March 27. Westminster. Presentation of John de Malteby, vicar of the church of Aulton, in the diocese of Winchester, to the church of Westdione, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Miles de Stapelton, knight, tenant in chief, on an exchange of benefices with William Newton.

March 17. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of Thomas de Eltham, the late king's smith, retained, of letters patent, dated 22 April, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 8d. daily at the Exchequer.

*Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with the consent of the said Thomas the king granted the said sum, for life, to John de Benteley, clerk, 11 February, as appears in the Patent Roll.*

By the Great Council.

March 29. Westminster. Exemption, for life, at the supplication of William de Nevill, of Thomas Sampkyn, from being put upon assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will.

By p.s.

March 17. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of William Colyn, one of the grooms of the late king's household, retained, of letters patent, dated 11 November, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 5 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 9. Westminster. The like, in favour of John Hare, of letters patent, dated 6 May, 40 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 5 marks yearly.

By the Great Council.

March 8. Westminster. The like, in favour of John Fissher, the late king's servant, of letters patent, dated 12 October, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 100s. yearly.

By the Great Council.

Grant of murage, for five years, to the bailiffs and good men of Harwich. By C.

March 27. Westminster. Presentation of Laurence Heysham, chaplain, to the vicarage of Istelworth, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Takeley being in his hands on account of the war with France.

March 28. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William de Shiltewode, clerk, and John de Kemele, chaplain, for a fine of 40s., which they have paid, of a carucate of land and 16s. rent in Chelreye to John de Claydon, parson of the church of Lychet Mantravers, in aid of the maintenance of three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in that church for the souls of Agnes, late the wife of John Mantravers, John Mantravers, Edmund Daunvers, their ancestors, heirs and others, in fulfilment of the licence, granted by the late king for a fine of 10l. paid by John [Sonnynghull], late parson of the said church, for the alienation of the premises to him, he having died before it took effect.

March 22. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of John de Hatherton, the king's servant (and one of the yeomen of the kitchen of Edward, prince of Wales), of letters patent (in French), of the king when prince, dated Kennington manor, 25 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent (in French), of Edward, prince of Wales, dated Biflette manor, 8 September, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him for life, rent free, of the lands and tenements in the halymot of Berkhamstede held by John de Pakyngton.