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Mand daughter of William Kyte to be a nun of their house, in accordance with the king's right on account of his coronation. By p.s.

March 15. Grant, during pleasure, to William, lord of Willoughby, of the parish of Hengdon and Hemeneste for his livery, as he has informed the king that it was of old assigned for the livery of his ancestors. By p.s.

April 5. Martin Godard, citizen and cutler of London, staying in England, has letters nominating Hugh Bavent, clerk, and John Santon, clerk, his attorneys in Ireland for one year.


Simon Gaunsteed, clerk, received the attorneys until the coming of the nominator to Ireland.

MEMBRANE 29.

Jan. 26. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Scarborough of payage for three years.


March 6. Assignment for life to the king's son Humphrey for the time of his stay at Westminster of the town of Issibdon with the parish and all hamlets pertaining to it for the harbouring of his men, servants and horses. By K.

March 5. Pardon to William Lloyd of Thold of the lordship of Dynas in Wales for all treasons, insurrections, rebellions, felonies and trespasses committed by him. By p.s.

March 1. Whereas by an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county of Nottingham or officio it was found that Hugh Shirley, "chevalier," deceased, held of the king in chief as of the crown a rent of 12s. 4d. in Boney, but that rent is a rent charged which by law is not held of anyone, and cannot give title to anyone, as is declared in Chancey, and by pretext of the inquisition all lands of the said Hugh were taken into the king's hands; and granted by letters patent under the great seal to Beatrice late the wife of the said Hugh with the custody of Ralph his son and heir for the acquittance of his debts and in aid of the maintenance of his five unmarried daughters; the king, at the application of the said Beatrice suggesting that these letters are to the derogation and prejudice of the duchy of Lancaster and cannot be valid for her because the lands are held of the king in chief as of the duchy and by virtue of these letters she is charged to the king and precluded from letters under the seal of the duchy, discharges her of the said letters patent under the great seal. By p.s.

March 11. Grant, during good behaviour, to John Fynchingfeld of the offices that he be clerk and attorney of the king of all sessions and in all places before the keepers of the peace in the counties of Essex, Hertford and Suffolk, with the due fees, wages and other profits. By p.s.

Vacated by gratuitous surrender, because he acknowledged that he did not wish to obtain any further benefit thereon.