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thereof to the said Peter without the king. Peter pleads that at the time of the demise his men were quit of toll and have been ever since until within the past twelve years, when the bailiffs have unjustly compelled them thereto, and that they therefore ought to answer for their own trespass to him without the king. The bailiffs plead that they cannot put themselves on the country in any inquisition without the king, because the toll belongs to the king. Peter sues judgment on the former pleas. Finally it was agreed *per licenciam* and to the following effect:—The bailiffs granted that all men of the honor of Richemound should be quit within the metes of the city of Lincoln in respect of all things which are born, feed or grow within the liberty of that honor, and of all things which are bought for the sustenance of them and their tenants of that honor; but that if any men thereof buy, and further sell, any things in the name of merchandise whereof they will not on their oath (*fidem*) acquit themselves that those things are not merchandise, they shall pay a reasonable toll therefor, as do other merchants for theirs; also the said men will pay for every vessel with 'helmerother' coming within the metes of the city 2*d.*, and for every vessel with 'handerother' 1*d.*, and this is to be understood of ships carrying merchandise previously bought by any merchants and afterwards exposed for sale and not of other things.

April 17. Grant, for life, to John de Rolles of 2*d.* daily from the issues of the
Westminster. hanaper. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him 3d. daily from the same, 20 July, 8 Richard II.

April 20. Exemption, for life, of Robert Chabbenore from being put on assizes,
Westminster. juries, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 7. Appointment, during pleasure, of the king's esquire, John Bevyll, to the
Westminster. custody of the castle of Tremeton, receiving therefor 10*l.* yearly from the issues of the manors of Calistoke and Tremeton and of the passage of Asshe and of the bailiwick of the waters of Plymmuth, which sum of 10*l.* is yearly payable by Nigel Loryng, knight, tenant of the same, by virtue of an indenture dated 20 November, to whomsoever the custody of the castle is granted; on condition that the said John, whilst keeper, reside therein with his household and family. By p.s.

April 21. Pardon, at the supplication of the king's mother, to Thomas Stacy, long
Westminster. a prisoner in Walyngford castle for felonies charged against him, of the same. By p.s.

April 24. Licence for the abbot and convent of Stonle to grant and demise certain
Westminster. lands and tenements, which they hold of the king as parcel of the manors of Stonleye and Buricote in frank-almoyn, to tenants willing to receive the same for term of life or years, to hold of the said abbot and convent for certain farms payable therefor. For fine of 20*s.* paid in the hanaper.

April 22. Letters for John de Beltisford, keeper of the king's free chapel of
Westminster. Lesmolyn, staying in England, nominating Ralph de Beltisford and Richard Gyffard his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

Henry de Codyngt[on], clerk, received the attorneys.

April 24. Licence for the abbot of Fourneys to export corn from his lands in
Westminster. Ireland, and corn to be bought there by his men, to his abbey in England for the maintenance of himself and his fellow monks, provided that before loading their ships and crayers his men find security in the Chancery of Ireland that they will not take it elsewhere than to the abbey. By C.