1856.

Feb. 16. Inspeccimus of (1) letters patent (in French) of Thomas, bishop of Westminster. Of (1) letters patent, dated at his manor of Aldeforth by London, on the Purification, 29 Edward III, and the tenth year of his consecration, granting, for life, to his yeoman Richard de Aske the bailiwick of the stewardship of the manor and lordship of Howenden, co. York, he taking there the ancient fee, to wit 10l. yearly, by the hands of the bishop's receiver and a robe of the suit of the bishop's esquires at Christmas yearly, and (2) letters patent of John, prior of the church of Durham, and the convent of the same place, dated in their chapter house of Durham, 9 August, 1355, inspecting and confirming the same; and, for good service done by the said Richard to the king, confirmation of his life estate in the bailiwick notwithstanding any voidance of the bishopric.

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July 13. Ratification, at the request of the king's clerk Richard de Thoern, of the estate of Richard de Otryngham as prebendary of the prebend of the altar of St. Stephen in the collegiate church of St. John, Beverley.

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July 10. Pardon to Nicholas Charnels, 'chivaler,' of his outlawry in the county of Surrey for non appearance before Roger Hillary and his fellows, then justices of the Bench to satisfy the king of the ransom, due because of his conviction before the said justices of a trespass against John de Burton, he having now surrendered to the Fleet prison, as Robert de Thorpe, chief justice of the said Bench, has certified, provided, however, that he satisfy the king of the ransom and John of his damages.

July 12. Presentation of John de Clapham, parson of the church of Croxby, to the church of Wyvelesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Wyvelesford being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Clathorp.

July 12. Licence for Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, to enfeof Westminster. Ralph, earl of Stafford, Robert de Herle, knight, and Richard de Piriton, clerk, of the castle of Swyoneseye and of the land of Gower, in Wales, held in chief, and for them to grant the same to him and Katharine, his wife, for life, with successive remainders, in tail male to Guy, their son, to Thomas, brother of the said Guy, to Reinbrun, brother of the said Thomas, to William, brother of the said Reinbrun, and to Roger, brother of the said William, and remainder over to the right heirs of the earl.

By p.s.

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July 8. Licence for the abbot and convent of Buckfast, co. Devon, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10 marks yearly.

By p.s.

July 13. Whereas the king, for a fine of 200 marks, lately granted licence for Westminster. John de Moubray of Axiholm to enfeof William de Clyve, then parson of the church of Eppeworth, and others named of the manors of Thresk, Wodehall, Kirkeby Malasart and Burton in Lonesdale, co. York, and Whetehale, co. Lincoln, held in chief, (knights' fees and advowsons of churches excepted), and 24l. 2s. 6d. of rents in Ouston.