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'infangthe,' the holding of the pleas of the crown and exercise of all things that pertain to the office of the sheriff and the coroner within the city, also chattels of felons and fugitives condemned in the city and to be quit of fines and amercements of the county [courts] and suits of county [courts] and wapentakes, and that they should hold pleas of fresh force of free tenements within the city, if the plaint be attached within forty days after the disseisin, and that the bailiffs of the city may plead before them the king's writ of right patent and writ of right of dower according to the custom of the city, and that they have and have been accustomed to have common of pasture for all their cattle, at all times of the year, on the king's moor, and digging of turves there, and that every freeman can be pledge of another at the first court in pleas of trespasses, covenants or debt, and that the citizens are quit throughout the realm of toll, pontage, passage, lastage, quayage, carriage, murage and stallage, and have a place annexed to the city, called 'le Batailholm,' which serves for the market and fairs, and that all their tenements in the city are divisible and can be bequeathed, and that they have had these liberties and quitances time out of mind to aid them and the farm of the city, and that they held these liberties and profits until, in the king's twenty-third year, they were hindered by Thomas de Lucy, late sheriff of Cumberland, in respect of the returns of writs and summonses of the exchequer on the ground that the said liberties are not specially named in the royal charter made in favour of the citizens: the king, in consideration of the premises and of this that the said city is situated on the frontier of Scotland to be a defence and refuge of the adjacent parts against the Scots, the king's enemies, and that it is now wasted and more than usually depressed as well by the mortal pestilence lately prevalent in those parts as by frequent attacks of the said enemies, has granted, on the petition of the citizens, that they and their heirs and successors for ever shall have the liberties aforesaid.

By p.s.

March 2.
Westminster.

Presentation of John de Ancastre, chaplain, to the church of Herleston, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Lenton being in his hands on account of the war with France.

March 4.
Westminster.

Presentation of Ralph de Raveneston, chaplain, to the church of Neuton, Isle of Wight, in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Caresbrok being in his hands as above. By K.

Westminster.

Licence, for £12, which John de Loudham has paid to the king, for John de Kirketon to enfeoff Ralph de Daubeneye, parson of the church of Broghton, Thomas, parson of the church of Tateshale, and John, parson of the church of Besby, of the castle and manor of Tateshale and the advowsons of the abbey of Kirkestede, the church of Tateshale and the chapel of the said castle, held in chief, and for them, when in seisin thereof, to charge the said castle and manor in 100 marks yearly to the said John de Loudham and his heirs for ever, and afterwards to grant the said castle, manor and advowsons to the said John de Kirketon and the heirs male of his body, with remainders in tail male to the said John de Loudham, to Alice, his daughter, and to Isabel, her sister, and to the heirs of the body of the said John de Loudham, to John de Loudham, the father, and Alice, his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and remainder over to the right heirs of the same John de Kirketon.

By p.s. and the £12 have been paid in the hanaper.