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Membrane 24—cont.

13 Henry III. and Norwich, 24 March, 40 Henry III. [Charter Roll, 1 Edward III., No. 29.]

By K. and C. in Parliament, because they were charged along with the men of Nottingham with making a balinger.

March 8.
Westminster.

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of William Wyghtman, the late king’s spigurnel in chancery, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 5 November, 37 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of that office in the room of Walter Chauntemerle.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted the said office to John Morker, 10 March, 17 Richard II.

March 11.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Roger Belet and Agnes his wife, of letters patent, dated 1 December, 23 Edward III., being a grant to them of 10l. yearly at the Exchequer.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king with the assent of the said Agnes, who survived the said Roger, granted that sum to John Cokayn, for life, 6 April, 6 Richard II.

The like, in favour of Walter de Neuport, of the order of Friars Preachers, of letters patent, dated 18 January, 35 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 5 marks yearly out of the issues of the county of Devon.

By the Great Council.

March 11.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Robert de Neweton, the late king’s esquire, retained, of (1) letters patent, dated 5 August, 47 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer, and (2) letters patent, dated 29 March, 51 Edward III., being a like grant of a yearly rent of 20 marks formerly received by Thomas de Alberton, deceased, out of the wapentake of Langeburgh, in the county of York.

By the Great Council.

March 9.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Walter de Bardes of Florence, of letters patent, dated 22 February, 40 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 18.
Westminster.

Presentation of Peter de Barowe to the church of Sterchesle, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Wenlok being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Membrane 23.

March 8.
Westminster.

Appointment of Stephen atte Mersshe, for life, as the king’s chief smith in the Tower of London, and chief surveyor of smith’s work there and in other the king’s castles this side Trent, receiving therefor a robe yearly and 8d. daily wages; provided that he execute the office in person.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king with his assent appointed his son William atte Mersshe chief smith in the Tower, for life, 24 March, 16 Richard II.

March 8.
Westminster.

Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of John Seler, one of the late king’s yeomen of the kitchen, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 16 March, 35 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 5 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 4.
Westminster.

The like, in favour of Robert Dis, the late king’s yeoman, of letters patent, dated 1 March, 33 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 10 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.