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July 25. Presentation of Master Philip Bergeveny, vicar of the church of Lanharth, in the diocese of Llandaff, to the church of Lamyhangel Estinthyrl, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of his wardship of the land and heir of Laurence de Hastynge, earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief; on an exchange of benefices with John Beleu.

Feb. 20. On the petition of the jurats and commonalty of the king's island of Gerneseye that they may be from henceforth held in their laws and customs of ancient time used in the island, the king grants to them that they, their heirs and successors, shall be held in their laws and customs which they reasonably used in the island before the king's enemies last entered the same in war and plundered it, when some of the jurats and commonalty for fear of death then surrendered to the same enemies and adhered to them, and that felons and robbers in the island of whatsoever condition they be shall henceforth be judged according to the laws and customs aforesaid and their demerits notwithstanding the said invasion, surrender and adherence.

July 24. On the petition of the abbot of Fourneys shewing that his predecessors from the time of the foundation of the abbey held the manor of Ulvereston of the gift of the king's progenitors until a late abbot and the convent of the same place alienated a moiety of the manor long before the statute of alienating lands to be held of chief lords to be held of the abbot and convent by certain services and for 15s to be rendered yearly, and so the right of the abbot and convent in the whole manor was continued until the said moiety came into the hands of William de Coucy, knight, and because he died without heir the now abbot, claiming that the moiety which by the death of William was taken into the king's hands should revert to him and his house as his escheat, brought the king's writ of escheat against John de Coupeland, then tenant of the said moiety in fee simple of the king's gift, and pending process on such writ John surrendered his estate in the moiety into the king's hands and thereof resumed from the king a new estate to him and Joan his wife for life, the reversions of the same after the death of John and Joan pertaining to the king and so the abbot is hindered in divers ways over the prosecution of his right in this behalf, and praying that, for the cause aforesaid and in recompence of 290L. 6s. 9d. wherein the king is held to him, the king will grant the reversion of the said moiety and the king, in consideration of the premises and for a fine of 40L. paid by the abbot in the chamber, he granted that the reversion shall remain to them as prayed. By p. Vacated because cancelled and other letters patent of the said matter have been made under date of 29 November following, as appears on the Patent Roll.

July 29. Appointment, for one year, of John de Alkesull to purvey timber, stone, iron, lead, tiles, fuel and other necessaries for the Tower of London, the palace of Westminster, the castle of Wyndesor the manors of Henle and Yeshampstede and the town of Galash and to take carriage for the same, and to make indentures and tallies whereby due payment for the purveyances shall be made to the exchequer: also to arrest and imprison contrariants. By