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hundreds in the county of Oxford, with the bailiwick of the said honor in the counties of Oxford, Buckingham and Middlesex, in the room of William de Stratton.

By bill endorsed by the Great Council.

May 10. Westminster. Inspximus and confirmation, in favour of George de Felbrigg, yeoman of the late king, retained, of the following:—

1. Letters patent dated 16 August, 35 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the custody of the passage of the fair of St. Olave, in the room of Master John de Chirbury, the king’s cook.

2. Letters patent dated 6 October, 50 Edward III., being a like grant to him of the custody of Colchester Castle. By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king, with the said George’s assent, granted to Robert, earl of Oxford, the custody of the said castle and lands 17 July, 8 Richard II., and in lico thereof on the following day granted to the said George, for life, 40l. yearly from the farms and issues of the city of Norwich.

May 6. Westminster. The like, in favour of Agnes de la Marche, servant of Edmund Langeleye, son of the late king, of letters patent dated 20 October, 36 Edward III., being a grant to her, for life, of 10l. yearly at the Exchequer. By the Great Council.

Oct. 1. Westminster. Order that the rents of the assarts of the forest of Chepenhame, Peuesham and Melkesham, amounting to 18l. Os. 11d., whereof the priores of Ambresbury and the sheriff of Wilts are the collectors, be yearly expended, during the life of Roger de Bello Campo, keeper of the castle of Devizes, by the said sheriff in repairing the walls, turrets and buildings of that castle, and fencing the park there, under the direction and order of the said Roger and by survey of the parson of the church and the mayor of Devizes, due allowance being made therefor to the sheriff in his account at the Exchequer, on the certificate of the said parson and mayor.

By bill of treasurer.

May 10. Westminster. Inspximus and confirmation, in favour of William de Stirkeland, of letters patent dated 15 November, 45 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of the forestry or bailiwick held by Adam de Brighton, deceased, in the forest of Ingwelode.

By the Great Council.

March 22. Westminster. The like, in favour of Thomas le Despenser, kinsman of the king’s father, of letters patent of his said father dated London, 26 February, 46 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100l. yearly, in augmentation of a previous grant of 100 marks, payable by the chamberlain of South Wales.

By the Great Council.

March 4. Westminster. Exemption, for life, at the supplication of William de Nevill, to Thomas atte Ponde of Mulsham, from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector of tenths or fifteenths, or other minister of the king against his will.

By p.s.

May 30. Westminster. Inspximus and confirmation, in favour of John Bray, one of the yeomen of the late king’s chamber, retained, of letters patent dated 9 February, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20 marks yearly out of the issues of the manor of Stotfold, co. Beds.

By the Great Council.

Membrane 23.

May 24. Inspximus and confirmation, in favour of the bishop of Salisbury, the canons of St. Mary’s, Salisbury, and the citizens of that city, of letters patent dated 7 May, 19 Edward III., being an exemplification of a charter