was committed to the said Thomas on the understanding that if it should appear hereafter that William was attending to the office as he ought, Thomas should be removed and the office committed to William according to the tenor of the king’s former commission to him.

Aug. 17. Westminster. Acknowledgement of the receipt from Robert de Raumvili and Richard le Porter, aldermen of the town of Porcestre, and keepers of the king’s prison of that town, by the hands of Hugh le Despenser the younger, late keeper of the castle and town, of 100s. wherein they were bound to the king for the evasion of John de Wynkaulton, indicted of a trespass of venison in the forest of Wyndesore, and of the death of a man; and imprisoned there on that account; and neither they or the township of Porcestre or any other persons are to be molested on this charge. By K.

Aug. 19. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Wynneferthing to the church of Sutton, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king’s gift by reason of the lands late of Aymer de Valencia, earl of Pembroke, deceased, being in his hands. By K.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Writ of aid, until Michaelmas, for John le Smale, king’s clerk, appointed Westminster, by the king to make divers purveyances in the counties of Wilts, Southampton, Somerset and Dorset, to be paid for in the Wardrobe. By K.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Protection for Richard de Ely, citizen and merchant of London, going with two ships, one called La Cogge Saint Marie of Bristol, the other The ship of S. Peter of Hainel, laden with salt and other goods, and now lying in the port of Portesmuth, from Portesmuth to London.

Aug. 16. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Certeseye by Charles de Conductu, parson of the church of Colesdon, of 171 acres, 1 rood, of land, and 1 rood of wood in Colesdon; by Walter de Clerkewelle, chaplain, of 4 acres of meadow in Sutton, held of the abbey, of the value of 46s. 11½d. as appears by inquisition made by William de Weston, escheator in the counties of Surrey, Sussex, Kent, Middlesex and London; in part satisfaction of their licence to acquire land and rent to the value of 50l. a year.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Gerad de Byole, burgess of Southampton, going to the duchy, has letters nominating Gerard de Ruffynak and Arnald de Ispania his attorneys for one year.


Aug. 29. Battle. Presentation of William de Hikelyng to the church of Langebergh, in the diocese of Worcester. By p.s.

Aug. 16. Westminster. Protection with clause nolens for one year, for Thomas de Cotingham, parson of the church of Plumpsted by Baconesthorp. The like for the following:—


Aug. 30. Pevensey. Margaret late the wife of John de Nevill.