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export wools, hides and woolfells of the said growth as well as of the growth of Tevidale in Scotland, on such terms; granted in consideration of the frequent destruction of their goods by the Scots, the waste of their town and the small number of inhabitants there and the profit which may result to the king in time to come.  

By p.s.

Feb. 19.  

Reading.  

Pardon to David, abbot of the monastery of St. Mary, Whiteland, of the Cistercian order in the diocese of St. Davids, for obtaining without the king's licence a bull from the pope for him to hold for his life a benefice, with or without cure, secular or regular, in addition to his monastery and to reform the monastery, houses, buildings and barns, the revenues of the monastery having been so diminished by ravages of sword and fire in those parts, that whereas at the foundation it was so richly endowed that 100 monks and more used to reside in it, the fruits, rents and profits are now insufficient for the sustenance of the abbot, eight monks and household servants, and the support of the charges of the monastery and of the houses and granges joined to it as they were at the foundation: and licence for him to put the said bull into execution whenever he pleases.  

By p.s.

Jan. 18.  

Reading.  

Grant to William Alcock, king's esquire, in consideration of his good service to the king's father and to the king and of his being visited by sicknesses so that he cannot in these days do the king service according to his desire, as he says, of 20 marks a year from Michaelmas last out of the revenues of the lordship of Langleymareys, co. Buckingham, until he have for life 20 marks a year by the king's grant, in an office or otherwise, of true and sufficient livelihood, notwithstanding that he has the office of constable of the castle of Beeston, co. Chester, by grant of Henry V, with 2l. a day wages, of which his deputy takes 1l., and the office of 'tynbaillif' of Blakemore, co. Cornwall, without wage or fee.  

By p.s.

Feb. 3.  

Reading Abbey.  

Grant, in survivorship, to John Bridde, yeoman of the crown, and John Slifferst, yeoman of the crown and chamber, of the offices of porter of Wodestoke manor and parker and keeper of Wodestoke park, co. Oxford, with the wages, fees, profits and commodities due to the offices; in lieu of grants thereof to the former for life by several letters patent surrendered.  

By p.s.

Feb. 23.  

Reading.  

Presentation of David ap Rys, abbot of Whiteland, to the church of St. Bridget, Kwnmot Deudwdr, in the diocese of St. Davids.

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Feb. 23.  

Westminster.  

Revocation of the protection with clause velumnus, for one year, granted on 8 November last to Richard Hert of Lincoln, 'marchaunt,' as going to Normandy, to abide there in the company of John, earl of Somerset, captain of the town and castle of Chirburgh, for the victualling of the same; because he tarries in the city of Lincoln, as the sheriffs thereof have certified.

Feb. 12.  

Reading.  


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