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March 13. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of Thomas de Merstone, canon of Kenilworth, to be prior thereof.

March 5. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of the prior and convent of St. Patrick’s, Hospatrik, for 10l. paid by them to the king, of letters patent under the king’s Irish seal, dated at Dublin, 24 April, 4 Richard II. testa Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March and Ulster, his lieutenant in Ireland, inspecting the enrolment of the like letters patent of the late king, dated at Dublin, 28 October, 40 Edward III. testa Lionel, duke of Clarence, his lieutenant in Ireland, being a licence, by fine, after inquisition made by Simon Cruys, escheator in the county of Dublin, for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Hollywool of a messuage and 100 acres of land in Haketston held of Robert Burnell as of his manor of Ramlotri, to the said prior and convent for finding four canons to celebrate divine service daily in their priory church for the good estate of the said king and for his soul after death and the souls of his consort, sons and ancestors, and for the souls of the said Robert, his heirs and ancestors and others.

Feb. 20. Grant to the king’s servants, John Beaufitz and Robert Helpeston, of 15 marks 22d. of the goods and chattels forfeited by Richard Ecclesdale, parson of Potton, co. Huntingdon, because on Corpus Christi in the year 4 Richard II. he killed John Hobbe at Potton and then fled the country.

Sheen Manor. By signet letter.


By p.s.

Feb. 21. Grant, in fee, in consideration of his past war services and of his offer to serve the king in person at his own charges for half a year when required, to William Takell of the reversion of the lands and tenements late of Richard Chadinevale, in Mildenhale, upon the death of William Wincelowe, who now holds them for life by the king’s grant; with power to nominate whomsoever he pleases to take his estate thereon.

Sheen. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because in his aid and at his request the king granted the said reversion to Robert Hethe, in fee, as appears by letters patent of this date.

April 7. Grant to the king’s servitor, Nicholas Swynnerton, of the custody of the park of Bloue, part of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, now void by the decease of the late bishop, so long as they are for that cause in the king’s hands.

Westminster. By p.s.


By p.s.

Membrane 23.

March 10. Protection with clause volumus for one year for Philip de Courteney, knight, the king’s lieutenant in Ireland, who is going there on the king’s service for its safe keeping.

Westminster. By bill of p.s.

March 11. Appointment of Robert Bardell, constable of the castle of Forecestre, to take timber, carpenters, masons, labourers and other things necessary for divers works at the castle, paying them at the king’s expense, with power to arrest and imprison the disobedient.

Westminster. By bill of p.s.