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17 EDWARD III.—PART 1.

[Patents following tested by the Keeper of the Realm.]

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Jan. 27. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Rochester, in satisfaction of 2 marks of the 10th yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire of the following:—By Nicholas son of William Richeman of Faversham, an acre and a rood of land in Frendesbery, and by the said Nicholas and John de Fynchefeld, 2 acres of land and 4 acres of pasture in Stoke, Northderenth, and the suburb of Rochester, which are worth 10l. yearly as appears by inquisition taken by John de Vieleston, escheator in the county of Kent, and for Thomas de Cobeham, to release for him and his heirs a rent of 7 quarters, 4 bushels of barley out of the manor of the said prior and convent of Otus in Frendesbery.

Jan. 28. Protection until 21 June for Master Hugh de Wale, master of a ship called la Sinte Marie of Bruges, who has put into the port of la Rye in England with that ship freighted with merchandise of Peter de la Vaghmere and John le Stratemake of Ypres of great value to trade, and for his mariners and men, ship and cargo.

Feb. 1. Exemplification, at the request of William de Plumpton, now tenant of the manor of Styveton in Eyrlale, as is said, of a final agreement made at York, in three weeks of Michaelmas, 28 Edward I, before John de Metyngham, William de Bereford, Elias de Bkeyyngham, Peter Malorre, William Howard and Lambart de Trykyngham, justices, and others between Robert de Styveton and John son of Robert de Styveton and Amicia his wife, plaintiffs, and John de Merkyngfeld, deforciant, of the said manor, whereby the former acknowledged the same to be the right of the said John and he in return surrendered it to them to hold to them and the heirs of the said John de Styveton.

Jan. 30. By letters patent, the king granted licence on 10 March, in his eleventh year, for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas de Asteleye, knight, of lands, pasture and rent in Asteleye, Wolveye, Milverton and Wylughby by Donecherche, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Asteleye for the souls of him and others, on 10 November, in his twelfth year, for the like by the same of the advowson of the church of Asteleye to the warden and chaplains of the chapel of the Virgin