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thereof, an Englishman, and that the said Simon, also citizen thereof and an Englishman, begot the said Nigel, father of the said John.

Aug. 6. Protection, with clause *volumus* and clause *nolumus*, for two years, for Master Nicholas de Welles, going beyond seas.

Aug. 5. Presentation of William de Estdenne to the church of Eneford, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Winchester. The letters are directed to R. bishop of Salisbury.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Gyot to the office of the assay of money in the exchange of London, at a yearly salary of 25 marks.

Aug. 6. Presentation of William son of Nicholas Gouche to the church of Blodwas, in the diocese of St. Asaph, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of Richard son and heir of John son of Alan, tenant in chief.

Presentation of James de Ispania, kinsman of Eleanor, the king's consort, to the church of Crundale, in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.

Protection, with clause *volumus*, until Midsummer, for the prior of Montacute, going beyond seas.

Aug. 8. Appointment of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, son of Roger de Mortuo Mari, to the custody, during minority of the heir of John son of Alan, deceased, tenant in chief, of the castle and hundred of Osewaldestre, rendering yearly to the abbot of Vale Royal the 200 marks which the king assigned to the said abbot for the fabric of his church, founded by the king.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants.

Mandate to Roger Sprenghois', keeper of the castle, to deliver the same, with its armour, victuals and other goods by indenture.

Appointment of the same Edmund to the custody, during the minority of the same heir, of the castle and honor of Arundel, rendering yearly to the abbot of Vale Royal 150 marks, which the king assigned as above.

Writ *de intendendo* directed to the tenants.

Mandate to Isabella de Mortuo Mari, keeper of the castle and honor, to deliver the same by indenture.

Simple protection, for three years, for Nicholas de Clere.

Aug. 10. Protection and safe-conduct, until the Nativity of St. Mary, for Adam de Bacford, Hugh his brother, and Richard de Mosten, going, on behalf of the abbot of Chester, to Preston to buy stock of oxen and other animals at the present fair there.

Pardon to John son of Henry le Palkere of Sandwich for his abjuration of the realm for certain robberies and trespasses charged against him, for breaking prison from Neugate, and pardon of his outlawry for the same, if any.

Presentation of Richard Streech, chaplain, to the church of Swelle, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Evesham.

Brothers John Streech and Adam de Henlegh, monks of Evesham, bringing news of the death of William, late abbot, have letters of licence to elect.

Aug. 9. Presentation of Gilbert de Reygate to the church of Overton, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see of Winchester. The letters are directed to R. bishop of Salisbury.