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1381.
April 18. Westminster. Exemplification at the request of John Bures, citizen of London, of the late king’s jubilee pardon (in French), and grant that neither the said John nor his executors, nor the tenants of his lands shall be molested by the king or his ministers contrary to the effect thereof. [Statutes at Large: vol. 1., pp. 726–730].

March 1. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, notwithstanding that the possessions of the house of Birstall are in the king’s hands on account of the war with France, and provided that the whole farm thereof is accounted for to the king during the war, of a writing of John, abbot of the monastery of St. Martin d’Acy by Albemarle, dated 14 June, 1367, granting to John Colyn, their servitor at their manor of Birstall in Holderness, for 30 marks bestowed by him on the abbot and his church, six quarters of corn, six of barley and 20s. yearly, for life, leivable upon that house.

By fine of 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

April 22. Westminster. Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for John Coupe of Wychehampton, smith, of the county of Dorset, going to Ireland on the king’s service. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of Sir Richard Story, knight, of a writing (in French) of the king’s brother, John, duke of Brittany, earl of Montfort and Richemund, dated London, 24 June, 47 Edward III., granting to him, for life, a yearly rent of 60l. from his lordship of Botilstone. For 20s. paid him in the hanaper.

April 29. Westminster. Presentation of John Hogeton, chaplain, to the vicarage of Topesfeld, in the diocese of London, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 25. Westminster. Presentation of Alexander Dotheley to the church of Frenstede, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king’s gift by reason of the custody of the land and heir of John Chalfhun, tenant in chief, being in his hands.

April 30. Westminster. Pardon to John Bussh, ‘skynner,’ for the death of Alan Larnbele, ‘skynner,’ killed on Wednesday, St. Laurence, 3 Richard II. By p.s.

April 22. Westminster. Pardon at the supplication of the king’s aunt, the countess of Cambridge, to Margery, late servant of Thomas Swafham, parson of the church of Stepulgyddyng, for the death of John Parys, chaplain. By p.s.

April 29. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of William Louseby of Goddesby, on information that he is over 60 years of age, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, taxer, assessor or controller of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 27. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas de Metham, knight, in consideration of a similar exemption granted to him by letters patent of the late king, from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, taxer, assessor, surveyor or controller of tenth, fifteenth or other subsidy, justice or other officer or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

April 26. Westminster. Promise to repay to Robert Hales, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, or his successor, on the octave of Midsummer, 1,000 marks which he has lent to the king. By p.s.

March 4. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of Robert de Garton, clerk, of an indenture dated Bristall, Sunday after Easter, 2 Richard II., witnessing a