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July 4. Licence for Thomas Besiles to grant to John atte Putte of Berham and Joan his wife, for life, two virgates of land and 10 acres of meadow in Bokeland, said to be held in chief.

For 20s. paid to the king in the hanaper.

July 4. Ratification of the estate of the king's clerk John de Bryene as prebendary of the prebend which Walter Alissandre lately had in the church of St. Davids.

By p.s.

July 4. Master John de Burnham, clerk, late treasurer of the exchequer of Dublin, staying in England over the rendering of his account of the time in which he held the office, has letters nominating Nicholas de Snyterby and John de Wilton as his attorneys in Ireland for two years. Ellis de Grymsby received the attorneys.

July 4. Appointment, during pleasure, of Nicholas de Snyterby as one of the king's barons in the exchequer of Dublin, he taking in that office the accustomed fee.

By K. & C.

July 3. Commission to John Cook, treasurer of the king's consort Queen Philippa, William Pyfhyd and John Knyvet, stewards of her lands, and John Bray and John de Blokele, auditors of her accounts, to receive fines from all those who will make fine before them with the queen for any thing or cause in respect of which they are disturbed or impeached by a scrutiny made by John de Molyns, 'chivaler,' and Richard de Cressevill, clerk, when they were ministers of the said queen.

By p.s.

July 4. Licence, for 50s. paid to the king by William de Blaby, parson of the church of Wolstanton, for the alienation in mortmain by him of four messuages, five cottages, two virgates of land and 4 acres of meadow in Blaby and Contassethorp, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the parish church of Blaby, as he shall ordain, for the safety of the brethren and sisters of the fraternity of the Virgin Mary and St. John the Apostle and Evangelist of Blaby, for their souls when they are dead, and for the souls of their successors in the fraternity. And the 50s. have been paid in the hanaper.

By K.

June 10. Grant, at the supplication of the mayor, sheriffs and commonalty of London, for the increase of the name and honour of the said city, that the serjeants of the mace in the same may bear those maces, gilded or of silver, or silvered and ornamented with the king's arms or the arms of others, anywhere within the city and suburbs, in the county of Middlesex and in other places pertaining to the liberty of the city, also without the city when meeting the king, his mother, his consort, his children, or other royal persons, when these come to the city, and when going with the king or any of his when they leave the city, also in the presence of the king, his mother, his consort and his children, when the mayor, sheriffs and aldermen or any of them come to the king on, or without, his precept or summons, and whenever any of the serjeants go to foreign places without the city in the execution of their office, by mandate of the king or of the mayor and sheriffs, in going and returning, as the king's serjeants at arms attending at his side bear their maces, notwithstanding any ordinance or mandate to the contrary.

By K.