1356.

March 14. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election of Ralph de Derby, sub-prior of the house of Repyndon, to be prior of that place.

By C.

March 4. Inspectimus of an indenture of lease by Michael de Gaynyaeco proctor general in England and Wales of the abbot and convent of Lyre, to John Fraunoeya, chaplain, and John de la Hyde of the county of Hereford of all the tithes, great and small, with the houses, buildings, arable land, rents of tenants and all other things coming to the abbot and convent in the parish of Much Marcle, in the said county, except escheats and perquisites of courts of their tenants, for six years, at the rent of 20l. yearly; the lessees promise to keep up the buildings and restore them in good state at the end of the term, with the arable lands well cultivated and manured with dung accruing in the house of the said religious, they will fell no trees except for repair of the houses and by the licence and livery of the lessor, and when the latter please to come to the manor he shall have sufficient easements there, and he has the right to resume possession in case the rent be a quarter in arrear or the lessees in any way infringe the lease, and as a further security the latter have found Walter le Helyoun of Much Marcle as their pledge: dated at Lyre Ocle, on 8 October, 29 Edward III; and confirmation of the same, without prejudice to the king’s farm due by the proctor for the lands of the abbot and convent in England and Wales. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 26. Licence for John Hugh Monkeson of Cirice, Nicholas son of John de Cirice, Matthew son of John de Cirice, Gerard Bake of Horn and Henry son of Roger de Brele, merchants of Holand and Zeeland, who brought victuals to England for the sustenance of the king’s lieges in five ships from the said parts, to buy corn and ale within the realm, ship the same in the port of Lenne and take the same to those parts to make their profit of; they having made oath before the king in the chancery that the corn and ale will not be taken elsewhere.

By C.

March 4. Licence, at the supplication of Queen Philippa, for the masters of four ships of Cireseye in Zeeland of the dominion of the king’s kinsman William, duke of Zeeland, who came with divers merchandise to the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and discharged their cargoes there, to ship 800 quarters of corn in the said port and take the same to Zeeland; so that they find security before the bailiffs of the town as above.

By C.

March 9. Grant for life to the king’s yeoman Henry de Cantebrigg, who has surrendered the office of spigurmel of the chancery, lately granted to him by the king, because he is too feeble and broken by age to labour any longer therein, of 12l. a day at the exchequer for his sustenance.

By K.

Feb. 15. Pardon, at the supplication of the king’s kinsman Henry, duke of Lancaster, and the earls of Northampton and March, to John Avenel of the king’s suit for the receiving of Adam Hykeden outlawed for felony, whereof he is indicted in the county of Bedford, and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s.