1357. the asking of Edward, prince of Wales, and for good service to the king and the prince done in Gascony by the said William in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury.

By testimony of the prince.

Aug. 11. Westminster. Whereas Thomas de Legh, of Oxford, deceased, and Joan, then his wife, with the king's licence, lately founded a chantry of one chaplain at the altar of St. Mary in the church of St. Michael by the south gate of Oxford, and assigned three messuages in Oxford, held of the king in free burgage to the chaplain and his successors, and Thomas son of Thomas de Legh of Oxford, of whose patronage the chantry is, has made petition to the king that, inasmuch as the three messuages have long been so ruinous that no one will pay the wonted rent for them, and they are insufficient in these days for the sustenance of the chaplain, the king will permit the three messuages to be converted to the sustenance of other works of piety; the king has granted licence for him to assign the advowson of the chantry to the provost and scholars of the house of St. Mary, Oxford, in mortmain, and for the bishop of Lincoln, the diocesan, to incorporate the messuages, with the assent of the said Thomas or his heirs, with the house, the provost and scholars of the same, and their successors, to possess as appropriated for works of piety according to an ordinance to be made.

By p.s.

Aug. 21. Westminster. Whereas the king, by letters patent, granted for life to Robert Chaundos, king's yeoman, the office of assayer of measures in Ireland; and afterwards, because Robert stays continually with him granted him licence to discharge the office by deputy; and whereas he has now deputed under him John Syward to discharge the same; the king commands all bailiffs and lieges in Ireland to be intendant to the said John during pleasure of the said Robert.

By testimony of Robert.

Aug. 16. Westminster. Roger de Pedewardyn, knight, going beyond the seas, has letters nominating Walter Pedewardyn, knight, and Henry Hastyf as his attorneys in England for one year.

William de Newenh[am] received the attorneys.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Grant, for 6l. 6s. 8d. to be paid to the king at the receipt of the exchequer, to James Dautre of that which pertains to the king of year, day and waste of a messuage and 86 acres of land in Wrattyng, co. Cambridge, which John de Rypande of Wrattyng held when he did a felony for which he was delivered to his diocesan as a convicted clerk.

By C.

Aug. 28. Westminster. Presentation of John Corf to the church of Stratford Tony, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Lyre, an alien, being in his hands on account of the war with France.