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Feb. 14. Pardon, for 5 marks paid by him to the king, to the abbot of Westminster. Waverle for his contempt and trespass in refusing to send a horse as promised, upon the king’s command, to the Chancery for carrying the rolls of Chancery and delivering them to John de Waltham, keeper thereof.


Feb. 17. Grant, with the assent of the Council, upon the petition of the burgesses of Cardigan in South Wales, showing that when Edward I conquered Wales he ordained, on account of the increase of English people in Wales, that certain towns should be inhabited by English, and among them Cardigan, so that the country might be better governed for the king, granting to them divers franchises and inter alia that the court of each county should be held at the town with the county name, which ordinance was observed in the said king’s life and afterwards by succeeding kings until of late the county court of Cardigan has been removed and is being held by the king’s ministers at Kermerdyn, beyond the town and county of Cardigan—that both the county court of Cardigan and the sessions of the king’s justices shall be held at Cardigan and not elsewhere, during pleasure. By p.s.

Jan. 20. Grant to Master John de Kyrkeby of the deanery of the collegiate church of Southmallyng, in the king’s gift by reason of the late voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury. By signet letter.

Feb. 18. Declaration, upon the agreement come to by Hugh, earl of Stafford, with the king’s brother John de Holand, knight, for killing his eldest son Ralph, wherein it is provided inter alia that a chantry of three chaplains shall be founded for the said Ralph’s soul, in such place as the king shall determine, that by advice of the Council two chaplains shall be established at the spot where the death by misadventure took place and the third near the place of sepulture. By K.


Feb. 1. Presentation of John Incebarowe to the portion or chapel of Landewytrefeandegh, in the diocese of St. Davids, void by the resignation of William Rede, clerk, and in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, a minor.

March 2. Protection with clause volumus for one year for Thomas de Faseserelegh, going to Ireland on the king’s service. By bill of p.s.

The like for the following:—

John de Stanley, knight. Nicholas de Aghton.
Gilbert de Halsale, knight.

By bill of p.s.