1369.

Westminster.

July 24. Whereas the king, by several letters patent, lately granted to John de Coupland, now deceased, and Joan, his wife, (1) the manor of Coghull co. York, with other lands in the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland late of William de Coucy, deceased, for life, and lands of the said William in the county of Lancaster at farm, at the king's will, and (2) the keeping of all lands late of Robert de Coucy, rebel, in the counties of Lancaster, York and Westmoreland, for life, at a rent of 100 marks, and (3) to the said Joan, after the death of her husband, that she should have the lands in Lancaster granted by No. 1 for life; and whereas he subsequently granted that the said lands which she thus holds for life should remain to Ingram de Coucy, earl of Bedford, and his heirs, and that these should have also the 100 marks yearly which Joan pays to the king for the keeping granted by No. 2, with the reversion of these lands after her death; and whereas Joan, before the Council, has attorned and done fealty to Ingram in respect of the services due for the lands which she so holds for life, and he has ratified her life estate in the premises as in an indenture between them is more fully contained; and now Ingram by deed has granted that the premises shall remain to the king, and Joan has attorned and done fealty to the king accordingly; the king, willing to provide for Joan in this behalf, has granted that she shall retain the premises (other than those in No. 2) for her life, without impeachment of waste, and may dig and mine therein as shall be to her advantage and carry away and make profit of iron, lead, tin, coals, stone and other minerals (minas), and fell for the mining the underwood growing there.

By K.

Aug. 16. Grant to the king's clerk, Roger de Wythynton, of the houses in Westminster. Hereford wherein Robert Iwe, late penitentiary of the cathedral church of Hereford, deceased, dwelt, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric, to hold as Robert held them. By K.

Mandate to the guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric to deliver the houses to him.

Aug. 16. Inspeiximus and confirmation of an indenture (in French) of the king's son Ingram, lord of Coucy, earl of Bedford and count of Soissons, dated at London, 4 April, 43 Edward III, reciting that whereas the king lately granted to him the manor of Tremworth, co. Kent, in satisfaction of 100 marks of 1,000 marks yearly which he takes at the Exchequer, which manor he then leased at farm for 50—yearly, he has now leased the same to his dear friend John Beverlee, esquire, to hold for life, without waste, rendering at his receipt at Westminster (Weymouth) or London 20l. yearly of English money, and doing for him and his heirs to the chief lords the rents and services due, and bearing other charges and services due therefrom; with power to the grantor to distrain for the rents, if necessary, and saving to him fees and advowsons.

By p.s.

Membrane 27.

Aug. 15. Mandate to John de Evesham, escheator in the counties of Oxford, Berks, Southampton and Wilts, to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Radynges to John de Sutton, monk and prior of that house,