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1347.
March 20. On the petition of the abbot and convent of St. Albans praying that whereas they and their predecessors have leased divers of their lands to tenants for life or otherwise the king will pardon these trespasses and confirm such leases, and will further grant licence for them to approve other of the wastes still in their hands and lease these, the king, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by John de Coggeshale, escheator in the county of Hertford, whereby it is found that this will not be to the prejudice of him or others, because by his letters patent the abbot and convent are bound to render 1,000 marks to him in every voidance, as well as for 10 marks which they will pay him, pardons the trespasses and confirms the aforesaid grants and also grants licence for them to approve their wastes and lease these, with other lands and tithes in their hands, to any persons, religious or others, on condition that the improvement be made in accordance with the statute in that case provided.

March 23. Grant, for good service to the late and the present king in their chapel within the manor of Clipstone, to Henry de Wytheton, chaplain, of 100s. out of the issues of the county of Notyngham, yearly, for life. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.

March 15. Presentation of Robert de Morton, chaplain, to the church of Smallbergh, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of St. Benet's, Hulme, being in his hands.

April 2. Presentation of William de Retford to the chapel of Berlegh, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Farlegh being in his hands.

April 6. Presentation of Robert de Wakebrugge, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of St. Mary, Notyngham, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 5. Grant to John de Maderseye, king's clerk, of the hospital of St. John the Evangelist, Castel Donyngton, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Edmund, earl of Kent.

April 7. Pardon, for good service in Gascony in the company of Henry, earl of Lancaster, to Henry de Tapenbale of the king's suit for homicides, felonies, robberies, larcenies and felonies committed by him before the passage of the earl and of any consequent outlawries.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

April 6. Grant to John de Tyype, king's clerk, of the prebend of Leghton Busard, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Lincoln. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the said see.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Grant to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nassnyngton, in the same church, in the king's gift as above. By p.s.

The like mandates in pursuance.

April 8. Licence for Adam de Walton, king's serjeant at arms, to assim and bring into cultivation the plot of waste in the forest of Galtres, called 'la Westimose,' lately granted to him by letters patent. By p.s.