24 EDWARD III.—PART I.

Membrane 25—cont.

March 20. Westminster. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately granted licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Wylyughby the elder, of the advowsons of the churches of Overtoytton, Kirkeby, and Eresby with the chapel of Spillesby annexed, to a master and twelve other chaplains to celebrate divine service daily as therein specified, John, son and heir of the said John de Wylyughby, has now made petition to him, praying that inasmuch as his father has died before the completion of the premises he may have licence to grant the said advowsons, which have descended to him by right of inheritance, in form aforesaid, and the king has granted his petition. By K.

March 18. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's serjeant Master Walter Lucas, in consideration of his good service to the king's father and the king, of 20 marks at the exchequer yearly and such robes from the keeper of the king's wardrobe as other serjeants of the household have. By p.s.

March 23. Croydon. Grant for life to James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, of the office of the constabulary of the castle of Dublin in Ireland, to discharge the same in person or by deputy, with the usual wages and fees. By p.s.

March 28. Westminster. Robert Chaundos, staying in England, has letters nominating William Bette, usher of the exchequer of Dublin, as his attorney in Ireland for two years. David de Woll[ore], clerk, received the attorney.

March 20. Westminster. Presentation of Robert de Wolverton, chaplain, to the church of Westpyry, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of Laurence Pavely. By p.s.

March 20. Westminster. Presentation of Simon de Barlynges to the church of Little Laufare, in the diocese of London.

March 24. Westminster. Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to Eleanor de Bello Monte, now the wife of Richard, earl of Arundel, 100L at the exchequer yearly, for her life, and afterwards in satisfaction of 917L 7s. 6d. wherein he was held to John de Bello Monte he by other letters patent granted to her as executrix of the will of the said John and her co-executors, a like annuity until the debt should be paid; and subsequently on 18 August, in his eighteenth year, in lieu of the sums aforesaid he granted to her and Richard de Melbourn, parson of the church of Edelesburgh, the keeping of the lands of the abbey of Fécamp in the county of Sussex, at farm, in which farm she was to have allowance of the said annuities; and whereas on 20 November, in his twenty-second year, the king committed to brother William de Wabadon, proctor in England of the said abbey, the custody of the lands in question during the war with France at a rent of 500 marks yearly, ordering that the earl and Eleanor should be satisfied of the 917L 7s. 6d. elsewhere, and they have therefore surrendered the letters patent to the said Eleanor and Richard de Melbourn: he has granted to the earl and Eleanor that they shall have