1380.


Inspeximus and confirmation, in favour of John, earl of Nottingham, a minor in the king's custody, of an indenture (in French) dated Westminster, 14 February, 3 Richard II., between Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, Richard de Ravenser, archdeacon of Lincoln, John Dask, John Poucher, Thomas de Mothirby, William de Galby, parson of the church of Eppeworth, and Robert de Haldenby, of the one part, and John duke of Lancaster, the said John Mousbray, earl of Nottingham, John Marmyon and Walter de Urcewyk, knights, Robert de Melton, William Bagt and John Parker of Olney, of the other part, witnessing that the late king by letters patent dated 3 May, 43 Edward III., granted to Sir Ralph Basset of Dryaton, the custody, during the minority of the heir, of the isle of Axholme and other lands, late of John de Moubray of Axiholm, with the issues and profits belonging to the castle of Brembre (excepting the site of the castle and the manors of Fyndon, Wessyngton and Loden) at the yearly rent of 579L 3s. 2d., and that subsequently, viz. by letters patent dated 1 February, 44 Edward III., he granted to the said Sir Ralph 500 marks yearly out of the aforesaid farm, the residue, viz. 245L 13s. 4d., to be rendered at the Exchequer during the minority aforesaid; that the said Sir Ralph, by deed indented, granted all his interest in the said custody from Michaelmas, 1 Richard II., to the said earl of Northumberland, Richard de Ravenser, and the others first named, they agreeing to pay to him at Lincoln 500 marks yearly and the said residue at the Exchequer, and that they have leased and granted by these presents lease and grant the same to the aforesaid duke of Lancaster, earl of Nottingham, Sir John Marmyon and the rest, saving to the said earl of Northumberland the corn sown by him now on the lands, on condition of the latter paying 500 marks yearly to the said Ralph, and 245L 13s. 4d. at the Exchequer. Further, the king hereby grants to the said earl of Nottingham for his support and the maintenance of his rank the last named sum yearly during his minority, but on condition that he pay the said sum of 500 marks yearly to Sir Ralph Basset.  

By p.s.


Pardon, at the supplication of William, lord of Latymer, toJohn Ferroure of Roucestre, for the death of Roger Tibrit, killed 10 March, 2 Richard II.  

By p.s.

March 23. Elatham Manor.  

Pardon, in honour of the day, Good Friday, to Thomas Belyng of Ireland, 'traveilingman,' for the death of Robert de Stratforde, 'brewere,' killed on Thursday before St. Valentine, 1 Richard II.  

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Pardon, at the supplication of the king's brother, Thomas de Holand, to William Baron of Botercrambe, for the death of William de Selby, killed on the Purification, 2 Richard II.  

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Grant, for life, to the king's esquire, Roger Coghull, of the office of chief forester of Ingelwode forest, in the room of William de Stapleton, deceased, with power to appoint a deputy in his absence whilst in attendance upon the king.  

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with his consent the king granted it, for life, to Geoffrey Threltheld, 30 September, 6 Richard II.  

By p.s.

Presentation of John Dikes, perpetual chaplain of a chantry in St. Mary's chapel, Guildhall, London, to the church of St. James, Ikelyngham, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Bury being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with Richard Nikkes.


Grant, for life, to Philip de Courteney of 100L yearly from the issues and profits or from the farm of the stannary of Cornwall instead of from