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Westminster.

Inspecrinus and confirmation to John Podemore of (1) letters patent of Ralph, bishop of Bath and Wells, dated at his manor of Banewell, 11 January 1397 in the twentieth year of the king, being a lease for life to the said John of a messuage and virgate of land in Wyke within the bishop's lordship of Congregbury, which John Haukyns lately held, at the yearly rent of 24s. 1d., saving to the bishop and his successors a certain rent due therefrom payable yearly at his two courts by the hands of the dean for the time being; (2) letters patent of John, prior of Bath, and the chapter of the cathedral church of Bath, dated at the Chapter House, Bath, 16 January 1397, inspecting and confirming the foregoing; and (3) letters patent of Henry Beaufort, dean of Wells, and the chapter of Wells, dated at the Chapter House, Wells, 20 January 1397, inspecting and confirming the same episcopal letters patent.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

March 1.

Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king's knight John Bussy, because retained to stay for life with the king, of 20 marks a year at the Exchequer, in addition to the 40 marks heretofore granted to him. By p.s.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him for life the manors of Corendissh, Wrottynfj, and Stansfeld, co. Suffolk, 27 September in his twenty-first year.

Jan. 10.

Westminster.

Licence for John Swart, born in the city of Dortemond in Almain, to be henceforth treated and reputed as denizen, with power to acquire lands, &c. within England, to maintain actions, &c. as freely as any liege subject of the king, provided that he does homage, contributes lot and scot, and pays all taxes, tallages, customs, subsidies and other dues, and that he is not of any society of alien-born merchants.

By p.s. and for 100s. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 8.

Westminster.

Pardon and remission, with the assent of the Council, to Henry de Percy, earl of Northumberland, of all debts, accounts, prests, demands, impeachments, arrears of farms and accounts, reliefs and recognisances of reliefs, escheats, fines, issues, amercements, chattels of felons and fugitives, escapes of thieves or prisoners, things pertaining to the king by reason of his office of sheriff of Northumberland or his other offices or for any other cause, but saving to the king his account as sheriff or other account from Michaelmas in the nineteenth year until the following Michaelmas.

Vacated because otherwise below.

March 3.

Windsor.

Licence for the acquisition in mortmain by the chapter of the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley, of lands, tenements and rents of the yearly value of 20l. in aid of the maintenance of the fabric of their church, provided that any parcel of lands, tenements or rents so acquired, if held in chief, shall be so excepted and reserved that the Crown fail not to get the wardship and marriage of the heirs of the said lands, &c. or the other profits therefrom.

By K.

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Feb. 11.

Westminster.

Inspecrinus and confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Thornton upon Humber, of the following charters and letters patent:— (1.) A charter dated at Vezelay (Vezelieum), 3 July, 1 Richard I, reciting and confirming donors' grants. [Monasticon, Vol. VI. p. 326.]