Membrane 23—cont.

March 26. Westminster. Presentation of William Bele to the church of Drayton Beauchamp, in the diocese of Lincoln.

April 3. Westminster. Appointment of the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth to examine the dykes, walls, and turrets of their town, cleanse the dykes, and put the walls, etc., into a proper condition for its defence against invasion, compelling those to contribute who have lands, tenements, and rents therein, as well as the residents and those who live by trade and crafts (artificiiis), and to take labourers and carriage, with power to imprison the disobedient.

March 25. Eltham. Ratification of the estate of Nicholas Flemmyng in the prebend of Newcastle of Lyouns, in the diocese of Dublin.

By signet letter and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 27. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the king’s lieutenant in Ireland and others. 

Vacated because otherwise below.

Membrane 22.


March 3. Westminster. Grant to John Spille, one of the king’s watchmen within his household, of the custody, during the minority of the heir, of the lands in the county of Gloucester, late of Hugh Twcaill, tenant in chief, which are extended at 5s. yearly, together with the marriage of the heir, without rendering aught therefor, unless they are of greater value, in which case he is to render the surplus.

By p.s.

March 1. Eltham Manor. Exemption, for life, of John Hadresham, esquire, the elder, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints, inquisitions or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, fifteenths, subsidy, tax, tallages or any burden, assessor, controller or taxer thereof, arrayer of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or leader of them, or other bailiff, minister, commissioner or officer of the king, against his will.

By p.s.

March 26. Eltham. Presentation of John de Dutton to the church of Dynewth, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

March 21. Westminster. Mandate to George del Castell, escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester, to restore the temporalities of the priory of Kenilworth to Thomas de Merstone, prior elect.

The like to the following:—

Thomas Counle, escheator in the county of Buckingham.
John Salveyn, escheator in the county of Oxford.
John Tyndale, escheator in the county of Northampton.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants of the priory.

Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant to queen Anne of the custody of the lands late of Fulk Corbet, knight, tenant in chief, deceased, during the minority of his daughter and heir, Elizabeth, together with her marriage.

By p.s.

April 6. Westminster. Appointment of Philip Wallewayn, John Kempston, John Kelyng, chaplain, and John Cook, to provide timber, lime and stone, with carriage thereof, and to take labourers, carpenters and masons necessary for the repair of Corfe castle.