March 17. Westminster. Inspeæimus and confirmation, in favour of Ralph Bataiil, retained, of letters patent, dated 1 April, 51 Edward III., being the appointment of him, for life, as keeper and repairer, in respect of the carpenter’s office, of the late king’s houses in Eltham manor; with this addition, that he execute the office of porter there along with the office of the carpentry.

By the Great Council.

March 9. Westminster. The like, in favour of William Baron, groom of the poultry in the late king’s household, retained, of letters patent, dated 8 November, 49 Edward III., being the exemplification of letters patent, dated 30 September, 39 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 60s. yearly.

By the Great Council.

March 15. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Mundina Danes of Aquitaine, the king’s nurse, in enlargement of that dated 1 February, surrendered, of the manor of Wittele, co. Surrey, without rent, saving to the king vert and venison of his park there, and provided that she maintain the houses, buildings, and fences of the manor; she to have estovers by view of the parker, to whom she is to pay 2d. daily wages.

By p.s.

March 22. Westminster. Inspeæimus and confirmation, in favour of Thomas de Trogfford, of letters patent (in French), of the king when prince of Wales, dated Kennington manor, 25 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent (in French), of Edward, prince of Wales, dated Berkhamsted, 21 May, 46 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the keepership of Berkhamsted park and the venison there, with 2d. daily wages.

By the Great Council.

March 17. Westminster. The like, in favour of John de Blokeleye, clerk of the late king, retained, of letters patent, dated 30 September, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer; to cease if the king provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice of equal value.

By the Great Council.

March 22. Westminster. Inspeæimus and confirmation, in favour of Nicholas Bonde, knight, of the following letters patent of the king when prince, viz.:

1. Dated Kennington manor, 25 February, 51 Edward III. (in French), inspecting and confirming:

   (1) Letters patent, dated London, 20 October, 36 Edward III. (in French), being an indenture of grant, for life, by Edward, prince of Wales, to the said Nicholas, his esquire, of the demesne lands of the manor of Kennington, with its garden, reserving its knights’ fees, advowsons, wardships and marriages, he paying yearly to the keeper of the manor at the rate of 6d. daily, and maintaining the garden fence, without waste or destruction of the trees therein; and

   (2) A like indenture, dated London, 1 February, 40 Edward III., granting to him the manor of Meene, reserving the park, knights’ fees, and advowsons, he paying to the Carthusian priors of Henton and Selwode 10 and 5 marks yearly respectively, according to the prince’s grant to them, and his executors to hold the premises for a year after his death at the rent of 60l., with covenant as above.

2. Dated Chester, 29 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent of Edward, prince of Wales, dated Chester.