1378.

March 16. Westminster. Revocation of letters patent, dated 1 December last, for William Fournyvall, knight, nominating Thomas Stokkes and Roger Wele his attorneys, it being ascertained that they were obtained on a false suggestion that he was too infirm to attend to business in person.

March 15. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation in favour of John de Beverley, the late king's esquire, whom the king has retained, of (1) letters patent, dated 26 February, 43 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of parker of Eltham parks; (2) letters patent, dated 30 September, 47 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 10l. yearly, payable by Richard Dammory, knight, for the manor of Godyngeon, in the counties of Oxford and Buckingham, and (3) letters patent, dated 9 April, 49 Edward III., being a like grant of the whole of the fee farm rent of 81l. for the manor of Hedyngdon, hundred of Bolyngden and the hundred beyond the north gate of Oxford.

By the Great Council.

March 11. Westminster. The like, in favour of John Harwe, one of the grooms of the larder of the late king, of letters patent, dated 3 April, 48 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 20. Westminster. Presentation of John Smyth, parson of the church of Stondon, in the diocese of London, to the church of Rokesle, in the diocese of Rochester, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the man and heir of Thomas de Ponynges, tenant in chief; on an exchange of benefices with John de Kirkeby.

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March 8. Westminster. Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of Master Robert le Vyneour, vine-keeper of the late king, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 3 April, 37 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 4d. daily, in addition to 8d. daily, formerly granted to him at the Receipt of the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 6. Westminster. The like, in favour of Nicholas de Carreu of letters patent, dated 6 October, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of the manor of Bunstede, co. Surrey, saving to the prior of Merton the term granted to him by letters patent.

By the Great Council.

March 6. Westminster. The like, in favour of Thomas Tyrel, steward of the lands and tenements of Isabella, daughter of Edward III., of letters patent, dated 20 February, 37 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 35 marks yearly at the Exchequer in addition to his other grants.

By the Great Council.

The like, in favour of William Brompton of letters patent, dated 8 March, 36 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled.

March 12. Westminster. The like, in favour of the prioress and convent of Sewardeslegh, of letters patent, dated 18 July, 9 Edward II., being a licence for the alienation in mortmain by Geoffrey de Bradden to the said convent of land in Estnston by Towcester and the advowson of the church there.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

March 8. Westminster. The like, in favour of John Pitteman, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 7 November, 44 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, for service to Lionel, duke of Clarence, son of the late king, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because he was granted 4d. daily out of the rents and issues of the lordship of Clare, during the minority