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made by the king and council at Kenington, until their lands taken by the king of France be restored, or until further order. If the issues thereof exceed the value specified for their maintenance by the said ordinance, the surplus is to remain to the king, if they fall short, the deficiency shall be made good otherwise.

Aug. 18. Chertsey. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent by John de Britannia, late the king’s lieutenant in the duchy of Aquitaine, dated at Bayonne Friday after St. Bartholomew, 1295, absolving and acquitting Arnald de Moulongs, donsel, at the instance of the noble lords, Amaneus de Labreto, the said John’s particular friend, Peter de Tontolonio and Barravus de Fercars, knights, from the banishment in which he was or was said to be by reason of the death of Peter Mesalha, called ‘Marcelhae’ of Bouglon (de Blogan) in the diocese of Bazas (Usatensis) whether this banishment or judgment of banishment was pronounced by the seneschal of Gascony or the provost or any other bailiff whatever; on condition that he answer as he ought all persons complaining touching the said death according to the courts (foros) and customs of Bazas.

Aug. 21. Guildford. Admission of Arnald de Pugollis, prior of Pontons, in the diocese of Dax, as a king’s chaplain.

Aug. 23. Guildford. Mandate to the sheriffs of London and the collectors of the custom on wools there to arrest all wool and other merchantize within their bailiwick, as the king is informed that goods are being sold or traded (dimisse) in divers places for crockards, pollards and other bad money contrary to the statute made by the king with the council of the prelates and magnates, and are being carried with all speed to the ports where a coket is so as to be laden and conveyed out of the realm before it can be known whether the sale has been contrary to the statute. The king also appoints Elias Russel, citizen of London, with the said sheriffs and collectors to enquire by jury of the city and to take evidence touching this matter: where there has been no fraud they are to restore the goods without delay, saving the custom; where there has been fraud, they are to take the goods by indentures between themselves and the persons from whom they receive the goods, and to have the said indentures at the Exchequer on the morrow of Michaelmas next before the treasurer and barons, to certify the latter what they have done in the premises. And they are to act circumspectly, so that none be unduly aggrieved nor any offender spared by grace or favour.

Aug. 23. Guildford. Mandate to the said collectors to receive the wool when delivered to them.

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Aug. 23. Guildford. Appointment of the collectors of the custom at Newcastle-upon-Tyne to arrest all wool in their port, and to restore or detain it as above in conjunction with Guichard de Charron.

The like of the collectors in the following towns in conjunction with the following knights:

- In Kingston-on-Hull, co. York, with Thomas de Metham.
- In Boston, co. Lincoln, with Geoffrey Russel.
- In Lenn, co. Norfolk, with James de Beauver.
- In Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, with Robert de Malteby.