present king, his heirs and assigns, the whole land and marsh call 'Monkenemerssh,' and 11s. of rent in Bynne in the isle of Sheppe, the king in compensation for the land, rent and marsh, which land and marsh, beyond the rent, are extended as of the value of 4s. yearly has released to the prior and convent and their successors the same yearly of rent for such time as the manor remain in their hands by virtue of the grant of his grandfather.

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Sept. 24. Grant to the king's esquire Walter Whitworths of the manor of Naburn, co. York, late of William son of Nicholas Palmes, which has been seized into the king's hand because the said William has been delivered to the ordinary according to the privilege of the clergy as a clerk convicted of felony before certain of the king's justices; till hold to him and his executors for such time as it shall remain in the king's hand, with the crops, hay and other profits, provided that: William purge himself of the crime, Walter shall answer to him in respect of the issues of the manor.

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Sept. 15. Exemption for life of William Perchay of Oxenford from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will.

By p.s.

Sept. 23. Presentation of John Power to the church of Welneford, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbey of St. Denis in France, now void, being in his hand.

By p.s.

Sept. 25. Presentation of Ralph de Beltisford to the church of Dungarvan, Westminster, in the diocese of Lismore.

By p.s.

Sept. 25. Presentation of Master Peter de Gyldesburgh to the prebend of Bolnhull in the collegiate church of Thamworth, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by the resignation of Peter de Gyldesburgh.

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Sept. 24. Whereas the king understanding that there were many dissensions and discords arising over the election of the mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, lately ordained that the election should be made in the following form, to wit that the mayor and four bailiffs of the town shall meet every year on Monday after Michaelmas in the gildhall and there cause seven of the more approved and better men of the town to be elected and those twelve shall elect from themselves and others four men of the commonalty and these after being sworn shall elect eight of the better and more discreet men of the town and those twelve, when sworn, shall elect other twelve and the twenty-four, thus elected and sworn, shall elect a mayor for the year who when worn shall with those twenty-four electors select the bailiffs and all other ministers and officers of the town for the year, each of whom shall swear by the gospels that without regard of persons they will elect for the said offices those most fit for the king and the rule of his people and for the keeping of the peace of the town.

By p.s.