1300. and permitted them to stay at home, and to arrest and keep in safe custody those found guilty; and to enquire what lords of that county prevented their men or tenants when selected from going on that expedition, and which of the lords have themselves attended and which not, and to certify the king of the names of the lords who have attended, and the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the lords who have not. [Feder; Parl. Writs: vol. i., p. 344.]

July 16. Grant, in mortmain, in consideration of a fine made by the abbot before Dumfries, to the abbot and convent of Thornton, of a plot of land in Ravensesrod 89 feet in breadth and extending in length from a street called Neugate to the river Humber, at a rent of a mark at the Exchequer by the hands of the bailiff of Ravensesrod; as it appears by an inquisition ad quod damnum made by Richard Oysel, bailiff of Holdernesse, that they held it by grant of Isabella de Foribus, sometime countess of Albermarle, for her life, and that upon her death it came to the king's hands, and that the king can grant it to whomsoever he will.

July 15. Commission to John de Insula, William Haward and Harscalph de Cléseby, as follows:—Whereas the king lately appointed John Buteturte, Roger de Hogliam and the said John de Insula, to find by inquisitions in the city of London and the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Lincoln, what men and merchants there after his transfretation to Flanders carried sterlings, plate, wools and other merchandise to those parts and elsewhere beyond seas, sold them for pollards, crockards and other base money, and brought this bad money to England, forged the king's money of another die than the king's, and also other kinds of money, exchanged the imported base money and the forged money within the realm elsewhere than at the king's exchanges, and bought wools, hides, tin and lead for other money than sterlings after the king's proclamation forbidding this made at Stebbeneth, and to hear and determine such trespasses; and whereas afterwards he commanded those commissioners that, if after that date any indictments were laid before them against merchants of the societies of the Amanati of Pistoja, the Pulci and Rembertini, the Circuli Nigri, the Circuli Albi, the Mozi, the Ballardi, and the Bardii of Florence, whereby the said merchants might be arrested, they were to let them go in peace and not to meddle with them without further order, and the said commissioners afterwards adjourned the said merchants and others indicted before them before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, who, by the king's command, adjourned them all to be at Boston on the morrow of St. Laurence before those whom the king would then send there; he has appointed the said John, William and Harscalph to make inquisitions touching the said merchants or others so adjourned, to hear and determine their trespasses and to fix at their discretion and receive for the king's use ransoms, fines and penalties, proportionate to the offence.

July 21. Pardon to Guy Bertaldi, Philip Gerardini, Laurence Hugelini and their Kircudbright. fellows, merchants of the society of the Spini of Florence, dwelling within the realm, as it appears on sufficient testimony that they have not offended against the said ordinance. By K., on the information of W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, treasurer.

July 21. Licence, until Christmas, for the same to buy pollards, crockards, and Kircudbright. other base money lately current in the realm, and silver in mass, on condition that they take this to the Exchange to be exchanged. By K., on like information.

Promise to the same, with respect to their loan to the king of 500 marks of sterlings, by the hands of John de Sandale, king's clerk, keeper of the