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debt, which the king has willingly granted; the king commands Master Richard de Clifford, king's clerk, guardian of the said archbishopric during voidance, to pay the 100 marks, which he has assigned for the works of Westminster, to Adam de Stratton, keeper of the said work, and the 10 marks, which he has granted to William de Sancta Ermina, to the said William out of the rents of the archbishopric of Easter term next; and thenceforward, in payment or part payment of the sum of the debt to the executors, after allowance made of the said 110 marks, let them have a moiety of the rents and other issues of the archbishopric of Midsummer Term; and, if that moiety be not sufficient to pay the debt, then to pay a moiety of the issues of each subsequent terms until they be satisfied of the debt.

March 21. Exemption for life, at the instance of William de Columbariis, Westminster, king's yeoman, of John de Heylinges from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c. against his will.

To the burgesses and bailiffs of Gernemuth. Because they lately made fine by 100l. for the twentieth incident to them and the taxers and collectors of the twentieth and the sheriff in the county of Norfolk nevertheless proceeded to tax and collect the same in the town, the king has commanded these not to intermeddle with them in this, wherefore he commands them not to answer to them in anything by occasion of the taxation and exaction of the twentieth but to cause the said fine of 100l. to be levied without delay and the king to have it.

March 22. Power to Master William de Bagepuz, king's clerk, escheator of Westminster, Ireland, to save trouble and expense, to give the royal assent to the election to be made by the prioress and convent of Hoges by Dublin of an abbess in the room of Margaret, deceased, and signify the same by letters patent to the metropolitan; and, if she be confirmed by him, to receive her fealty and restore to her the temporalities, first receiving letters patent of the prior and convent that this grace shall not be drawn into a precedent.

March 25. Exemption for life, at the instance of Hugh de Kendale, king's clerk, of John Armestrang from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c. against his will.

Admission into the king's peace of Henry de Bedefunt of the county of Middlesex, on the mainprize of Alan Cole and Roger de Bedefunt, both of the same county; remission to him of the king's indignation and rancour of mind conceived against him by occasion of trespasses which he is said to have committed in the time of the disturbance; and pardon to him of his said trespasses.

March 26. Presentation of Giles de Audenardo to the church of Croyendene, Westminster, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury; directed to Master Hugh de Mortuo Mari, archdeacon of Canterbury, guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric.

Protection for three years for the men, lands and possessions in England of the abbot and convent of Dunes.