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Membrane 15—cont.
by special command of the king remained in his household continuously from St. James last, and is now with the king, so that he could in no way appear in the said county, or answer touching the death aforesaid.

By signet letter.

Membrane 14.

April 28. Appointment, for three years, of the bailiffs of Canterbury to examine and repair the walls, turrets and gates of the city, cleanse the dykes, remove buildings, trees, etc. which are impediments to its fortification and defence, and compel all persons, whether aliens or denizens, who have lands and possessions there, or who dwell or trade there, to contribute thereto by levying and collecting assessments upon them, each according to his means, with power to take and employ masons, carpenters, and other workmen, except in the fee of the church, and to imprison the disobedient, with a proviso that none so taken shall be employed elsewhere on the king's works, and that constables and bailiffs may arrest and bring back fugitives attempting to escape the said assessments.

Feb. 22. Inspecimus and confirmation, in favour of the prior and chapter provincial of the order of Friars Preachers in England, of letters patent dated 3 April, 51 Edward III, being a grant to them in perpetuity of 20L a year at the Exchequer for celebrating the anniversary of queen Philippa every year in the usual place, in order that they may be bound to pray for the good estate of the king and his consort queen Anne whilst living, and to celebrate their anniversaries after death.

By signet letter.

April 27. Grant, for life, to William Rye of the office of woodward of Kourdlyn in Westminster. the forest of Dene.

By p.s.

April 29. Presentation of Walter Nassyungton, parson of Shepton Olyve, in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Bix Gibewyn, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Edmund de Stonore, tenant in chief.

April 29. Presentation of Thomas Wodecone to the church of Llanbody a Gewynen in Westminster. a Dwygylbenth in the diocese of Bangor.

April 17. Pardon to William Bluet, 'tyler,' for the death of John Faneconer, forester, killed at Clyve, co. Northampton, on Thursday before St. Peter in Cathedra, 5 Richard II.

By p.s.

May 3. Inspecimus and confirmation, in favour of William Bonneys, now parson of Caldebee, of letters patent dated 28 April, 39 Edward III, inspecting and confirming, in favour of Master William de Ragendull, then parson thereof, a charter dated at Meredon 26 December, 16 Henry III, by the hand of Ralph, bishop of Chichester, chancellor, granting to the church of St. Kentegern, Caldeber, and to John Francigne, parson thereof, and to his successors, ten acres of the border of the king's wood of Warnell assarted by the abbot of Holcoltram and the close thereof enclosed by the said abbot.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

May 6. Presentation of Oliver Raddesworthy, chaplain, to the vicarage of Buryngton, in the diocese of Exeter, void by the resignation of Henry Hendre.