1378.
March 22. The like, in favour of Thomas Benshief alias Benshief, yeoman of Westminster, Edward, prince of Wales, the king's father, of letters patent (in French), of the king when prince, dated Kennington manor, 27 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming the king's father's letters patent (also in French), dated London, 5 March, 40 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20l. yearly out of the issues of the castle, honor and manor of Berkhamstede.

March 22. The like, in favour of Richard Hampton, esquire of the king, of letters patent (in French), of the king when prince, dated (1), Kennington manor, 15 February, 51 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the custody of Tyntagel Castle, with 10 marks yearly and the pasture within the same, without payment; (2) of even date, being a like grant to him of the office of 'havenor' in Cornwall and Devon, with power to take wines of prise (les vins de prise) with the fee of 6 marks yearly, and also of the office of pesage of tin in the duchy of Cornwall and the custody of Lostwithiel gaol, as Walter Bray had them; (3) Berkhamsted castle, 15 March, 51 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20 marks out of the said duchy on his surrender of the grant made to him by the king's father, dated 8 June, 47 Edward III., of the like annuity out of the issues of the town of Middlewich, which has been granted in dower to the king's mother.

By the Great Council.

April 2. Grant of murage and pontage to the mayor, bailiffs, and good men of Newcastle-on-Tyne for four years in addition to the term, whereof four years are unexpired, of the late king's grant to them of murage, to be taken by John del Chaumber, Thomas de Heryngton, Thomas Wodman, Thomas Tribble and William Redmershill.

April 6. Grant to Roger Payn of the office of warrener of Wenvore, for life, during good behaviour.

By p.s.

March 20. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of John Forester, servant of the late king retained, of letters patent dated 23 September, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.