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MEMBRANE 27.

1393.
Feb. 28.
Westminster.

Grant to John Blakesley, yeoman of the poultry, of the goods and chattels late of William Stronge of Hychyn and Nicholas Pycheon in the county of Hertford, forfeited by their outlawry, to the value of 10 marks, provided that he account at the Exchequer for any surplus value thereof.

By p.s. [8596.]

March 4.
Westminster.

Grant, for life, with the assent of the Council, to Gerard Heron, knight, because retained to stay with the king for life and for good service on the king’s messages and treaties in the North and in Scotland, of 10 marks a year from the issues of Northumberland, on condition that he demand no other reward from the king for that cause.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Northumberland.
Locate because otherwise in the same year.

March 1.
Westminster.

Presentation of William Wolaston, vicar of Wylen in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of Eyerton in the same diocese, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Neot’s being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange with Adam Brykelesworth.

Feb. 7.
Winchester.

Inspection and confirmation of letters patent of the king’s uncle Edmund, duke of York, dated 5 April in the fifteenth year, enfranchising John Randolf of Berton Bristowe, co. Gloucester, and all his children, born or to be born, the said duke holding the said manor for life by grant of the king, who for the further security of the said John hereby enfranchises him and his children as aforesaid.

By p.s. and for 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 27.
Westminster.

Grant, for life or until provided with land or rent of the same value for life, to John Harleston, knight, in consideration of his gratuitous service to the late king and the king and of his great losses whilst in close imprisonment in Almain, of 100 marks a year from the issues of Kent, on his surrender of letters patent of the king dated 20 March in the second year, granting to him 40s. a year at the Exchequer, and letters patent dated 5 February, 39 Edward III, granting to him 10 marks a year at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

March 5.
Westminster.

Commission to John Bussy, Philip Tilney, Walter Tailboys, knights, and John Rocheford, reciting that dissension having arisen between the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of St. Mary, Lincoln, and the commonalty of that city, of the one part, and some of the more worthy citizens, of the other part, touching the election of the mayor and bailiffs and the respective rights and privileges of the said parties, at the suit of certain attorneys of the commonalty, the king by word of mouth deputed Thomas, archbishop of York, his chancellor, to hear and finally determine the dispute, who after partial examination in person was prevented by urgent affairs of state from arriving at a final conclusion, and accordingly by mutual consent of both parties committed the determination of the business to the commissioners now addressed, who, on account of divers ambiguities and perils likely to arise dare not without special mandate from the king assume the burden of deciding; and committing to them the necessary authority.