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March 5. Grant, during pleasure, to the king's esquire John de Legh, of the offices of steward of the High Peak, lately held by Thomas Foljambe, esquire, surveyor or rider of Peak forest, lately held by Thomas de Wyndesley, knight; and constable of Castleton castle. By p.s.

March 18. Licence, reciting the surrender of letters patent lately granted to Westminster. Richard Lescrope of Bolton for the alienation in mortmain by him of a rent of 150l. yearly from the manors of Brignake, Caldecott, Clwy upon Tese, Thornton Steward, Braken, Sleddmer, Disford and Middleton Quernhowe, co. York, to the abbot and convent of St. Agatha, co. York, and that the latter being in full possession of the said rent propose to release it to the said Richard, who himself proposes to erect the parish church of the Holy Trinity, Wenslauel, which is of his own patronage, into a college and to found that college and endow it by licence of the king—for the said Richard to found it accordingly, having a master or warden, with as many fellow-chaplains as the said Richard shall think expedient, and alienate the advowson of the said parish church and of its chapels annexed, together with an acre of land in Wenslauel for the perpetual habitation of as many poor as he shall ordain, to the said master and chaplains, in aid of their support and that of the other ministers of the college and the said poor, and for finding a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Anne in Bolton castle and another in the chapel of St. Oswald in the town of Bolton: and further, licence for the alienation in mortmain by him to them of lands, tenements and rents to the yearly value of 150l. for the same purpose: and for the said abbot and convent to release the rent. By K.

March 20. Inspeiximus and confirmation to Thomas Greene of letters patent (French) of the king's uncle John, duke of Lancaster, dated at his castle of Leicester, 2 January in the twenty-second year, granting to his servant the said Thomas, 5 marks, 6s. 8d. a year for life, from the issues of the duke's honour of Leicester, in addition to 4 marks, 6s. 8d. a year heretofore granted to him from a corrody in the priory of Lancaster. By K. & for 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

March 21. Grant, for the life of Blanche, to Andrew Hake, knight, and Blanche, his wife, of the manor of Mynchynhampton, during the war with France, as fully as Thomas, late duke of Gloucester, held it; without rent. By p.s.

March 21. Grant to Peryanton de Play, master of a ship called 'Sabater' of Bayonne, which among other merchandise carried four cakes of wax, weighing 300 pounds, and 33 dozen of 'basyne' in two bales, belonging to him, but wrongfully seized by Ralph Gonyly, searcher in the port of Plymouth, and for which the said Ralph has charged himself at the Exchequer—of the said wax and basyne or the value thereof, the searcher being discharged in accounting at the Exchequer with the king therefor. By p.s. [12765.]

March 23. Inspeiximus and confirmation to William Newport, esquire, of an indenture (French) dated at Orense (Pauines) in Galicia, 4 December 1386, between the king's uncle John, duke of Lancaster, and the said William, witnessing that the said William is retained to serve the duke for life in peace and war, receiving 20 marks yearly for his fee out of the issues of the honour of Tuthbury. By K. & for 4 marks paid in the hanaper.