before to the king's will, and the king afterwards did grace to them in restoring to them their city saving that the gifts which he had made before were to remain in force; the king by reason of these presents renews the said gift to the said William.

Feb. 23. Grant for life to Thomas abbot of Seleby, for himself and his monks and men of this liberty that they shall not be distrained contrary to the form of Magna Carta for any debt whereof they are not pledges or principal debtors; and that it shall be lawful for no one, contrary to the provisions of Oxford, to distrain them without their own fee, neither in the high or the common road, except for the king and his ministers, and this only for debts which come within the summons of the Exchequer.

Confirmation of a quitclaim by Higin son of Cresseus (Cresse), Jew of London, to Richard de Childewik of a messuage and a carucate of land in Redburne which Higin had of the pledge of Geoffrey de Childewik.

Appointment of Gilbert son of Hugh and John le Rous to view, prove and measure the bushels, gallons and weights in all boroughs and market towns in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, and to do all that pertains to such office; also to amerce trespasses of the said measures within liberties and without.

Presentation of Sewal le Fouii to a mediety of the church of St. Margaret, Burnhani; directed to R. bishop of Norwich.

Feb. 24. Protection for Bartholomew, monk of St. Valery sur Somme (Sancti Walarici supra Mare), whom the abbot and convent of that house have appointed in the place of John de Mareskello, monk of that house, removed for certain [causes], as their proctor in England to receive and collect all the goods of the said church in England.

Whereas the attorneys of Edward, the king's son, have deputed the king's merchants Diutautus Willelmi, Hugh Pape and some others of their fellows to collect and receive until Christmas the new aid from merchandise and other things coming into or leaving the realm, which the king has granted to the said Edward; mandate to all persons to lend aid and counsel to them in collecting and receiving the same, and to maintain and defend them.

Protection, at the instance of Thedisius de Camilla, the king's household clerk, for William Borinum, Ruffinus Lavendarius, Janonus de Rusticacio, Isambard de Camprunoldo, Simon Calun, James de Masaferato and their fellows coming into the realm to trade, and for their men, merchandise and possessions.

Feb. 26. Acknowledgment that the king is bound to Simon de Andrewic, his sargeant, in 12l. 18s. 5d. for arrears of his wages of the whole time in which he has been in his service, to wit to 8 July, 55 Henry III, whereof the king has made him a writ of Liberate.

Feb. 28. Grant to Richard Bonaventure, citizen of London, keeper of the works of the shrine of St. Edward, of 20 marks a year out of the issues of the king's change of London, so long as he be intendant upon the keeping.