Membrane 25—cont.

The like in favour of William Beyford, groom of the chandlery and yeoman of the late king's household, of letters patent dated 15 July, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council,

*Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him that sum out of the fee-farm payable by the abbot and convent of Hailes at the Exchequer, 18 June, 5 Richard II.*

The like in favour of Hugh Joye, one of the watchmen of the late king, of letters patent dated 13 June, 41 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

*Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king, at the said Hugh's supplication, granted that sum to John Weldon, clerk, for his life, 20 April, 7 Richard 2.*

April 12. Westminster. Mandate to Walter Holt, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester, for the restitution of the temporalities of the abbey of St. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to William de Kereby, abbot elect.

By p.s.

The like to the following escheators:—

Thomas de Stanntton in the county of Derby.
John Karvell in the county of Northampton.
John Poucher in the county of Lincoln.
John, duke of Lancaster, or his chancellor in that duchy.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance directed to the tenants of the abbey.

Membrane 24.

March 20. Westminster. *Inspeccimus* and confirmation, in favour of William Prest, yeoman of the butlery of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated (1) 9 October, 50 Edward III., being an exemplification of letters patent dated 26 February, 44 Edward III., being a ratification, with additions, of letters patent of Philippa, queen consort of Edward III., granting to him the custody of her park and warren of Odyham; and (2) 29 November, 40 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

The like, in favour of John Fraunceys, one of the grooms in the kitchen of the late king, of letters patent dated 25 December, 40 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 60s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

The like, in favour of Richard de Markham, waferer of the late king, of letters patent dated 6 May, 40 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 10 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 17. Westminster. The like, in favour of John de Kent alias John Kent, one of the yeomen of the butlery of the late king, of letters patent dated (1) 7 March, 38 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of carrying the *virga* in Sandwich in the room of John Fyge, and also of the meadow adjacent to Sandwich castle, called 'Castel mede,' for which 40s. is wont to be answered yearly to the king; and (2) 21 May, 41 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of gauger of wines in the port of Southampton.

By the Great Council.

*Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king, with the said John's assent, granted the office of gauger of wines in that port to John*