of churches pertaining to his inheritance, which are now in the king's hands by reason of his nonage, with all advowsons of churches pertaining to the priory of Montacute, which is in the king's hands on account of the war with France, which advowsons the king previously granted to the said earl and his heirs for such time as the priory should remain in his hands on account of the war; to hold until he come of age. By p.s.

1348.
Jan. 8.
Windsor.

Whereas it has been agreed between the king and his merchants, Walter de Chiriton and Thomas de Swanlond and their fellows, merchants of England, to whom he has granted for a term all customs and subsidies due to him within the realm, that during the said term the king will make customers and toners in all ports where the cocket is open as they shall nominate; on their nomination he has committed to John de Refeham the office of the tonage of wool in the port of Lynn, to hold during his pleasure in such manner as others have been accustomed to hold the office there.

By C. and bill of Walter himself.

Jan. 8.
Westminster.

Presentation of William de Sutton to the church of Colveston, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of John de Brewes, tenant in chief.

1347.
Dec. 24.
Guildford.

Licence for Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to found a house of scholars in Cambridge and establish therein a warden and thirty scholars or more at her will, living under a certain rule and studying in divers faculties in the university there according to an ordinance to be made by her: licence also for the alienation in mortmain by her to the warden and scholars of one, two or three messuages and places for their habitation, whether held in chief or not, as well as of advowsons of churches not held in chief, amounting to the value of 100L yearly according to their taxation, and for the appropriation of the churches by the warden and scholars, provided that the usual inquisitions be first taken and saving to the lords their fees. By p.s.

Dec. 28.
Guildford.

Grant to Thomas de Swynneron of 40 marks at the exchequer yearly for his fee by reason of his stay with the king, to hold for life or until the king find for him an equivalent of land or rent. By p.s.

1348.
Westminster.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Adam de Styvynton of Stratford on Avene to the warden of the chantry in the church of Stratford on Avene ordained by John, archbishop of Canterbury, in satisfaction of 2s. of the 20L yearly of land and rent which he has the king’s licence to acquire, of 4 acres of land in Yngen, which are of the clear yearly value of 10d. as appears by inquisition taken by John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick.

Jan. 10.
Westminster.

Pardon, in consideration of 12L which he will pay to the king, to John de Tidilmynton, king's clerk, for acquiring in fee from Robert Fitz Psien a toft and 24 acres of land in Wynterbourne St. Martin and the advowson of the church of that town, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to attain the same.

And the said 12L. have been paid to the clerk of the hanaper.

Jan. 15.
Westminster.

Writ of aid for William Bamme of Lynn, whom Thomas de Colleye, king's yeoman, has deputed during his pleasure in the town of Lynn to discharge for him the office of gauging of wine which the king has granted to him for life.