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by the king's commissioners, depriving them of their only livelihood; and of the endorsement (also in French), forbidding their arrest if solely employed for fishing, unless in case of urgent need, when express mention of them and their vessel is to be made in the king's commissions. [Ancient Petitions 4615.]

Feb. 23. Licence, for 10 marks paid to the king by Katharine, wife of Thomas de Clopton, knight, for John de Cobham, knight, William Weston, Roger Asshebourne, Thomas Brokell and Thomas Preston, clerk, to grant to the said Katharine, Robert de Buckynge, clerk, Thomas, parson of the church of Haukedon, Robert Clerc, chaplain, and William Scot, in fee, the manor of Kentwell, co. Suffolk, held of the king by the service of rendering 6s. yearly for castle-guard of Norwich castle.

Feb. 26. Pardon, at the supplication of Thomas Hangerford, to John Gatecombe for all felonies by him committed before 50 Edward 111., treasons, murders and rapes excepted, provided that he is not a common thief. By p.s.

Feb. 25. Ratification of the estate which John de Freton has as archdeacon of Norfolk and prebendary of Chalk. By p.s.

Feb. 24. Pardon to John Dodyngsels, knight, Richard Abberbury, knight, John Knyght, clerk, and Richard Brouns of their trespass in acquiring in fee simple the manor of Langeleye, a hide of land in Milton and the bailiwick of the forest of Whichewode from John Golafre, knight, who held the premises of the king in chief, and in entering thereon without licence; and licence for them to enfeoff Simon de Yertye, chaplain, William atte Wode and Walter atte Halle of the same; and for the foereees, after seisin had, to grant the premises to the said Richard Abberbury, for life, with remainder to John Golafre son of Joan Polham, and his heirs. By p.s.

Jan. 10. Presentation of Robert Wattus, parson of the church of Bekyngton, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the church of Abington, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the custody of the land and one of the heirs of Ralph Basset of Sapcote, tenant in chief, being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Peter de Barton, king's clerk.

Feb. 23. Pardon to John ap Howell ap Howell, sentenced to death by the justices appointed to deliver Worcester gaol in the late reign for felony in robbing John de Walyngford of a coat of russet cloth and a sheet, value 5s. 9d., and respited because only twelve years of age. By p.s.


Feb. 29. Grant, during pleasure, to the guardian and convent of the Friars Minor of Cambridge, of alms of 25 marks yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s.

March 1. Exemplification, at the request of Philip Darcy, knight, of a charter or letters patent (sic) shown by him to the king and council in the present parliament, and by the king therein commanded to be arrested as belonging to the Crown and delivered for safe keeping in the treasury to the treasurer and chamberlains, being a grant by Thomas Larchier, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, dated London, 19 August, 18 Edward 11., to that king, in fee simple, of the manors of Templehurst, Templeneausom, Flaxfete, Daneye and Strode by Raucestre, formerly the possessions of the Templars, saving to the said prior and his successors the churches within the limits of those manors appropriated to the Templars. Witnessed by Stephen, bishop of London, Walter, bishop of Exeter, and Henry, bishop of Lincoln, Edmund, earl of Arundel, William de Roos of Hamelak and Henry de Percy.