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**July 20.** Grant to the king's clerk William de Peek, remembrancer of the exchequer, that he may better maintain the labours and charges incumbent on the office, of 20l. a year out of the issues of the counties of Warwick and Leicester; so long as he be in the office or until the king provide for him in a benefice befitting his estate. By p.s.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the exchequer to allow the payments.

**July 21.** Presentation of Owyn ap Madok Duy of Melverley, vicar of the church of Gulesfeld, in the diocese of St. Asaph, to the vicarage of the church of Alburbury, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of New Abbey by Alburbury, an alien, being in his hands, on an exchange of benefices with John de Rodene.

**July 22.** Presentation of Richard Couper, chaplain, to the church of Boughton, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Blyth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

**July 24.** Grant to the king's yeoman, Thomas Cheyne, in enlargement of the late grant to him by letters patent of the wardship of lands in the county of Buckingham late of John Blom of Great Kynebelle, who held of the king in chief as of the manor of Kyngeseye then in his hands for certain causes, of the keeping of 7 acres of meadow in Kyngeseye which the said John held of the king in chief as of the crown, and of a messuage, 106 acres, 1 rood, of land, 1 acre of meadow and 2 acres of wood, in Brightwell, Ewelme and Bensyngton, co. Oxford, in the king's hands by the death of the same and the nonage of his heir, as well as of a messuage, 36 acres of land, 13 acres of meadow and 11d. of rent in Kyngeseye, which have come into the king's hands by the death of John de Opton, who held of the said heir by knight service, which said lands, as well those contained in the said letters patent as all the others, are extended as of the value of 45s. 9d. yearly and no more, as has been found by inquisitions before John de Laundels, escheator in the county of Oxford, as well as before William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham, to hold during the nonage of the heirs of John Blom and John de Opton respectively.

By p.s.

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**MEMBRANE 13.**

**June 26.** Whereas Edward de Sancto Johanne, 'le neveu,' by fine levied in the king's court, acquired in fee from Matthew son of Herbert, now deceased, the manor of Wolferton and the advowson of the church of that manor, co. Southampton, and a messuage and carucate of land in Haresefeld, co. Gloucester, held in chief, and by the same fine re-granted the same to Matthew and the heirs of his body, with remainder to Reynold brother of the said Matthew for life, and reversion to the said Edward and his heirs, and both Matthew, who died without heir after the decease of the said Reynold, and Edward entered into the premises without the king's licence; the king has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted licence for Edward to retain the premises.

By p.s.