March 10.
Whereas in the late voidance of the cathedral church of Ferns, in Ireland, the dean and chapter of the church, fearing that if they should send to the king in England for a licence to elect the time for election might lapse by difficulty of passage and other causes, elected Hugh de Saltu, canon of their church, to be bishop, without licence, and such election was afterwards confirmed by the archbishop of Dublin, the metropolitan, without the royal assent thereto; for the laudable testimony received by the king to the useful service done for him in the said parts by the bishop elect and for a fine made by him, the king has pardoned the dean and chapter their trespass in this behalf, willing that, on the fealty of the bishop elect having been taken by the justiciary and on receipt by the latter of letters patent of the dean and chapter under the seal of the chapter that this grace shall not prejudice him or his heirs as a precedent, the temporalities of the bishopric shall be restored to the said bishop elect.

By fine of 10l. paid to the clerk of the hanaper. Ireland.

March 18.
Appointment of Thomas de Crosse, king’s clerk, to the office of chamberlain of the exchequer, lately held by John de Etton, deceased, of the grant of the present king, to hold during good behaviour with the accustomed wages and fees, so that he shall be removed from the office only for reasonable cause whereof the king shall be certified before his removal.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to admit him.

March 27.
Presentation of Philip de Tanshoure, parson of the church of Long Stowe, in the diocese of Ely, to the vicarage of the church of Felstede, in the diocese of London, in the king’s gift by reason of the lands of the abbess of Caen, an alien, being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Drayton.

Jan. 27.
Licence for John Marreys, king’s yeoman, to whom the king by letters patent lately committed for life the office of the alnage of canvas, linen web and napery in England and elsewhere, of ‘wadmell,’ ‘haydok,’ ‘menedeps,’ kerseys, says (satorum) of Louthe, Worstede, Norwys, Ireland and Causton and all other says and scarlets, and all manner of cloths of Lincoln, Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Kent, Staunford, Beverley, St. Oysth, Devon and Cornwall, because he stays continually by the king’s side, to discharge the office by William de Stanhop, whom he has at his peril deputed for the office and who has made oath before the king in the chancery that he will discharge the office faithfully.

By p.s.

March 18.
Presentation of Simon de Brantyngham to the church of Asshele, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Ralph Basset of Weldon tenant in chief.

By p.s.

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March 24.
Pardon, in consideration of his good service in Gascony in the company of Henry, earl of Lancaster, to Alan Cabot of the king’s suit against him of all manner of homicides, felonies, robberies and trespasses committed by him before the passage of the earl, and of any consequent outlawries.

By K. and testimony of the earl.

March 28.
Like letters of pardon for Walter son of William de Northfolk of Melton.

By K. &c.