1358. July 16. Whereas William de Edyndon, bishop of Winchester, with the king's licence lately founded a chantry of certain chaplains in the prebendal church of Edyndon and the king confirmed grants by the bishop to the warden and chaplains of the chantry (1) of lands in Edyndon, co. Wilts, and the advowson of the said prebendal church and of the chapel of Bradeleye annexed thereto in the conventual church of Romsey, (2) of the advowson of the church of Bokeland, and (3) of 1 acre of land in Steppellavynton and the advowson of the church of Steppellavynton; and by John de Edyndon, the elder, (1) of two messuages and two virgates of land in Edyndon, (2) of a messuage, two mills and land, in Edyndon, late of William de Sweltenham, with the suit of the mills and other appurtenances, (3) of a messuage, a dovecote, lands and 10d. and 1 lb. of cumin of rent in Cotrugge, late of John Cheyny, with reversions of other lands in Cotrugge and Suthwyk, (4) of a messuage and land in Edyndon purchased from Walter son of Roger Michel of Edyndon, (5) of common of pasture for 8 oxen in Edyndon and Tinhide which he had of the grant of Isabel, abbess of Romsey, and the convent of that place, beyond the like common which he had of the grant of Joan, late abbess, and the convent of the same place; and by the abbess and convent of land in Edyndon for the enlargement of their manse; to hold in frank almoin; as in his letters patent is more fully contained; the bishop has now made supplication to him that inasmuch as, with all necessary consents, the chantry is erected and there are put there a rector and brothers of the order of St. Augustine, commonly called 'bonhommes,' the king will confirm this with all grants previously made to the wardens and chaplains of the chantry, as well as a grant made before this to them of the advowson of the church of Colleshull, which with the churches named above were all in the tenure of such wardens and chaplains, as appropriated to the said chantry; and also grants made with the king's licence by the abbess and convent of a plot of land out of their garden with a water-course running from the head of the stank called 'Le Horspol,' ½ acre of land in Edyndon and another plot of land between the rectory and churchyard, for the enlargement of the manse of the rector and brethren, by the said John de Edyndon to the warden and chaplains aforesaid of a messuage and land, sometime of Walter Michel, for the enlargement of the said manse and churchyard; by the abbess and convent to the said rector and brothers of a way in Edyndon between the church and the rectory and another plot of land out of the garden of Richard le Nyweman for the enlargement of their manse; and the king, for the security of the rector and brothers, confirms their estate in the church of Edyndon with the chapel annexed, the churches of Bokeland, Steppellavinton and Colleshull and all the said grants, to possess the same in frank almoin, whether the same could be said to be held of him, either by part of a barony or by knight service, grand or petty serjeanty, or he might have any other title to them.

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July 28. Exemption, for life, of John de Thelnetham from being put on Westminster assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

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