1857.

Aug. 20. Westminster. Grant to John, bishop of Rochester, for a sum to be paid by him in hand at the king's mandate to the priors and sisters of the house of the order of the Trenchers founded by the king at Derteford, of 2 acres of meadow, 47 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 27s. 10d. of rent and a rent of two ploughshares and a hen, in Cuklestan, Hallyng and Rochester, which the king lately had of the gift and foistment of Roger Baveent and which, beyond the first mentioned rent, are extended as of the yearly value of 12s. 6d. to hold with the wards, marriages, services, warrens and all other things pertaining to the tenements, by the services whereby the tenements were held before they came into the king's hands, with remainder to his successors in frank almain, to find a chaplain to celebrate service as the bishop shall ordain for the soul of Walter de Fynchynfeld. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the bishop having remitted to the king all right in the tenements under a form contained in letters patent dated 6 October, in the thirty-fourth year.

Aug. 23. Westminster. Pardon to Nicholas Brabant of the king's suit for the death of William Rassh, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry; as it has been found by an inquisition taken before the coroners of the household that he killed him in self defence.

By p.s.

Aug. 24. Westminster. Grant, for 100s. to be paid to the king by Robert Gosson of Keleby, to the said Robert of the wardship of two parts of a messuage and a bovate of land in Appelby, late of Hugh Cokheved of Barton, tenant in chief, to hold, with the issues from the day of the death of the said Hugh and all other appurtenances, with the marriage of the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Although of late it was ordained by the king and council that no more herrings should be discharged from ships of fishermen in Kirkele road than would suffice for the loading of the ships called 'pikers' coming thither, and that fishermen coming with herrings to that road, when the pikers were loaded, should take all the rest to the fair of Great Yarmouth for sale, so that no herring, except that which shall be of their own fishing, shall hang within a circuit of 7 leagues of the port of Yarmouth except in the towns of Yarmouth, to wit Eston, Weeton and Suthten; considering, however, the damage caused by such ordinance, as the king has learned from very many, to the men of the parts adjacent to the road and long distant from Yarmouth who in the season of the herring fishing in time past used to buy herrings from ships laden with herrings, anchored in the road with signals for sale of herrings erected in them, for the sustenance and refreshment of the people of all that country and of divers counties, and hang them in their houses, and sail the same, both fresh and dried to the king's people coming there with carts and packhorses, as well as to the men of the said counties whose sustenance depends for the most part on herrings bought in the said road, the king has thought fit to permit such sale of herrings to be continued as before until the next Parliament, notwithstanding the ordinance: on condition that the same men or others presume not, when the herring ships come to the road or elsewhere along the sea shore, to meet them with boats, openly or in secret, to forestall the herrings at sea or elsewhere, under the penalty contained in the ordinance.

By K.