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CALENDAR OF PATENT ROLLS.

1315.

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Servat by Walter Waldeshef, the butler, in the month of July in the seventh year of the king's reign, for which he had a bill under the seal of Ingelard de Warle, king's clerk, then keeper of the Wardrobe, in 311L 16s. 8d., in which sum he had satisfied John de la Mollie of the sum of 711L 16s. 8d., in which the king was bound to the latter by his letters patent, which letters, together with the said bill, William Servat has delivered into the Chancery; in 162L 2s. 104d. for moneys paid by him for the king, viz. 118L 9s. paid to the men of London for a vessel and other necessaries bought from them for the use of queen Isabella against her passage in the king's train to France in the month of May in the sixth year of his reign, for which he had a bill under the seal of Ingelard de Warle, and in 43L 13s. 104d., in which he had satisfied the same John de la Mollie for a like sum in which the king was bound to the said John de la Mollie for his wages and those of his associates staying in the defence of the town of Doune in the fifth year of the king's reign and for re-stocking his horses lost there on the king's service, for which the same William Servat has delivered a bill under the seal of the office of the chamberlain of Scotland and the said bill of the Wardrobe into the Chancery, as is more fully contained in three letters patent made to him; of which sums of money the said William Servat has received 1,387L 3s. 0d., viz. 852L 19s. 6d. out of the issues of the custom of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of Southampton by the hands of the collectors thereof, and out of the like issues in the port of Chichester by the hands of the collectors there 130L 7s., by the hands of the collectors in the port of Ipswich 293L, and of those of Jernemuthe 104L 16s. 54d., as appears by a computation made in the Exchequer. The king to discharge the balance due to the said William Servat of 686L 16s. 64d. and also another sum of 518L 3s. 10d., in which he is bound to him for cloths bought from him by Ralph de Stokes, king's clerk, clerk of the Great Wardrobe in the fifth and sixth years of the king's reign, as is more fully contained in two bills under the seal of Ralph de Stokes, which, together with the three letters patent, the said William Servat has delivered into the Chancery, grants him both those sums out of the first issues of the said custom in the ports of Southampton, Chichester, Jernemuthe and Lenne, to be received by the hands of the collectors, viz. 600L out of a moiety of the said custom in the port of Southampton, 200L in the port of Chichester, 200L in the port of Jernemuthe, and 205L 6s. 4d. in the port of Lenne.

By K. & C.

July 6.
Westminster.

Pardon to Walter le Fulour of Shire for the death of Simon de Alrcek, as it appears by the record of William Inge and John Dabernou, justices of gaol delivery for Guildeford, that he killed him in self-defence. I ly K.

June 11.
Westminster.

Upon the death of Gilbert de Clare, sometime earl of Gloucester and Hertford, tenant in chief, the king commanded John Abel, then escheator on this side Trent, to take all lands and tenements in his bailiwick of which the earl was seized in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death into the king's hands and to keep them safe until further orders, and that he should make inquisitions and extents thereof. Among other things contained in the inquisitions and extents so made and returned into the Chancery, it appeared that the earl was seized in his demesne as of fee of the castle and honor of Tonbrigge, co. Kent, and that Matilda, late the wife of the said earl, being pregnant, by reason of which pregnancy the king commanded that the lands and tenements late of the earl, and which in hopes of the birth of an heir had been taken into the king's hands, should be retained as a custody. Afterwards Hugh le Despenser the younger intruded on the castle, and subsequently restored it to the king. Walter, archbishop of Canterbury, however, asserted before the king and Council that the custody of all lands and tenements which are held of him as of his church of Christ-