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seal of his exchequer of Chester, dated Chester, 14 December, being an exemplification and confirmation of the following:

1. Letters of privy seal of the king's father dated Chester, 20 May, 44 Edward III., directed to Master John de Brumham, clerk, his chamberlain of Chester, requiring him to prepare letters patent constituting the said Thomas justice of Chester for life, from 1 July last past, John de la Pole to supply his place.

2. Letters patent of the same under the seal of his exchequer of Chester dated Chester, 3 June, 44 Edward III., constituting the said Thomas justice of Chester for life.

Jan. 23.

Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of Henry Dounham, esquire of Westminster. Isabella daughter of Edward III., of letters patent (in French), at her request, of Alexander, archbishop of York, William, bishop of London, Ralph, bishop of Salisbury, Guy de Brien, Roger de Beauchamp, Hugh de Segrave and Thomas Tyrell, knights, (feoffees, by ordinance of the said king and his council, of lands to her use,) dated London, 8 April, 2 Richard II., confirming to him the custody of the park of Swalfeld at a rent of 4 marks yearly, sold to him for the term of the said Isabella's life by John Fourbour, to whom it was granted by the late king, who subsequently granted Swalfeld manor with the said park to the said Isabella, who confirmed the said custody of the park to the said John; and enlargement into a grant thereof to the said Henry for his life, if he survive her.

Feb. 20.

Presentation of John Templer, vicar of Hemyngford Grey, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of Little Houghton, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of St. Andrew's, Northampton, being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Peter Mundham.

Feb. 23.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Dunmawe by John son of William Doreward, Robert de Knecheboll, Richard Upston, parson of the church of Shymplyng, co. Suffolk, Robert Hikedy, parson of the church of Borgh, co. Cambridge, Thomas Howelot and John Redhed of one messuage, twenty-two and a half acres of land and eighty-four acres of marsh in Burnham, and by Robert Knecheboll of two and a half acres and one rood of meadow in Great Dunmawe, not held in chief, of the yearly value of 44s. 4d., as appears by inquisition of John Clerk of Ewell, escheator in the county of Essex, in part satisfaction, viz. 50s., of lands of the yearly value of 100s. which they had licence by letters patent of the late king to acquire in mortmain.

Feb. 18.

Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of Mary late the wife of Thomas de Albreton, of letters patent dated 18 April, 39 Edward III., being a grant to her for life of 20 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

Feb. 15.

Nomination of Roger Bacon to S. archbishop of Canterbury for presentation to the first vacant canony, prebend or other dignity in the cathedral church of York, in accordance with the power granted to the king by pope Urban VI.

Feb. 24.

Grant to Walter Almoly, king's clerk, of the custody of the king's free chapel of St. George in Wyndesore Castle and of the prebend therein void by the death of Walter Mugge, the last warden (custos). Maudate in pursuance to Richard Postell, canon of St. George's, resident in the chapel.

Feb. 13.

Exemption, for life, of John Vyne, citizen and clothier of London, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, recognisances or inquisitions, and from