servants, watchmen and carpenter resident therein 300l yearly, viz. 146l.

from the wards pertaining to the castle, 100 marks from the issues of the customs in the port of Quenesburgh and the remaining 87l. 6s. 8d.

from the Exchequer, free from account to the king except for chattels of felons and fugitives, fines, ransoms and amerceaments.

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Letters for Nicholas Gernoun, knight, staying in England, nominating Robert Halywol, knight, and William de la Felde his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

William de Burstall received the attorneys.

Power, during pleasure, for John de Arounwell, knight, keeper of Southampton, for the secure government of that town, to do speedy justice in all disputes, quarrels and actions personal (debatis, querelis et actionibus personalibus) as well between his soldiers (soldarios) as in cases where one of the parties is his soldier, felonies excepted; if one of the town is complainant or defendant, the mayor is to be summoned to have cognisance along with him and to do justice therein.

Presentation of Nicholas Moryn, parson of the church of the Holy Trinity, Gloucester, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of La More in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Durhurst being in his hands on account of the war with France; upon an exchange of benefices with Richard Harbergh.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Bridlington of a messuage, three tofts and seven bovates of land in Eston by Bridlington by William de Besyngby, chaplain, and William de Cotom and Simon Swan both of Bridlington; of a toft in Louthorpe by Thomas de Beverlay, William Haldane and John de Bernestone; of a messuage, nine bovates of land and 9s. rent in Flixton by John Laurence of Bukton, chaplain, and John de Gisbourn, chaplain; and by the two last named persons, of fifteen messuages and twelve bovates of land in Alborne and Fordon, in reversion, after the death of Eufemia, late the wife of Walter de Heslorton, tenant thereof for life, the premises being returned by inquiry by John Bygod, escheator of the late king, as of the yearly value of 64s. 8d.; in satisfaction to the value of 100s. of a licence from the late king to the said prior and convent to acquire land and rent to the yearly value of 20l.

Protection, with clause nolunus, for three years, for the priory of St. Frideswyde's, Oxford, intolerably burdened with debts beyond seas and within seas; and appointment of John, duke of Lancaster, to the custody thereof, to rule it and dispose of its resources to the best advantage, so that all its issues beyond the amount needed to maintain the canons and their attendants (obsequium) in moderate numbers, shall be expended in succour of the house. No one is to lodge therein, and neither prior nor keeper is to be molested for non-payment of the said debts.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Peter de Veel, knight, of the advowson of the church of St. Fagan in the diocese of Llandaff, not held in chief, to the abbot and convent of Morgan in Wales, in exchange for a certain plot (placea) of lands and tenements called 'Hosbrugge,' co. Gloucester, by them granted to him in fee simple, and licence for them to appropriate the church; renewing, for the sum of 20s. paid by the said Peter, the late king's licence, dated 20 March, 51 Edward III., hitherto ineffectual.

Ratification, at the request of Isabella, countess of Bedesford, the king's aunt, of the estate of her clerk, John Cauchon, as parson of the church of Warton in Kendale.