of Henry III., in chief by the serjeanty of receiving a goershaw at the gate of Shrewsbury castle and carrying it to Stebbenth, co. Essex, at the late king's expense, alienated the manor to Richard Burrell without licence, and changed that service to military service to hold of the bishop and his heirs.

July 9. Presentation of Nicholas de Gildeford to the church of Cestreton, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, by the resignation of Richard de Redinges, the last rector.

July 14. Appointment of Walter Hakelute to the custody, during pleasure, of the castle of Neeth, receiving at the hands of William de Caversham, treasurer of Kerdyf, 52l. a year, provided that he be charged with the issues arising from the castle and answer therefor.

Mandate to Peter de Straddeleye to deliver to him by chirograph the castle, with its armour, victuals and other goods.

The like of Richard Talebot to the custody of the castle and town of Kerdyf, receiving at the hands of the said treasurer 60l. a year on the same condition.

Like mandate to Henry de Pembrigg to deliver the premises.

July 12. Licence for John Engaygne, who is going with the king beyond seas, to enfeoff Simon de Havering of the manor of Upmenstre, co. Essex, which he holds in chief, saving the advowson of the church, to hold of the said John and Elena his wife and their heirs for ever, at a rent, after the expiration of ten years, of 10l. a year. By K.

Protection with clause volumus, for two years, for Robert de Warshope, going beyond seas. By K., for the clerk of the bishop of Lincoln.

Letters for the same, nominating William de Clifton and Richard de Murnham his attorneys for two years.

July 14. The like, for one year, for Gilbert Bette of Flanders, merchant of Ipre, going beyond seas, nominating Walter le Brazur of Ipre.

By K., at the instance of James de la Plaunche.

July 14. Power to the bishop of Chester, the treasurer, and John de Berewyk, king's clerk, to engage in the king's name to such person or persons as shall be for his best advantage the whole or part of the tin (esteyn) which Edmund, earl of Cornwall, the king's kinsman, had in the counties of Cornwall and Devon, and which he has granted to the king. French.

July 15. Safe-conduct, for one year, for Peter Simonis, merchant of Gascony, buying corn and other goods within the realm to be taken to Gascony for the king's subjects there, and to Flanders and Brabant, provided that he communicate in no wise with the men of the power of the king of France.

July 14. Exoneration of Thomas, abbot of Teukesbury, Robert le Veel, Simon de Hegham, Adam de Blechingle and William de Hameldene, executors of the will of Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, who bound themselves before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to satisfy the king of all the debts owing to him by the earl, inasmuch as the earl's goods having been taken into the king's hands, what is due to him can be levied therefrom.

July 16. Grant to William son and heir of Richard de Waleton of a third part of the manor of Hale, which the king recovered against his father by default by judgement of Hugh de Cressingham and his fellows, justices in cyre at York, as appears by a record of the justices; to hold in like manner as his father Richard did, saving the right of the king and any other. By record and petition returned from the Council.