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1248.

Signification to the pope of the royal assent to the election of Simon de Saham, canon of Waltham, to be abbot of Waltham, the confirmation of which election belongs immediately to the pope.

Mandate to sheriffs and bailiffs to let the bearers, burgesses of York, whom the king is sending with his treasure to York, have safe-conduct in passing through their parts, until the octave of Easter.

April 15. Westminster.

Grant to Peter de la Roche of 15l. a year at the exchequer of Easter, for his maintenance in the king's service.

Grant to Joan late the wife of William de Wudeham, for a fine, of the keeping, during the minority of the heir, of the land which the said William held in chief in Essex, with the marriage of the heir.

The prioress and convent of Godestowe have licence to elect an abbess through the deposition of Flandrina their late abbess.

Protection, without term, for the prioress and convent of Basedal.

April 20. Westminster.

Grant to Miles de Longeham, who was lately hanged at Colecestre, and afterwards escaped alive, of the king's peace and licence to stay in the realm, on condition of his good behaviour.

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Protection with clause *rolians*, until a fortnight after Midsummer, for Richard de Clare, earl of Gloucester, Thomas de BelLo Campo, Walter de Scoteny, Roger de Clifford, William de Clare, and Nicholas de Leuenenor, who have gone on pilgrimage with the said earl beyond seas.

The like for the prior of Stoke.

April 28. Merton.

Grant to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Antoine in the diocese of Vienne, that when opportunity offers the king will provide for them in some church of his patronage in the bishopric of Hereford of the value of 20 marks a year for them to appropriate.

Notification to Master Hugh de Mortuo Mori, official of the archbishop of Canterbury, that the king revokes his presentation of Master Forde de Burdega, king's clerk, to the church of Pokelechirch; and therefore he commands him not to proceed further in the cause moved before him on account of the said presentation.

Royal assent to the election of Emma Bloet, nun of Godestowe, to be abbess of that place; and mandate to R. bishop of Lincoln to do his part herein.

April 27. Windsor.

Royal assent to the election of Roger de Saneto Walerico, subprior of Hyde, to be abbot of that place; and mandate to W. bishop of Winchester to do his part herein.

To the constable of the castle of Strigoyl. The king is sending to Strigoyl William Gernun to receive seisin in his name of the said castle immediately after the death of M. countess of Warenne, commanding him on sight of these letters to deliver that castle to the said William as aforesaid.

To William Hardell, warden of the mint (cambic). The king has committed to R. earl of Cornwall, his brother, that he may make money in the king's name in England, Ireland and Wales, for twelve years, from All Saints in this year, on condition that the king have half the profit of the exchange and money, and before the partition of any profit