Whereas Francus de Hale has released to the king all actions and demands against him which he might have by reason of rents granted before these times to him and his brother Simon de Hale, deceased, in fee or for term, and has promised besides to discharge him against Elizabeth late the wife of the said Simon, in respect of any action she might have on account of 150L. granted to the said Simon and his heirs and if such dower should be adjudged to her in the king's court, as by letters patent of the said Francus is more fully contained; the king, in consideration of the premises and for liege homage done to him by the said Francus and because he with twenty-five men at arms is to stay with him for his life, taking for him and his men war wages for the time in which they shall come for his service and continue therein, has granted him for life, for his fee on account of that service, 300L. yearly, as well in time of peace as in time of war, out of the customs in the port of London, payable at Easter and Michaelmas, without other fee or remuneration for him or his men to be had from the king for the cause aforesaid, until he find for the said Francus an equivalent of land and rent for life; and all the king's letters patent whereby the said rents were granted to Francus and Simon, which as Francus asserts are lost, if they shall be found and also the enrolment thereof on the rolls of the chancery, shall be cancelled and spoiled and be of no moment or force.

March 1.
Westminster.

Presentation of John de Beverlaco, chaplain, to the church of St. Hilary, Jereseye, in the diocese of Coutances, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of St. Sauveur le Vicomte being in his hands for certain causes.

By p.s.

March 8.
Westminster.

Grant, for good service done in his lifetime by Gamelin atte Watre, to Cecily late the wife of the said Gamelin of the keeping of a messuage called 'Sauters,' in Sutton at Hone, co. Kent, in the king's hands by reason of the nonage of the heir of Laurence de Hastynge, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, to hold until the full age of such heir without rendering anything for the same.

By p.s.

By K. on the information of William de Retford, keeper of the wardrobe.

March 8.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John de Molyns, to survey the king's manor of South Hevele, and the houses, walls and other buildings therein, and make all necessary repairs in the same, and to hire at the king's charges such workmen and artificers for this, and carters, ploughmen and other workmen, artificers and servants, as shall be required for the works there.

By bill of Roger de Bello Campo.

March 7.
Westminster.

On the petition of Ralph, bishop of London, showing that the fruits of the church of Stortford, which is annexed to the chantership in his church of London, the taxation whereof is 20 marks only, are not sufficient for the sustenance of a man of such estate, the king has granted licence for the bishop to appropriate the church of Hakenay, which is of the bishop's advowson, taxed at 50 marks, to the said office instead of the church of Stortford; and further, of his special affection for the bishop, he has granted licence for him to appropriate the said church of Stortford, which is of the bishop's advowson, to the table of the bishops of London.

By K.

March 18.
Westminster.

Licence, after inquisition taken by Andrew Aubrey, mayor of London and escheator in that city, and for 6s. 8d. which John Baud, parson of the church of St. Nicholas Colde Abbey, London, will pay to the king, for