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heir of Andrew Braunche, with the marriage of the heir, to the king's yeoman Walter Whithors of the said wardship and marriage.  

By K.

Aug. 10. To the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Bedford. Whereas at the request of the king's clerk John de Tamworth, late warden of the king's free chapel of St. Thomas the Martyr on the bridge of Bedford, the king granted them pontage for four years from the day of St. Julianus, 23 Edward III, to be taken by good men deputed by them with his advice, he is now informed that the grant aforesaid is as yet not executed and at the renewed request of his said clerk he has granted that they shall take the said pontage for three years from this date.

By p.s.

Aug. 10. Grant, for life or until other order, to John Draper of 2d. a day out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, beyond the 5 marks a year out of the said issues lately granted to him by letters patent.

Aug. 12. Grant, for life or until other order, to Margaret de Herefeld, for long service to Queen Philippa and the king's children, of 100s. a year out of the issues of the county of Southampton.

Aug. 12. Pardon to Robert Pykebush of his outlawry, in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer Henry Ede, 'aruwesmyth,' touching a plea of trespass, because the said Henry has acknowledged before the king in the chancery that he has entirely released all action which he had against him on account of the trespass; and restitution to him of his goods which were taken into the king's hand on account of the trespass.

Aug. 12. Whereas on 30 May last the king, by letters patent, committed to Richard Punchardoun the keeping of lands late of John de Benstede, who held in chief, during the nonage of the heir, he rendering 50l. at the exchequer yearly, in consideration of the said Richard's good service to him and Edward, prince of Wales, he has granted that he shall hold the same from heir to heir, and pardoned him 20l. yearly of the said rent.

Aug. 13. Grant, for life or until other order, to Joan wife of Robert de Beverle, late one of Queen Philippa's damels, of an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer.

Aug. 10. Whereas the commonalty of the county of Middlesex has paid to the king at the receipt of the exchequer by the hands of John de Bures and John de Byernes, sheriffs of London, for the remission of ten mounted archers whom he commanded to be selected in the county for his present crossing to parts beyond seas, he by these presents discharges them for this turn of the ten archers.

By K. and by bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 14.

Aug. 6. Inpecaimus and confirmation of letters patent of Edward, prince of Wales, dated at London under his privy seal, 3 May, 33 Edward III,