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March 17. Westminster. The like, in favour of Nicholas de Slyndon, one of the late king’s huntsmen, of letters patent, dated 16 March, 42 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 2d. daily at the Exchequer, in addition to a previous grant of 4d. daily. By the Great Council.

March 17. Westminster. The like, in favour of Thomas Leveson, groom of the chamber of queen Philippa, consort of the late king, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 14 August, 43 Edward III., being a like grant to him of 2d. daily out of the issues of the manor of Bray. By the Great Council.

March 18. Westminster. Revocation, at the instance of Master John Shepeye, clerk, of prohibitions directed to him and to the chapter of the cathedral of St. Mary, Lincoln, against his admission as dean, as he and Richard de Ravensere, who was first elected, have come to an agreement by the mediation of their friends.

March 17. Westminster. Inspeccimus and confirmation, in favour of John de Drayton, the late king’s yeoman, whom the king has retained, of letters patent, dated 7 April, 40 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer. By the Great Council.

March 9. Westminster. The like, in favour of John atte Wiche, of (1) letters patent of the late king, dated 15 May, 33 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 5 marks yearly out of the issues of the county of Wilts; and (2) dated 20 August, 41 Edward III., being a like grant of 5 marks yearly at the Exchequer. By the Great Council.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the sum of 10 marks was granted to him out of the issues of the county of Wilts, 11 May, 12 Richard II.

Jan. 25. Westminster. Grant to the king’s mother, of the profits of pleas and perquisites of petty sessions in the county of Cardigan, to the yearly value of 15l. 4s. 5½d., of amobyrs (ambrojia) of the same county and that of Kermerdyn, to the yearly value of 9l. 5s.; of the manor of Restormell in Cornwall, to the yearly value of 9l. 6s. 6½d., from 25 February last, the king having, at that date, being then prince, with her consent, granted to Lewis de Clifford, knight (in part of a grant of 100l. yearly in North Wales by the king’s father) the manor of Rysebergh, co. Buckingham, then charged with the payment of 33l. 10s. yearly to her as part of her dower under the late king’s grant, in lieu of which charge the present grant is made. By p.s.

March 12. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Swift, the king’s carpenter, of 100s. 8d. yearly accruing from a moiety of the town of Thorvaston, in the county of Derby, forfeited by Hugh le Despenser in the late reign, and held, for life, by Thomas de Ednestowe, by the late king’s grant. Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because Henry IV., with his consent, granted the said sum to William de Lynne, 22 July, 7 Henry IV.

March 24. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Robert Person, one of the yeomen of the battery, of the office of bailiff errant, in the county of Cornwall, in the king’s hands by reason of the death of John Cook. By p.s.

March 22. Westminster. Inspeccimus and confirmation, in favour of John Worth, of letters patent of the king when prince, dated Chester, 8 March, 51 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent of Edward, late prince of Wales, dated Chester, 22 March, 40 Edward III., being a grant to the said John and Joan his wife, for life, of 20l. yearly at the Exchequer of Chester. By the Great Council.