Canterbury, who as guardian of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln has to answer pleas brought against him in divers places at one and the same time, has letters nominating Peter de Hoo and William de Hatton as his attorneys for one year.

Thomas de Evesham received the attorneys.

He has like letters nominating Thomas de Thorpe and William Faunt as his attorneys. The same Thomas received the attorneys.

Jan. 28. Exemplification of a writ close, dated 25 February, 2 Edward III, to Castle Rising, John Giffard, king's clerk, steward of the lands of queen Isabella on this side Trent, to stay Richard de Merclesdene, chief forester of queen Isabella's chase of Blakeborough, and other foresters from requiring puture from the abbot of Kirkestalle by reason of the manor of Bernolveswyk, co. York, and to cause any distraints made on that account to be released. [Calendar of Close Rolls, 2 Edward III. p. 262.]

Feb. 3. Whereas Edward II, by letters patent, granted to John Giffard, king's clerk, and his heirs, common of pasture in Rokyngham forest, and the present king by letters granted licence for him to assign such common to the provost and brethren, chaplains of the chantry of Cotherstok, and their successors; and whereas petition has been made on his behalf shewing that there are many assarts newly made in the forest by pretext whereof the provost and chaplains are hindered in many ways from having the profit which they would have by virtue of the king's grant if such assarts had not been made, and praying that they may have the tithes of assarts and wastes approved within the forest; the king in consideration of the grants aforesaid, and of this, that the chantry is founded for the souls of his ancestors and heirs, for his good estate and for his soul when he is dead, has granted to the provost and chaplains the tithes of such assarts and wastes approved in the time of former kings, and to be approved from now, without prejudice to any other.

By p.s.

Feb. 8. Presentation of Richard de Mountsorel to the vicarage of the mepidiety of the church of Roderham in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Clairvaux being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Feb. 12. Letters of licence to elect for the sub-prior and convent of Dunstable, on their petition announcing the death of their prior.

By letter of the secret seal.

Feb. 15. Presentation of Robert de Whitbergh to a mediety of the church of Bampton, in the diocese of Carlisle, in the king's gift by reason of the knight's fees and advowsons of churches of John de Crokedayk, tenant in chief of Edward II, being in his hands.