Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted licence for the prior and canons of Brestete to acquire in mortmain land and rent not held in chief to the value of 10l. yearly, at the request of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, he has granted licence for Richard Hacoun and Anne, his wife, to assign to them a fourth part of the manor of Great Brestete, held in chief as of the honor of Peverell by the service of a fourth part of a knight's fee, and of the value of 36s. 8d. yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by William de Middelton, escheator in the county of Suffolk, in full satisfaction of the said 10l. of land.

By K. & C. and at the instance of the earl of Northampton.

Although the king, on account of the war with France, has arranged to receive from secular persons, aliens, benefited in England, two tenths, beyond the subsidy at present granted to him by the clergy of the realm; yet for the good and laudable service of William de Cusancia, king's clerk, he has granted to his brother, Peter de Cusancia, who has likewise often served him and had a good place in his affairs and who was born in the county of Burgundy, which is not of the power or lordship of France, and also because the said Peter has made stay within the realm of England from infancy and there proposes to end his days, that he shall not be charged with any tenths or other impositions and charges beyond what the clergy of England at present pay.

By p.s.

Pardon to Guy de Astyngton of his outlawry in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the king to answer touching a plea of trespass of Thomas de Shefford, on certificate by William Scot, chief justice that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison of the King's Bench.

Whereas king Richard, by charter, granted to the church of Ely that that church and the men of its demesnes should be quit in all the king's land of toll, passage, gold, danegeld and common forfeiture of shires and hundreds, and Edward II, by charter, granted to John, then bishop of the same place, that he and his successors should have goods and chattels of their men and tenants, felons condemned and fugitives, and the present king afterwards confirmed the charters aforesaid: he commands all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and others to permit Thomas, now bishop of Ely, to enjoy for himself and the men of his church the liberties aforesaid.