March 8. Westminster. Signification to H. bishop of Lincoln of the royal assent to the election of William Wendover, canon of St. Mary's, Osneye, as abbot of that place.

March 17. Westminster. Appointment of Hugh atte Fen as mayor and John Spitling and Edmund Wyth as constables of the staple of woods, hides and wool-fells in the town of Great Jermynuth for the next year, in furtherance of a grant in the patent (see p. 369).


March 16. Westminster. Licence, for 10l. paid to the king by the abbot and convent of St. Edmund's, Bury, for Thomas Skelton, 'chivaler,' William Gascony, Ralph Chaumbirley, John Brok, parson of the church of Polstedie, Edmund Carlets, John Rookwode, John Lawney and Richard Steresacre to grant in mortmain the wood of Bradfield Scintelu, etc., Suffolk, called 'le Park,' held in 7 acres and 20 acres of wood in it nearest to the manor of Bradfield, according to bounds to be limited by them, to the said abbot and convent, the portions of the abbot and convent being excluded to support certain charges for the soul of Thomas M. to their ordinance.

March 22. Westminster. Pardon, with clause 'columbus,' for one year, for Andrew Eleton, knight, serving on the king's service in the company of the king's kinsman Edward, duke of York, Lieutenant of South Wales, on the safe-custody of the town and castle of Kerne. By bill of p.s.

March 22. Westminster. Grant to Robert de Neville, earl of Westmorland, warden of 'la Westmarche' and the castle of Rokesburgh, to whom 766l. 13s. 4d. in the port of London, 666l. 13s. 4d. in the port of Southamton and 1,550l. in the port of Kildeston on Hull were assigned by divers letters of the Exchequer for the custody of the said castle. The same shall have a moiety of all sums of money from the subsidies in the said ports until he shall be fully satisfied. By K.

Pardon to the mayor and commonalty of Newcastle on Tyne, in consideration of their expenses for the safety of the town against the king's enemies of Scotland and elsewhere by land and water, of all the subsidy granted to the king in the last Parliament from or for all their lands and possessions in the town and its suburbs. By K.

March 20. Westminster. Grant, with the council, to the king's knight Robert de Somerle, to the manor of Oterburne and the third part of the lands and Colkale, with all lands, rents, services, meadows, liberties, advowsons and other profits of Gilbert son and heir of Thomas de Somerle, chivaler, deceased, receiving for the custody of the for-lie of wine of Gascony yearly which Henry Perey, son and heir of Peter Strobich, deceased, who had the said third part with the custody of the forlet of the king's grant, paid for the said forlet to the third part, which have been declared by the