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CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

1327.

Feb. 20. Licence for the prior and convent of St. Gregory, Canterbury, to acquire
in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the yearly value of 10L.

By p.s.

Feb. 25. Inspecimus of letters patent dated 28 April, 26 Edward I., granting
that all the men of the Cinque Ports and the liberty of the same should
contribute, each according to his means, to do service to the king with
their ships when required. Whereas, heretofore, various differences
have arisen over these general words in the aforesaid letters patent, "con-
tribute each according to his means;" in order that the barons of the
Cinque Ports may be able to do their service more readily at the fitting
time, it is granted to them, by the advice of Parliament, that the men
of the said ports and of the liberty of the same are to contribute towards
the maintenance of the fleet and the service aforesaid out of their goods as
well without as within the liberty; and, if need be, are to be compelled to
this by the mayors and jurates of the ports and the constable of Dover
Castle. Also, the goods of the said barons and others, whether without or
within the liberty, which are taxed for the maintenance of the fleet and the
service aforesaid, are in no wise to be taxed, for tallages or any other
burdens whatever, with the goods of men not of the said ports. By K. & C.

Feb. 25. Otho de Grandissono, staying beyond seas, has letters nominating Ralph
de Inkepenne and John Page his attorneys for two years.

Feb. 28. Gerard de Cusancia, going beyond seas, has letters nominating Richard
de Crek, clerk, and Richard de Shafham, clerk, his attorneys for one year.

Feb. 24. John de Wysham, going beyond seas on the king's service, with John
de Warenna, earl of Surrey, has letters nominating Robert Olerebek his
attorney until Michaelmas.

William son of Thomas de Rupe, staying in Wales, has letters nominating
Walter Curteys his attorney in Ireland for two years.

Feb. 27. Grant to the prioress and nuns of Brodholm, for the special affection
which queen Isabella bears towards them, of a yearly rent of 8 marks
which Walter de Norwico pays into the Exchequer for certain lands in
Great Massingham, co. Norfolk, held as a fee farm by the said Walter by
grant from the late king, whereof one moiety is to be applied for clothing
for the prioress and nuns, two marks for their pittances, and the remaining
two marks for repair of their buildings.

By p.s.

Feb. 22. Pardon to Andrew de Wynton, 'pottere,' for the death of John de la
Marche, as it appears by the record of the justices appointed to deliver
Newgate Gaol that the same was caused in self defence.

March 1. The like to William son of Walter Pavey for the death of Alice daughter
of John de Foxton, of Great Glen.

By p.s.

Feb. 28. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Roger de Mortuo Mari, of
Wyggemore, to the prioress and convent of Acornesbury of an acre of land
in Malmesshull Lacy, and the advowson of the church there.

By p.s.

Feb. 28. Pardon to John le Parker, of Wetheryngset, of his outlawry in the
county of Norfolk for non-appearance before the late king to answer Walter
Edward, of Fornset, on an appeal of maihem.

Feb. 24. Presentation of John de la Chaumbre to the prebendal portion of Wertelyng, Nymnfeld and Hoo in the king's free chapel in Hastings Castle, in
the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of John de Stagenho.

By p.s.