in fee the reversion of lands in the county of Northumberland late of John de Middelton, expectant on the demise of John de Crumbwell and Thomas de Baumbergh, the said John has now given him to understand that the late king, by letters patent, dated 3 April, in his twelfth year (Calendar, 1317-1321, p. 324), granted to the said John de Crumbwell, in tail male, other lands late of the said John de Middelton, and that the king on 10 April, in his third year, granted to the said Thomas for the lands of the said John de Middelton in Le Neweland and Warnedham in the same county, and that John de Crumbwell demised to the same Thomas, for twenty years, some of the lands so granted to him which demise the king confirmed, and John de Stryvelyn, by virtue of the grant of the reversion aforesaid, entered into the whole of the lands after the death of the said John, who died without heir male before the said 8 October, and Thomas, and has held them down to the present time; but perpelling that the king’s letters patent of the reversion contained that John de Crumbwell and Thomas had all the lands at that date for life and that the reversion of them pertained to the king, whereas, John de Crumbewell held some of the lands by the said grant of the late king in tail male and died before the making of the letters patent of the reversion, he, fearing that he may be impeached hereafter on account of his entry into the lands held by John de Crumbwell, has surrendered these into the king’s hands, praying him to order for his estate; and the king, in consideration of his services in the king’s wars and elsewhere and his losses in the wars, has granted the whole of the premises to him to hold to him, his heirs and assigns, with the homages, services, rents of free tenants and bondmen, the issues of the bondmen and all other appurtenances. By K. & C.

June 16. Westminster. Protection for two years in Ireland, Wales and England for the king’s clerk Master Richard de Sancto Leodegario, archdeacon of Dublin, whom the king is sending to Ireland to further some business of his there, and for his servants, horses and goods, in going to those parts, staying there and returning to England.

June 1. Westminster. Licence for one year for the men of Hertilpole, whose livelihood depends entirely on their fishing on the sea and who are often plundered and killed by pirates while fishing so that they dare not go to sea to fish, to fit out a ship with armed men for the defence of the fishers; and the king’s subjects and friends or others going peaceably with merchandise or for other business are not to inflict damage on them on pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit.

By K.

June 20. Westminster. Licence, for 33s. 4d. paid to the king by James de Audele, for him to enfeoff Hugh de Newevelle, parson of the church of Southmolton, and William de Brightlegh of the site of a mill, 2 furlongs of land and 2 acres of meadow in Nymet St. George and a fifth part of the manor of Kilmyngton, co. Devon, held in chief; and for them to grant the fifth part of the manor to him and Isabel, his wife, in tail, and the site, land and meadow to Robert Haeche, for life, with remainder to them in tail; with remainders over to the right heirs of Isabel. And the 33s. 4d. have been paid in the hanaper.