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Aug. 11. Whereas when the king was last without the realm on the expedition of the war of France it was ordained by the council that an armada of ships manned with men at arms and archers should go against his enemies who were then on the sea to invade the realm; and upon this the king enjoined on all masters and merchants of ships who came with wines from foreign parts to the port of Southampton and neighbouring places that they should cause those ships to be discharged forthwith, fitted out for war, and go with the armada at his wages, and on that pretext John Weryng, master of a ship called la Nicholas of Hoke, laden with salt bought from him in foreign parts by merchants of Great Yarmouth which he was bringing to that town, then being in the port of Southampton, discharged the ship of the salt and went on the king's said service until the king's return to England; the king signifies this to all persons interested that the said John be not impeached hereafter on account of such discharge.

By K.

June 25. Appointment during pleasure of Henry de Yevele to be disposer of the king's works pertaining to the art of masonry in the palace of Westminster and the Tower of London, taking in the office 12d. a day by the hands of the king's clerk William de Lambith, surveyor of the works.

Vacated and surrendered because Richard II; on 22 October in his thirteenth year granted to him the manors of Tremworth and Vannes, co. Kent.

By K.

Aug. 13. Appointment of the said Henry to take masons for the works and put them to work at the king's wages for such time as shall be necessary, and to commit to prison all contrariants and rebels to be detained until the king give other order touching their punishment.

By K.

Aug. 12. Presentation of Reynold de Lodyngton, chaplain, to the church of Odecombe, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Montacute being in his hands on account of the war with France.

By p.s.

Aug. 2. Grant, for life or until other order, to Bernard Brocas of an annuity of 40l. at the exchequer. By p.s.

Vacated because surrendered, the king, on 20 July, in his forty-seventh year, having granted him for life the manor of Compton Bassett in lieu of this annuity and of 10l. which he used to take yearly in remompence of the manor of Benham, as appears on the Patent Roll of that year, in the second part.

Aug. 15. Appointment of John Pesemers to be keeper and surveyor of the king's works in the castle of Dover and to take carpenters, masons and other artificers and labourers, stone, timber carriage and all other things necessary for those works, to put the labourers to work there at the king's wages for such time as shall be required; and to make all manner of payments for the said wages as well as for the stone, timber, carriage and other purveyances for the works, by view