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March 28. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Robert de Swillyngton, knight, in consideration of his age and infirmities, from undertaking any labours or expeditions in the king's service. By signet letter.

April 1. Westminster. Presentation of John Grym, chaplain, to the vicarage of Chuyt in the diocese of Salisbury.

April 10. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Henry Einglissh from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or inquisitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths or fifteenths, subsidies or tallages, controller, taxer or assessor, arrayer of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or leader of them, or other bailiff, minister or commissioner of the king, against his will. By p.s. [3948.]

April 12. Westminster. Assignment to Matthew Chenyn, Lombard, of 4,000 marks, in two sums of 2,000 marks each, from the moiety of the tenth last granted by the clergy and from the moiety of the fifteenth last granted, respectively, in discharge of 3,000 marks lent to the king in his great necessity by the said Matthew as proctor of certain merchants, and of 1,000 marks, part of a larger sum claimed by merchants of Catalonia and Aragon, whose proctor he is, as restitution for goods taken by the king's lieges in the late reign, and for greater security of repayment the king's jewels lately delivered in pledge for another sum are to remain in his keeping or in that of those whom he shall choose until he be repaid both sums. French. Vacated because nothing was done.

April 11. Eltham. Presentation of John de Hayton, chaplain, to the church of Abbotes-anne in the diocese of Winchester. By signet letter.

April 2. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Thomas Salman, knight, from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.


April 1. Eltham. Grant to Hugh de Faryngton, king's clerk, of the treasurership of the cathedral church of Salisbury with the prebend of Calne annexed thereto, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see in the late reign. By signet letter. Mandates in pursuance to R. bishop of Salisbury and the dean and chapter.

March 12. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Thomas Abberbury, knight, son of Richard Abberbury, knight, to whom the king lately granted the manor of Helleston in Trygg, co. Cornwall, for life, and who has granted his estate therein to his said son, with this enlargement that the son is to have it for his life. By p.s.

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April 17. Westminster. Pardon to Peter Gracien, merchant of Lucca, who lately received certain jewels from Walter Bardes, master of the king's mint in the Tower of London, to be pledged for certain sums of money to be fur