inasmuch as by the royal prerogative the king should be paid before all other creditors, until the king should be satisfied of the 926l. the king, in consideration of the manner in which the said John received the money and of his losses on account of the loan of 4100 marks, and in view of good service done by him in going to foreign parts as the king’s envoy at a time when the Spaniards held themselves against him on the sea, and exposing himself and his to divers perils for him at other times, grants as a special grace that if the said John within three years from this date surrender at the exchequer bills of the wardrobe or letters patent under the great seal of true debts by the king to any persons, to wit between now and Easter next of 300l. between that feast and the Easter following of 300l. and between that feast and the Easter following of 326l., for the king’s discharge of the same debts, he shall be wholly quit and discharged of the 926l. received from Walter and his fellows out of the customs and subsidies.

By p.s.

June 1. Westminster.

Commission to William Tirwhyt, clerk, and Ralph Tirwhyt to pay wages to the masters and mariners of the ships ordained for the passage of Walter de Bentele, the king’s captain in Brittany, and others in his company to the said parts, out of the moneys of the said Walter. By K.


Whereas the king, by letters patent under the seal of England, dated 2 February, 25 Edward III, presented John Telyng, chaplain, to the church of Staghbanan, in the diocese of Armagh, and on 14 February following, the chancellor of Ireland, not knowing of the king’s presentation, by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland, in right of his office presented John Strode to the same church, notwithstanding that on 30 March following the presentation under the seal of England was revoked by like letters without the king’s full knowledge on the ground that that church is of the value of 6 marks yearly and was said to belong to the presentation of the chancellor of Ireland and the estate of John de Strode (if any) in the church was accepted, the king, as it is his will that his presentation of the church to John Telyng, which proceeded of meer motion and of earlier date than the presentation under the seal of Ireland, should remain of force, notwithstanding the said revocation, has thought good to revoke all letters of presentation or ratification afterwards made in favour of the aforesaid John de Strode.

By p.s.


Presentation of Nicholas de Todystern, vicar of the church of Karesbrok, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Wypyngham, in the same diocese, in the king’s gift by reason of the priory of Karesbrok being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with James atte Ok. By K. on the information of John de Paddebury. The like of the said James to the vicarage of the church of Karesbrok, in the king’s gift as above.

April 10. Havering att Bower.

Whereas the king by letters patent, dated 18 November last, appointed John Malewayn to supervise the collection of customs and subsidies, as well as the toning, weighing and controlment, of wool, hides and wool-fells in all ports of England, and to receive the money arising from such customs and subsidies and deliver the same at the receipt of the exchequer, the said John is so occupied about the supervision of the customs and subsidies that he cannot conveniently receive the issues thereof, and the king, not wishing him to be charged beyond his strength, has entirely discharged him for the future of the receipt of these and of the account which he should render thereof, provided that he render faithful account of such issues from Michaelmas last to Easter and answer for the same.