March 20. Release to the prior of Arundel, an alien, of 20 marks yearly of the farm of 40 marks due to the king for the custody of his priory during the war with France; because it has been testified before the king and council by Richard, earl of Arundel, that the priory is so impoverished and the church and house thereof so much in ruins that the issues, profits and emoluments of the priory are insufficient to support the repair of these and pay so large a rent over and above the necessary charges. By p.s

Membrane 27—cont.

Feb. 1. Grant to the prior and convent of Spalding of pavage for three years to repair the paving of the town of Spalding, which is now over muddy and lies low, and is at other times tedious for those passing by the same in winter. By p.s

Feb. 2. Langley.

Feb. 9. Protection, until Easter, for John Ponchette, merchant, charged by the king to prosecute some business for him in the city of London and other places. By K.


Feb. 4. Master Maurice de Bermyngeham, parson of the church of Algerkirke, staying in Ireland, has letters nominating John de Bristowe of Algerkirke and Peter atte Persones of Algerkirke as his attorneys in England for two years. Peter de Boys, 'chivaler,' received the attorneys by writ.

Feb. 8. Langley.

Feb. 8. Presentation of John Fraunk to the vicarage of the church of Grosmount, in the diocese of Llandaff, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Bergeveny being in his hands on account of the war with France.


Feb. 6. Presentation of William son of Simon de Cranesle, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Houne, in the diocese of Winchester.

Feb. 11. Langley.

Feb. 11. Presentation of Robert Broun, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Stourmynsere Mareschal, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Pont Audemer being in his hands on account of the war with France.


Feb. 11. Ratification of the estate of Master Robert de Thresk as prebendary of Thorpe, in the church of St. Peter, Hovedon.

By K. on the information of Guy de Brian.


Feb. 6. Pardon to John de Bekynton for acquiring for life from Richard Dammary the bailiwick of the forestership of Somerset with the appurtenances, to wit Selewode, Menedep, Pederton, Nerechich and Exemor, co. Somerset, held in chief, and entering therein without the king's licence, and licence for him to retain the same: licence also for him to grant his estate in the bailiwick to Guy de Bryan and Thomas Cary. By K. on the information of Guy de Bryan.

Feb. 10. Castle Rising.

Feb. 10. Promise to R. bishop of Chichester, executor of the will of his brother John, late archbishop of Canterbury, to pay him 1,290l. 18s. 6d. wherein the king is bound to him for crops in certain manors of the archbishopric bought for his use after the archbishop's death by W. bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, as is more fully contained in an indenture made between the two bishops, a copy of which remains in the files of the chancery by livery of the treasurer. By K. & c.