March 15. Westminster. Insuperius of letters patent (in French) of Walter de Bentele, captain of the duchy of Brittany for the king and John, duke of Brittany, dated at Brest, on Tuesday before the Conception of St. Mary, 1350, granting to Tanguy and Geoffrey de Kaermanau for their loyalty, labour, pain and losses in the present war in the keeping of the castle of Kaermanau and elsewhere, the said castle, with appurtenances, and all the lands and rents fee and lordship, and heritages late of Monsieur Herve de Kaermanau, their eldest brother, confiscated by his rebellion against the king and duke, to hold in perpetuity as their proper heritage under the king and duke, and revoking any other letters or grants to any other: and confirmation of the same grant and revocation. Further, in consideration of their said labours, pains and losses, and because the castle and lands are their own inheritance the king has granted that the lands pertaining to the castle shall in future in no wise be tallaged or taxed by any others of the duchy that themselves.

March 18. Rotherhithe. Ratification of the estate of Master John de Severle as archdeacon of Worcester, notwithstanding any right of the king to the same by reason of the late voidance of the bishopric of Worcester.

March 15. Westminster. Presentation of John de Cadylngton to the vicarage of the church of Cristenstowe, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Cowyk being in his hands on account of the war with France.

March 16. Westminster. Whereas Eleanor, countess of Ormond, after the death of her some time husband Thomas de Daggeworth, the king's warden and captain of the duchy of Brittany, reflecting that that duchy was without a governo and no one had come there from the king to rule and govern the same appointed divers ministers and officers in his name for the safety and defence thereof, and on that pretext received the final account of Richard de Fangtose of the time when he was receiver of the castellany of Brest to the end of September last, and by letters patent gave him a discharge in respect of such account, giving him full power to levy all rents and dues as well confiscations as other, to that date, on condition that he paid all debts then outstanding: the king accepts and confirms her action here.


March 2. Westminster. Presentation of Master Thomas de Clipston to the church of Bury, the diocese of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Lew being lately in his hands on account of the war with France.

March 20. Westminster. Protection and safe-conduct until Whitsunday for John Gybon, who has the king's licence to take 10 casks of wheat in a ship called la Set Johan to Bayonne to make his profit of there, and for his men taking the same.

March 7. Westminster. Grant to John de Bukyngham of the prebend of Thurleby and Carlet in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Lincoln in the time of Edward I.

March 17. Eltham. Grant to the king's yeoman John Bluet, of an annuity of 10 marks from the exchequer, for life, or until the king find him an equivalent of la