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in aid of the Holy Land, so that, if they are content with the said fine, they let the king have the money on the feast of the Holy Trinity; and, if not, that the mayor and others of the city whom he shall associate with himself for this shall cause the twentieth of their goods to be assessed as such twentieth is assessed elsewhere in the realm.

Grant for life to John de Kanynges, yeoman of the butlery, for long service, of the bedelry of the king's hundreds of Stotefold, Swanebergh and Roubergh, co. Wilts, to hold as entirely as the sheriffs have been accustomed to hold it; rendering at the Exchequer of Easter yearly a pair of gilt spurs for all service pertaining to the king; so nevertheless that he be intendant to the sheriff in all things pertaining to the bedelry.

Ratification of a lease made by David, earl of Asceil, and Eleanor (sic) his wife to the master and brethren of the Knights Templars in England of the manor of Chingelford, co. Essex, for eighteen years.

Protection with clause volumus, for four years, for the said David.

April 28. Mandate to all tenants of the castle of Oxford to be intendant to Westminster. William de Insula, to whom the king has committed that castle to keep, during pleasure, so that he answer at the exchequer for the issues, as constable of the said castle.

Mandate to Thomas de Sancto Vigore to deliver the castle to him to keep.

Protection with clause volumus, for four years, for Richard de Styveton, going to the Holy Land.

April 29. Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by Adam de Westminster. Greynvill, for Thomas de Sancto Vigore to raise a gallows in his manor of Stratton upon hilly ground without the arable lands, and to hang thereon thieves taken with the mainour and convicted, and to have the gallows to him and his heirs; and grant that he and his heirs shall have in the said manor infangenethef, with all liberties belonging to such gallows and infangenethef.

Grant to the burgesses of Nottingham, for a fine of 60 marks, that they be quit of payment of the twentieth in aid of the Holy Land on their goods intrinsic and forinsic; so that no taxers or other ministers shall intermeddle with their goods to assess them contrary to this grant.

May 1. Notification to Reynold de Akele that the king has committed Westminster. to Peter de Champaçvent the county of Gloucester, to keep during pleasure, so that he answer in the Exchequer for the issues in the same manner as Reynold answered; and mandate to him to deliver the said county with the rolls, writs and all other things relating to it to the said Peter.

Mandate to the tenants to be intendant to the latter as sheriff of the county.