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17 RICHARD II.—PART II

1394.

Grant to John, lord Beaumont, to whom the king has given licence to go beyond the sea, and who is tenant in chief of divers lands and tenements in the realm, that in case he die on his journey the attorneys and deputies whom he appoints before going shall have the issues and profits of his lands for two years after his death.

Grant, for life, to Robert Stokley, for good service and on account of his appointment as one of the esquires in the office of chief porter of the household in the room of Robert Bracy, deceased, of 10l. a year from the issues and profits of the manor of Drakelowe and lordship of Radbuth, co. Chester.

Exemption, for life, at the supplication of the king's brother the earl of Huntingdon, of Warin Waldegrave, his servant, from being put on assizes, juries, attains, inquisitions, or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, steward, bailiff, constable, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector, taxor, assessor, surveyor or controller of tenths, fifteenths, subsidies, taxes, tallages or other charges, arrayer, leader or trier of mon-at-arms, hobblers or archers, commissioner or other officer of the king, against his will.

Reversion of protection for one year granted to John Bateman in the belief that he was staying on the king's service in the company of Thomas Swynburn, knight, captain of Guines castle, because he tarryes in England on his own affairs.

Exemplification of letters patent, lost by accident, dated 10 December in the third year, granting 5 marks a year at the Exchequer to Nicholas Spaklyng, groom of the chamber (Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1377-1381, p. 404).

Jan. 27. Westminster.
Presentation of Thomas Butiller, dean of the king's chapel of Wyndesore, to the prebend of Wryanfey, Newenfield and Hoo in the collegiate church of Hastings in the diocese of Chichester.

Feb. 5. Westminster.
Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Hastings.

Jan. 27. Westminster.
Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Stephen Norton of Chart by Sutton Valence, and Stephen, his son, John Herberfeld and John Bleche, of two messuages, 91 acres of land, 9 acres of meadow, 31s. 4d. of rent and the rent of a cock and four hens with appurtenances in Stapulherst, Hederonc and Bocoton Mincheses, not held in chief, of the yearly value of 31s. 2d. as found by inquisition taken by Richard Skipp, escheater in Kent, to the minister and brethren of the order of the Holy Trinity, Modyngden, co. Kent, in full satisfaction of a licence, granted to them by the late king at the request of Michael de Ponynges, to acquire land and rent to the yearly value of 80l.

Jan. 29. Westminster.
Pardon to the king's esquire John Fekenham of any surplus value beyond 10 marks of the grant to him by the king by letters patent dated 12 August in the eleventh year, which are recited, and of any sum belonging,