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March 8. Appointment of William Waryn of Kyngeston, carpenter, and John Sakers, whom the king has charged to rebuild at his charges barns (graujias) and other houses in the manor of the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England at Hampton by Kyngeston, lately burned by accident by some of the household when the king was lodged there, to buy timber and tiles for the work and have them carried to Hampton; and to retain carpenters, sawyers and tilers at work there at the king’s wages until the work be finished.

March 10. Grant to the men of the king’s town of Kyngeston upon Hull in consideration of the waste and destruction to which the town is now subjected by overflow of the water of Humbre and other chances, the charges long time applied about the fortification of the town which must now be applied more lavishly, and of the fact that great part of the men thereof died in the late pestilence and the survivors are so desolate and poor (in censu exiles) that without succour they cannot pay the farm, tenth and fifteenth, and other charges on their town, of all fines, issues forfeit, amercements and other things adjudged pursuant to the statute of labourers in the town without any justices, collectors of tenth and fifteenth or others appointed in the county of York to collect this intermeddling themselves therein in any wise.

March 7. Grant to the king’s mariner Walter Norman of a plot containing an acre of land in Lambeth, lately acquired by the king from William de Driffeld, to hold to him and his heirs of the chief lords of that fee by the services due.

March 11. Appointment of the king’s yeoman Walter Whithors to the keeping of the wood of Lynton, adjacent to the forest of Galtres, to hold at will during the nonage of Thomas, brother and heir of William de Ros of Hamelak, tenant in chief.

March 15. Ratification of the estate of the king’s clerk Master John Leech as parson of the church of Crundale, in the diocese of Winchester, by the collation of William, bishop of Winchester, lately made because of an exchange with the church of Harewe, whereof before that the said John was parson.

March 10. Ratification of the estate of Master Nicholas de Karewent as prebendary of Hynton in the cathedral church of Hereford.

March 14. Grant to William de Ryvesale, John Totiler, Edmund Ode, Robert de Ryvesale, Thomas de Yelverton, William de Hamele, John Botild and Richard Fitz Sare, who have taken at sea a ship called Dobeler of Lescluses, whereof Matthew Petressone de Lescluses is master, laden with oxhides, corn and other wares, of which goods some were of men of Scotland, which are confiscate to the king, some were of the master and mariners of the ship, and some were of merchants of Zeeland, and have caused the same to be brought to the port of Leistoft, of all the said goods of men of Scotland, appraised by estimation at 60L beyond the freight of the ship, to wit one moiety of the goods as a gift from the king for their diligence and labour in taking the ship, and the other moiety for 80L which they have paid to the king’s clerk Richard de Norwicz in the chamber, on condition that they cause satisfaction to be made to the master and mariners of the said freight, and restitution to be made to them and the other merchants of Zeeland of their goods.

By K. on the information of the treasurer.