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late of the inheritance of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, tenant in chief, receiving in lieu of fees 8 marks yearly from the issues of the lordship.

By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise in the fifth year.

1382. Exemplification, at the request of John Dreu, prior of Tikford, a cell of the abbey of Marmoutiers, of the following:

1. A writ (preceptum) of Edward I., enrolled in a book of the parlimentary acts of that king in the twentieth year of his reign in these words: Rex preceptit quod hulie et privilegia abbatis de Mermoster irrotulenter in cancellaria ita quod quandocumque contigerit ipsum aut monachos suos in Anglia commorantes contra tenorem corundem privilegiorum per quoscumque fatigari aut molestari statim veniant ad cancellariam et fiat eis remedium per breve regis prout melius fieri poterit. [Rolls of Parliament: vol. i. p. 83.]

2. Letters apostolic enrolled on the Chancery rolls of Edward I. by virtue of the foregoing in the same year, being a bull of Pope Alexander [IV.] dated Viterbo, 6 Id. Nov. in the third year of his pontificate [A.D. 1257] directed to the abbot and convent of Marmoutiers, declaring that priors and monks of the cells of that abbey shall enjoy the same immunity from excommunication by archbishop or bishop as monks of the monastery itself, notwithstanding any constitution published by Pope Innocent [IV.] touching the exempt, or any other statutes of the Holy See.

Dec. 8. Grant to the king's mother that all the lands in England, Cheshire and Wales that were assigned to her in dower after the death of the king's father, shall remain in the hands of her executors for two years after her death for discharging her debts. By p.s.

Dec. 10. Grant, for life, to Thomas Brightrich, king's servant, of the constableship of the king's castle of Lymeryk in Ireland, and the weirs of the water of Lymeryk with their profits, formerly of the yearly value of 20 marks, for maintaining the castle for the defence of the city of Lymeryk and the king's lieges near thereto, and resisting his enemies, Irish and English, on condition that he render to the king a tun of salmon and a pipe of lampreys yearly. By p.s.

Aug. 3. Insperimus and confirmation, in favour of Simon de Clopton, yeoman of the late king, retained, of letters patent dated 28 October, 30 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Dec. 16. Appointment, for life, of the king's servant, Thomas Melton, to the office of pesage and tronage in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. By p.s.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Dec. 12. Exemption, for five years, of the burgesses of Colchester, in aid of their expenses in enclosing their town with a wall of stone and lime, from sending any of their number to Parliament. [Rolls of Parliament: vol. iii. p. 395.] By p.s.

Dec. 24. Presentation of John de Bentel to the church of Maynerher in Wales, in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Pembroke being in his hands on account of the war with France. By signet bill.

Dec. 25. Exemption, for life, of Richard le Leche of Salisbury, surgeon, in consideration of his services in surgery to John Clanevou, knight of the king's