Feb. 20. Robert de Causton has made petition that, whereas the king is bound to him in 60l. and more of the surplusage of his account rendered at the exchequer for the time in which he was sheriff of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, and he is bound to the king in 41l. for two fines made before Thomas Wake and his fellows, justices appointed to hear and determine divers oppressions in those counties, to wit one of 21l. in the county of Norfolk, and the other of 20l. in the county of Suffolk, the king will pardon the fines in recompense of the said 60l. due by him; and the king has assented to the petition.

By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that if on view of the account of the said Robert they find that the king is bound to him as above, they are to make him allowance of the 41l. in full satisfaction of the 60l.

Feb. 16. Presentation of Richard de Wombewell to a mediety of the church of Westminster. Roderham, in the diocese of York.

Feb. 24. Signification to the guardian of the spirituality of the void see of Lincoln Westminster of the royal assent to the election of brother John de London, canon of the house of Dunstable, to be prior of that place. By K.

Feb. 20. Grant to the king's kinswoman, the countess of Ulster, in recompense Westminster of 42l. 6s. of arrears of a yearly sum at the exchequer which she receives of the king's grant, that she by her attorney may ship 40 sacks of her own wool in any port appointed for the passage of wool and take the same to Flanders, on payment of 6s. 8d. on each sack for custom. By p.s.

Feb. 26. Grant, in view of the great damage to the abbey of Certeseye in times Westminster of voidance by waste of their woods, groves and other appurtenances by escheators and other keepers thereof, in pursuance of 14 Edward III, [statute 4, cap. 4], and at the instant request of John, now abbot of the said place, to the abbot and convent, that the prior and convent shall have the custody of the abbey whenever void, and full and free administration of the temporalities, things and goods thereof, saving to the king knight's fees and advowsons, at the rent of 50 marks for each four months, or part of four months, of voidance, so that no escheator, sheriff or other bailiff or minister of the king shall intermeddle in the custody further than that in the beginning of each voidance the escheator or other minister shall take a simple seisin within the gates of the abbey in the name of the king's lordship, and then at once withdraw without taking fine, fealty or recognition from any tenant of the abbot or otherwise, and that he shall not make stay there more than one day on account of such seisin, nor substitute any one in his place there. Grant also that if in any voidance the king shall summon his army, the prior and convent shall not be held to do service in the army for their own demesne knight's fees then being in their hands.

By C. according to the form of the statute published in that behalf.

Feb. 19. Presentation of John de Thornuerton, parson of the church of Stanton Westminster, Wyvill, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see, for admission to the church of Alvescote, on an exchange of benefices with Walter de Notyncham.

Feb. 20. Licence for Alexander de Walcote to enfeoff Walter de Walcote and Westminster Thomas his brother, of a moiety of the manor of Hempstede by Eccles and the advowson of the church of that manor, held in chief.

By fine of 100l. Norfolk.