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Membrane 42.

1379.
Westminster.

Licence, for 10l. paid by Thomas Seintleger, for John de Preton, clerk, and Robert Brome of Warrewyk, to grant the manor of Esthalle by Sydyngburn, co. Kent, held in chief, to the said Thomas and Juliana his wife, Roger de Northwode, Arnald Savage, James Frokenhale, and William Hony, Thomas Wyke and Thomas Godwode, chaplains, to have and to hold to them and the heirs of the said Thomas Seintleger.

Westminster.

Pardon, at the supplication of the king’s aunt, the duchess of Lancaster, to Nicholas de Atherton for the death of William de Bredckirke, one of the coroners of the late king in the county of Lancaster.

Jan. 27.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Polymond of Suthampton, and Richard Swyft to sell the bark and branches of sixty oaks, which the keeper of Melechet forest has been commanded to deliver to the said Richard, and of trees cut down for timber in the New Forest, and from the proceeds pay the carriage of the timber thus obtained to Suthampton for the works in the erection of a tower and four turrets and for making a bridge, three gates, and three portcullises there.

Jan. 30.
Westminster.

*Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Beverley, of a charter and letters patent, both dated Westminster, 14 February, 51 Edward III.; the charter inspecting and confirming another, dated York, 14 December, 6 Edward III. [*Charter Roll, 6 Edward III., No. 9*], inspecting a charter dated Knaresborough, 4 March, 16 Edward II., inspecting (1) a charter dated Porchester, 28 April, 1 John [*Rotuli Chartarum*, p. 53], and (2) a charter dated Carlisle, 11 April, 35 Edward I. [*Charter Roll, 35 Edward I., No. 13*], inspecting two charters dated at Westminster, 13 February, 21 Henry III., and 2 January, 56 Henry III.; and the letters patent exempting them from contributions towards the making of ships, barges and boats.

By fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 3.
Westminster.

Grant of pontage, for three years, to the bailiffs and good men of Ondle, in aid of the repair of Asshetonbrigg, near that town.

Feb. 4.
Westminster.

Grant as a gift to Thomas Peyteyn, the king’s knight, of divers goods and chattels appraised at 6l. 11s. 9d., late of Alice Perers at Le Bournhall in Busshey, co. Hertford, for which Robert Keterich, the late escheator, is chargeable to the king in his account at the Exchequer for the year ending 10 December, 2 Richard II.

Membrane 41.

Jan. 22.
Westminster.

Revocation of the protection, with clause *volumus* granted 24 October to John Pykenham, esquire, of the county of Essex, as going to Normandy on the king’s service in the company of John de Arundell, marshal of England, the latter having testified that he has not been retained to go with him.

Jan. 25.
Westminster.

*Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Portesmught, of letters patent dated 14 June, 45 Edward III., being an exemption, for ten years, from payment of the yearly farm due at the Exchequer for their town, in consideration of its having been burnt and otherwise wasted.

By p.s.