1281.

July 27.
Copford.

Grant to John de London, king's clerk, in consequence of his devotion towards the abbey of Yale Royal, which the king founded, and the monks thereof, of 40£ [yearly] for life.

Mandate to the treasurer, chamberlains and barons of the Exchequer to pay the sum aforesaid to the said John out of the treasury or to allow it to him in his farm of the manor of Bladene, and the king's demesnes of Old Windsor, and the king's old purpurest of Shaghe and in the yearly rent due to the king from him for sixty-eight acres of the king's new assart in his forest there.

Acquittance to Stephen de Schorn [in the margin 'Thom'], canon of Lincoln, of 20£ in which he was lately amerced for the chattels of Mosseus son of Mosseus de Clare, Jew of Lincoln, which he long detained against the king's proclamation, the said Jew having had 10£ of it, according to the testimony of the said John [de London]; the said John to be responsible for that sum (sic).

This was testified by a letter close of the said John sent to Releye when the king was at Hebrigge.

Aug. 1.
Eastwood.

Grant to the abbot and convent of Glastonbury, and to their successors, that they be quit of 2s. a year, issuing out of the 11£ 8s. a year, which remained to them by a composition lately made between Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, for himself and his successors, and the aforesaid abbot and convent for themselves and their successors, which 2s. the king lately recovered against them before the justices last in eyre in the county of Somerset by a judgment of the court.

Simple protection, for one year, for the abbey of La Bruere, its men and lands.

July 12.
Westminster.

Restitution to Robert, bishop of Bath and Wells, of certain liberties and suits recovered by judgment of the court against Gilbert de Clare, earl of Gloucester and Hertford, and others before the justices late in eyre in the county of Somerset, which had been withdrawn from the hundreds of Wysterstok, Celdre, Yatton and Clyn, to wit, tourns and sheriffs' aids, suits of dozens, and ancient suits of hundreds, fitings (tethingorum), and other courts within the said hundreds, views of frank-pledge, tumbrels, amends of breaches of the assises of bread and ale, free warrens, wreck of sea, gallows, animals called 'weyf,' divers examinations and cognisances; which hundreds pertain to the churches of Bath and Wells, and are in the hands of the said bishop as the right of those churches, and whereof, before the withdrawals aforesaid, his predecessors had been in possession of the said tourns, aids, and suits and other liberties as of right pertaining to the hundreds aforesaid, all of which, with suits and certain liberties pertaining to the city of Bath, which city the said bishop has to himself and his successors by gift of the king, are included in the surrender.

Mandate to the sherif of Somerset in pursuance.

Mandate to the justices late in eyre in the county of Somerset to cause this to be done and enrolled.

Memorandum, that the said bishop has like letters, word for word, with this addition, 'Cumeling,' which is inserted in this way 'animals called Weyf and Cumeling.'

Aug. 3.
Pobbing.

Simple protection, until Easter, for Master William de Bolington, going without the realm on pilgrimage.

Safe-conduct for him.

Aug. 4.
Tilbury.

Licence for the prior and convent of Typpatre, in compassion for their poverty, out of the soil of the heath in the neighbourhood of the priory which they hold at present, or can purchase within the forest of Essex, to