1237.

April 10. Kempton. Presentation, to the abbot of Derham, official of the lord of Canterbury in the bishopric of Norwich, of Master John de Oye to the church of Tornham, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Norwich.

April 11. Marton. Presentation to the same, of Martin de Sancta Grace to the church of Lucham, in the king’s gift as above.

April 15. Westminster. Royal assent to the election of Andrew, sometime sub-prior of Bykenacre, to be prior of that place, with writ de intendendo to the tenants.

April 18. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of John son of Philip to the custody of the bishopric of Durham now void; with writ de intendendo to the tenants.

Licence for Ralph de Gorges to go beyond seas on his affairs, for one year from the feast of St. Andrew in the twenty-first year.

April 20. Kempton. Licence for the abbot of Marmoutier to dispose of his tithes and other moveables in the islands of Gercseye and Gernereye, by sale or otherwise as he pleases; with mandate to the bailiff of those islands not to hinder him or allow him to be hindered in so doing. [Cancelled.] Because first delivered and afterwards corrected here.

April 18. Westminster. Protection without term for the abbot of St. Martin’s, Marmoutier, and of all its cells in England, to wit, the priory of Holy Trinity, York, the priory of Newport Paynell and the priory of Averton, with the same cells. [Cancelled.] Because otherwise immediately below.

April 22. Kempton. Gift to Eudo the king’s brother of 20l. a year at the Exchequer, until the king benefice him otherwise in wards or escheats. [Cancelled.] Because he has land of the king’s gift.

To the king of Norway . . . . [unfinished and cancelled.]

Protection for the men &c. of the abbot of St. Martin’s, Marmoutier, and of all its cells in England, to wit, the priory of Holy Trinity, the priory of York, the priory of Newport Paynell, and the priory of Averton, with the same cells; and for the men, lands, rents, things and possessions of the church of Colsham and the manor of Thornton, with the same church and manor.

Mandate to the barons of Dover to cause to come before the king, wherever he may be a month after the Close of Easter, six of the more discreet men of their port to speak with the king of certain of the king’s business affecting him and them.

The like to the barons of the following:—

Hastings.
Rumenal.
Sandwich.
Winchelsea.

Heth, with this added, that they shall answer the king touching the chattels of William Hervey, a fugitive for the death of Hanekin de Waldis, whom he is said to have killed in self-defence; and touching trespasses done against the said William in their port, by their default, after he had the king’s peace given to him.

April 26. Kempton. Protection for John de Auverne, proctor of the hospital of St. Antoine de Vienne, sent to England to seek alms for the support of that hospital.