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Royal assent to the election of Michael le Kenebalton to be master of the hospital of St. Mary, Dover, by the brethren thereof; and mandate to Master Hugh de Mortuo Mari, official of the archbishop of Canterbury, to do his part herein.

Feb. 10. Westminster.

Grant that the street extending under the wall of Oxford from the gate called 'Watergate,' in the parish of St. Ebba, to the little postern of the wall towards the castle, shall be closed for the security and quiet of the Friars Minor dwelling by the street, during the pleasure of the lord of the place, saving to the kings of England free passage through the middle of the new place at every coming of the king there. Grant also that the north side of the chapel built or to be built in the said street shall supply the interruption in the said wall so far as it extends, when all other breaches in the wall have been wholly repaired as before, except the little postern in the wall through which the friars can come and go from the new place where they are now lodged to the place where they were lodged before.

Grant to John de Lexinton, the steward, to whom the king has given the wardship of the land and heirs of John de Pabbeham, tenant in chief, with all escheats, to hold during the minority of the heirs and with the marriage of the heirs and the marriage of Eleanor late the wife of the said John, and with the wardship of the inheritance of the said Eleanor if she die, that any person to whom he demise or sell the same as freely and quietly as the king granted it to the said steward by letters patent.

Protection, without term, for the dean of the free chapel of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, and the canons, chaplains, clerks and servitors thereof.

Grant to the abbot and convent of Waverley that they may hold in peace 9½ acres of land which they have assarted at Neetham in the forest of Alsholt and 4½ acres of land which they have likewise assarted at Bovigate, co. Southampton, within the forest of Asseley, without rendering anything yearly for the same, saving to the king his regard as is usual in respect of such assarts.


The like to the abbot and convent of Nattele of the place of St. Edward, with respect to 12½ acres, ½ perch, of land, which the abbot of Levestre and Roger de Bray assarted in Welewe, co. Southampton, and which they have of their gift, and of 1 perch of land which the abbot of Nattele assarted at Nortleg, co. Oxford, in the forest of Wiccheuod.

Feb. 15. Westminster.

Protection, until Michaelmas, for Warin de Bassingburn, going on pilgrimage to Santiago.

Restitution to Roger de Mortuo Mari and Maud his wife, William de Cantilupo and Eva his wife, and Humphrey de Boun and Eleanor his wife, of the castle and town of Haverford, as the right and inheritance of the said Maud, Eva and Eleanor of their part of the lands late of Walter Marshal, earl of Pembroke, whose heirs with their co-parceners they are, and mandate to Robert Walerand to give them seisin thereof, saving to the king his chattels and the corn sown in the land.

In like manner is written to Nicholas de Molis touching the castle and town of St. Clear (de Sancto Claro).

In like manner is written to William de Cantilupo the elder touching the castle of Brugewauter, as the right and inheritance of the said Maud, Eva and Eleanor of the lands of William de Briwere, whose heirs they are.