1378.
March 17. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of John Kent, one of the yeomen of the butlery of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 7 March, 38 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of carrying the verge in Sandwich, in like manner as John Fyge had that office, and also of a meadow called 'Castelmede' lying close by Sandwich castle.

By the Great Council.

March 20. Westminster. The like, in favour of John Wengham, the late king's yeoman of office (valetus noster officii), of letters patent dated 16 August, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

May 30. Westminster. The like, in favour of William Caburn, one of the yeomen of the late king's household, of letters patent dated 15 July, 50 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 22. Westminster. The like, in favour of Aubrey de Veer, king's knight, of letters patent (in French) of the king when prince, dated Kennington manor, 15 February, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. Indenture (in French) dated London, 1 October, 41 Edward III., between the king's father and the said Aubrey, witnessing that the latter remains with the former for life, and receives from him 100 marks yearly, in part payment whereof the prince grants to him his manor of Newport in Essex, value 50 marks, and the rest from his exchequer at Chester.

2. Letters patent (also in French) of the king's father, dated Biflete manor, 22 July, 49 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the constableship of Walyngford castle and stewardship of the honor of Walyngford and St. Wallery, with 40l. yearly.

3. Letters patent (also in French) of the same, dated Biflete manor, 23 July, 49 Edward III., being an additional grant of 10l. yearly, to pay the person who supplies his place in his absence.

By the Great Council.

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June 18. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of Robert Ursewyk, esquire of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 27 March, 45 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer.

By the Great Council.

March 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Alexandra, wife of Roger Archer, of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer, in lieu of former grants surrendered, viz. of 20 marks granted to her, for life, under the name of Alexandra de la Mote by the late king, 18 November, 28 Edward III., and of 40 marks granted to the said Roger and herself, for their lives, by the same, 30 November, 39 Edward III., letters patent dated 27 January, 40 Edward III., declaring the king's intention in the preceding grants, being also surrendered.

By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted the said sum to her out of the farm of the city of London, 19 August, 6 Richard II.