1385.

Exchequer by letters patent dated 16 December, 2 Richard II., but that whilst going on the king's service to his brother, the king of the Romans, he was captured by the king's enemies and closely imprisoned and is put to a grievous and, for his estate, intolerable ransom, and begging payment of arrears thereof; upon his surrender of the said letters patent. By K. & C.

1384.

Dec. 16. Grant, for life, to Thomas de Clyfford, knight of the king's chamber, of the custody of Carlisle castle from 9 November next, receiving therefor as shall be agreed between him and the king and his Council.

By signet letter.

1385.

Feb. 6. Revocation of protection with clause volumus for one year, granted 8 January last, to Thomas Bokyngham, citizen and armourer of London, as going on the king's service to Portugal in the company of Fernandes, master of the order of St. James of Portugal, because the sheriffs of London have certified that he has not gone, but is tarrying in London on his own affairs.

Jan. 14. Pardon to John son of John Dawes of Weston by Weland for the death of Thomas son of Thomas Brumman of Sutton, killed before the eve of St. Lucy, 7 Richard II.

Feb. 3. The like to Richard Enham alias Parys of Wherewell for the death of John Magge of Chylbolton.


By signet letter.

Feb. 4. Revocation of the letters patent in which the king commanded the provincial and visitors (diffinitoribus) of the order of Preachers in England not to admit or execute letters or mandates directed to them or their friars in England by any person outside the obedience of the order, unless deemed by the greater and saner part of the masters in theology of their order in England to be for the common advantage of the same, saving only mandates of the Pope under leaden bull; because the king is informed that under colour of his said letters several [mandates] specially affecting the rule of the order and necessary to its observance are constantly kept back, which was not the king's intention.

Feb. 12. Pardon to John Leche, esquire, for all felonies and trespasses in the city and county of Chester, and grant to him of all lands, tenements, annuities, rents, with arrears, and goods and chattels forfeited therefor.

Feb. 12. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent dated 20 October, 23 Edward III, being a licence for the appropriation in mortmain by the abbot and convent of Hulton of the church of Audeley.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 16. Grant, during pleasure, to Edmund Lakyngtheth of the office of steward of Lunn Episcopi, in the king's hands among other temporalities of the bishop of Norwich.

Feb. 15. Pardon to Nicholas Blakhalle, parker, for the deaths of Richard Fissher and Richard Sabyn of Wodestok.

The like to John son of Nicholas Blakhalle for the same.

Feb. 18. Licence, for 40 marks paid to the king by Richard, earl of Arundel and Surrey, for the alienation in mortmain by him of the advowson of the church of Napton, co. Warwick, not held in chief, to the master and chaplains of the college of St. Laurence Pulteneye, London, in exchange for an inn