the Exchequer, in accordance with the ordinance of Parliament in the fourteenth year touching alien priors and the confirmation thereof in the present Parliament, he having been amoved therefrom by Thomas Fairwode under colour of letters patent granted to him, and being still detained by John Lanton under colour of other letters patent granted to him.

March 9. Westminster. Restitution of Stephen de Sans, prior of Sele, to be farmer thereof during the war with France, at the yearly rent of 10l. in accordance with the said ordinance, he having been amoved therefrom by John Aston, chaplain, and Thomas Barton under colour of letters patent granted to them on their offer of 10l. more rent. By p.s.


March 6. Westminster. Grant to the dean and canons of the king's free chapel of Westminster that they have restitution of all jewels, ornaments and other church goods which were recently stolen out of the king's closet of St. Mary de la Pewe near the said chapel, and are for that cause forfeited to him in whosesoever hands found. By p.s. [8621.]

March 4. Westminster. Grant, for life, with the assent of the Council, to John Mitford, esquire, because retained to stay with the king for life, of 20l. a year from the issues of Northumberland, for his good service in the king's messages and treaties in the North and in Scotland, but if he incur any onerous and singular costs therein, he is to have a reasonable reward at the discretion of the Council.

The like to Gerard Heroun, knight, under the same date, of 40 marks a year. By p.s.


Feb. 25. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Hugh Boys, citizen of London, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, alderman, escheator, coroner, constable, taxor, controller, assessor or collector of tenths or fifteenths or other taxes, tallages, subsidies or quotas, bailiff or other officer of the king, against his will. By p.s.

March 11. Westminster. Grant to John Hebben, clerk, of the wardenship of the hospital of St. John the Baptist without the North Gate of Chester. By p.s.


March 4. Westminster. Notification that on the morrow of the Purification the king received the oath of John Bown, clerk, born in Scotland, that he would be the king's humble and faithful liege for life. By p.s.

March 13. Westminster. Appointment of John Mayheu and John Russe, the king's workers of marble columns in the church of St. Peter, Westminster, to take personally and by deputies in Dorset at reasonable wages the necessary masons, workmen and servants of that art, and ships, wains and carts for carriage for the said work.