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Feb. 15. Westminster. Pardon to John Edmund for the death of John Bacon, killed in lord Lovel's meadow called 'Cotecroft,' on Friday after the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr in the seventeenth year. By p.s.
Feb. 16. Westminster. Writ of aid for Robert Skillyngton, mason, and John Wardale, appointed to hire and provide masons, carpenters and workmen, to the number of 24, and to obtain timber and stones, with carriage, for completing, at the charges of John, duke of Lancaster, who proposes to finish it, the work begun by Henry, late duke, of erecting a church at Leycestre in honour of the Annunciation of St. Mary, and divers houses and buildings for the habitation of canons, chaplains and infirm persons there living.
Feb. 20. Westminster. Grant, with assent of the Council, out of the king's affection for the nuns of the abbey of Wilton and for 40l. paid in the hanaper by Felicia Lavyngton, now abbess, that the prioress and nuns shall have the custody of the abbey on the first voidance for the whole of the time of the voidance, saving to the king knights' fees, advowsons, wardships, reliefs and escheats arising during that period.
Feb. 20. Westminster. Presentation of William Fairfeld, chaplain, to the church of Southmere in the diocese of Norwich.
Feb. 11. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Waryng, chief tailor of the queen consort, for his good service in that mistery or office, of 12d. a day at the Exchequer. By p.s.
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Feb. 15. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Scarle, clerk, James Kyneton, parson of Heydon in the Clay, Robert de Harton, parson of Thorneton in le More, and John Barde of Kelstye, of a third of the manor of Estrasen, and by Thomas de Hagh and Henry Palmer of three