Membrane 21—cont.

March 7. Westminster. Pardon, at the instance of the king’s mother, the empress, and of his brother the king of the Romans and Bohemia, to John de Wylton, the king’s minstrel, for the death of Roger Mewes of Brabant. By signet letter.

Feb. 2. Eltham Manor. Licence, in consideration of the indebtedness of the king’s father in a notable sum to John de Grandson, late bishop of Exeter and the warden and college of Otery St. Mary by the said bishop founded, and of its present impoverishment thereby, for the acquisition in mortmain by the said warden and college of lands and tenements to the yearly value of 20 marks, the king being informed that Otto Gramson, knight, who bequeathed to them certain tenements in Tourstrete, London, of that value, whereof they were sometime in quiet possession, was not a citizen of London, and that the same were forfeited as granted in mortmain without licence.

By signet letter.

March 10. Westminster. Grant, for life, in consideration of the good service of the king’s esquire, William Harpele, to the king’s father and mother heretofore, and to the king and his mother at present, and at his supplication, to Robert Greene, who has long served under him, of a house and an acre of land in Berkhamsted, late of John Haspele, quit of the rent of 14s. 6d. yearly which by the terms of the grant thereof to him by the king he now has to pay.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the said Robert has a grant of the premises, styled a shop in Berkhamsted and a craft lying near Greneway lane, 12 March, 11 Richard II.

Membrane 20.

Feb. 28. Sheen. Grant, for life, to Thomas Mill, one of the king’s sergeants-at-arms, of 12d. daily at the Exchequer for his wages, in enlargement of the like grant during pleasure, dated 8 November, now surrendered.

By p.s. [3169.]

March 2. Westminster. Appointment of William Houghton of London, draper, as collector of the subsidy on cloth in the city of London and suburbs thereof and in the county of Middlesex, as granted to the late king in the Great Council in return for his remission of forfeitures in respect of the<ulmage of cloth; with power to retain a half of forfeited cloth.

By p.s. [3169.]

May 8. Salisbury. The like of Thomas Beaupyne in the counties of Bristol, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall.

By bill of treasurer.

March 4. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Merc, parson of Clousworth, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the vicarage of Uphaven, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king’s gift by reason of the alien priory of Uphaven being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Robert Shawe.

March 2. Westminster. Inspectimus and confirmation, in favour of William Wawen, of letters patent (in French) of John, duke of Lancaster, late earl of Richmond, Derby, Lincoln, and Leicester, steward of England, dated at his manor of the Savoy, 4 November, 46 Edward III. being a grant to the said William, clerk of his lordship at Richmond, in fee simple, in enlargement of a previous grant for life, of a messuage there in the street called ‘Fynkel strete’ on Cornhill (sur le Cornel), formerly held at arms by John Arteys, now in ruins, as certified by William de Nessefeld, steward of the duke, which he is to rebuild and for which he is to render a rose rent during his life, and after his death his heirs 20d. yearly at Richmond castle.

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