March 15. Exemplification of a writ close, dated at Berwick-on-Tweed, 25 October, 10 Edward III, to William Trussel, escheator, south of Trent, as follows;—

Because it has been found by inquisition taken by Henry de Hambury and William de Gotham, that Ranulph, sometime earl of Chester and lord of the manor of Repton, founded the priory of Repton, in frank almonry, that after his death the manor, with the advowson of the priory, descended to his four daughters, and the advowson was assigned to Matilda, one of the four as her pourparty, and from her descended from heir to heir until it came to John de Balliol, who afterwards forfeited to Edward I, that the said John and his ancestors in times of voidance sent a bailiff to the priory to take a simple seisin only in right of their lordship, and that on a voidance of the priory by the death of one Robert de Staunton, then prior, in the time of the said John before his forfeiture, the sub-prior and convent obtained from him a licence to elect, and elected Ralph de Tykenhale, one of the canons, to be prior, by whose death the priory is now void, and the sub-prior and convent, to whom the king has granted a licence to elect, have made supplication for removal of the king's hands from the priory which he as they assert has taken into them by reason of the voidance, he is not to meddle further with the priory or temporalities thereof by reason of the present voidance, saving always any fealty due by the prior and the king's right in this behalf, and is to restore any issues of the priory received by him, provided that a simple seisin in the name of the king's lordship be taken as above.

March 16. Whereas the king lately committed to John Darcy the office of justiciary of Ireland, it is his will that John Moriz shall supply the place of the said justiciary in Ireland during pleasure because John Darcy by his order attends continually at his side and he cannot conveniently do without him.

April 20. Promise to Godfrey de Gryngelay to pay to him on 1 August, 4 marks, Westminster 6s. 2d. for 17 stones of wool, price 3s. 6d. the stone, taken at Agton by Ralph de Norinanvill and his fellows, lately appointed to take for the king a moiety of the wool in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 29.

Feb. 18. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Etton, king's clerk, Westminster of four messuages, two tofts and four bovates of land, in Etton and Beverle, not held in chief, to three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Etton, in honour of the Holy Trinity and the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary, and for souls of the faithful departed.

March 5. Exemplification of letters patent under the seal lately used in parts Westminster beyond the seas, dated at Ghent, 14 February, 14 Edward III, pardoning Robert de Barton of Somersete for all trespasses.

Feb. 28. Grant to Richard de Chudderlegh, king's clerk, of the prebend of Tascyna, in the church of St. Canice, Kilkeney, in the diocese of Ossory in Ireland, void by the resignation of William de Burwardesleigh of Middelneye, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see of Ossory being in his hands.

By p.s.