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to the ploughmen and other necessary servants for the said sowing; and for the price of the hay and forage for the said oxen and affers for the time of the sowing.

Grant to Master Robert de Sumercote, king's clerk, of 40 marks a year at the Exchequer, until the king provides him with a competent ecclesiastical benefice.

Feb. 26. Westminster

Writ of Liberat in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains.

Grant to Peter de Dunholmia, king's clerk, of a prebend in the chapel of Bruges, void by the resignation of Master Henry de Cornhull, chancellor of St. Paul's, London.

Feb. 28. Westminster

Pardon to William Raffus, for a fine, of the king's rancour and indignation against him for trespasses alleged against him when bailiff of Peter de Rivallis and quit-claim to him of all that pertains to the king, of the same time; saving nevertheless that he stand his trial to others in the king's court, if any one will proceed against him.

The like to:

Peter de Russeaus.
William le Brun.
Henry de Bathonia.
Emery de Cancellis.
Herbert de Burghes.
Ralph de Wylinton.

The like to Geoffrey de Langele, except that there is no mention of a fine.

The like to Robert de Briwes, for a fine; saving also to the king the account which he should render for the time.

Licence for the prior and convent of St. Albans to elect an abbot, on news brought by Robert the kitchener ("coquinarius"), Richard the cellarer, and Robert de Westun, monk of the house, of the death of William their abbot.

Feb. 28. Westminster

Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Ferariss to the custody of the castle of Bolleshovre; with mandate to Richard Suhard to deliver the castle to him.

Feb. 26. Westminster

Notification to all merchants that if any of them will give to Master Robert de Sumercote, king's clerk, the king's envoy to the court of Rome, a loan of 50 marks, the king will pay the loan to the bearer of these letters with letters of the said Master Robert testifying to the loan at the places and terms expressed in the contract.

Like letters were made for the following amounts:—

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Thus in the whole the said Master Robert had eight pairs of letters, whereof the sum total is 300 marks.

[Note respecting the cancelled letters.] Because the said Master Robert surrendered the letters of the said 140 marks cancelled.

Feb. 28. Stratford

Licence for all merchants to come in safety to England with merchandise to trade there.