March 1. Westminster. Licence, for 20s, paid to the king by Robert de Ferrers, knight, for the said Robert and Elizabeth his wife, to enfeoff William de Beauchamp, knight, and Lewis de Clifford, knight, of the manors of Wemme, Lopylyn, and Hynstok, co. Salop, and Tyrleye, co. Stafford, and of the advowson of the church of the said manor of Wemme, all held in chief, and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to grant the premises to the said Robert and Elizabeth, for life, with remainder to their heirs in tail and final remainder to the heirs of the said Elizabeth.

March 2. Westminster. Appointment from the late king's death, during pleasure, of Richard de Martelesham to the office of controller of the custom of wool, hides, and wool-fells in the port of Ipswich and places on the sea coast thence to Yarmouth on the one side and Colchester on the other, provided that he write the rolls with his own hand and do not execute the office by substitute.

By bill of treasurer.

March 4. Westminster. Walter Frompton of Bristol, staying in England, has letters nominating William Benet of Bristol and Richard Lewelyn his attorneys in Ireland for one year. The abbot of St. Augustine's by Bristol received the attorneys by writ.

The same has the like letters nominating William Benet of Wellys and David Botiller.

Feb. 17. Westminster. Presentation of William Sporle, monk of the Benedictine priory of Castellacre, to H. bishop of Norwich, for admission and institution as prior of St. Mary's, Sporle, in that diocese, whereof the superior is the Benedictine abbot of St. Florence by Saumur in the diocese of Angers, a subject of France (de potestate Franciap; the priory being void by the death of John Godes, and in the king's gift on account of the war with France.

By p.s.

Feb. 3. Westminster. Mandate to the king's kinsman, James Boteller, his justiciary of Ireland or such as supplies his place, and to the keeper of the seal of the king's chancery there, to restore the temporalities of the bishopric of Ross to Bernard Oconchuyr, bishop elect, of the order of Friars Minor, professor in theology (sacerdocio) appointed by the Pope's bull, whose fealty the king has received.

Mandate in pursuance to Robert Lughtburgh, escheator in Ireland.

March 3. Westminster. Writ de intendeando to the tenants of the bishopric in pursuance.

March 5. Westminster. Presentation of Stephen de Sens, monk of the Benedictine priory of Monmouth, to W. bishop of Chichester, for admission and institution as prior of St. Peter's atte Selle in that diocese, whereof the superior is the Benedictine abbot of St. Florence by Saumur, in the diocese of Angers, a subject of France; the priory being void by the death of the last prior, and in the king's gift on account of the war with France.

By C.

March 7. Westminster. Presentation of Robert Whitchurch to the church of Bekenesfeld in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the custody of the land and heir of John de Huntercombe, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

By letter of the king's signet.

1378. Dec. 18. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Henry de Kyrkestele, king's esquire, that he receive, as from Easter last, the 5 marks granted to him 1 October, 49 Edward III., from the profits of the Tolbothe of Lenn (which were subsequently wholly granted to John, duke of Brittany, and Joan, the king's sister), from those of the stannary in Cornwall, along with the 10l. granted to him from the