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and 200 archers to Southampton within six days to defend the town against an expected invasion by the king's enemies of France, to be delivered by indenture to Emery de Sancto Amando, whom the king has deputed to be keeper of that town. [Feeder.] By K. & C.

Mandate in like terms to the same in the following counties to send men at arms &c. to Portsmouth to be delivered to Warin de Insula, keeper of that town:—

- Bedford, 50 men at arms and armed men, and 100 archers.
- Buckingham, the like.
- Northampton, 100 men at arms and armed men, and 200 archers.
- Oxford, the like.
- Berks, 50 men at arms and armed men, and 100 archers.

[Feeder.] By K.

Aug. 15. Appointment, during pleasure, of Emery de Sancto Amando to be captain and keeper of the town of Southampton; with full power of ruling, chastising and doing justice on all men of the town and the suburbs, as well as men at arms, armed men, hobelers and archers coming to the town, and of arraying these for defence of the town against the French and ordering all other things necessary for the safe keeping and good rule of the town; also of arresting and imprisoning all contrariants.

The like of the following keepers and captains:—

- Warin de Insula, of the town of Portsmouth.
- Roger de Elmerugge, of the castle and town of Porchestre.

MEMBRANE 23.

Sept. 1. Presentation of John de Fairford to the church of Nanseynt by Pouton in Cornwall, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Exeter.

Aug. 31. Grant to the king's clerk Adam de Hertyngdon of the prebend which Master John Chaundos lately held in the cathedral church of Exeter, in the king's gift as above. By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

The like to the dean and chapter.

Aug. 30. Presentation of John Plufeld, chaplain, to the church of Foston, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Lenton, alien, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Sept. 8. Presentation of Master William Fulmere, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Ecclesfeld, in the diocese of York, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of St. Wandrille in Normandy being in his hands as above.

Sept. 7. Grant to the king's clerk Robert Leget of the deanery of the king's free chapel of Hastynngges. By K.

Mandate to the sheriff of Sussex to have him put in corporal possession of the deanery.

Presentation of Robert Crull to the prebend of Bulwerhith in the said chapel, in the diocese of Chichester. By K.