1370.

Aug. 4. Licence for Master Henry Westbrok, parson of the church of Normanton, in the diocese of York, to prosecute without impediment the business of a provision made to him by the pope of the said church, from the execution of which provision he is now hindered; provided he sue or attempt nothing which might turn to the prejudice of the royal dignity or of the ordinance lately made by king and council.

Aug. 8. Licence for Edmund Everard, knight, to enfeoff Robert Lydyerd, clerk, and Hugh Whitchurch, clerk, of the manor of Frome Everard, co. Dorset, held in chief, and for the said feoffees to grant the same to him and Felicia, his wife, for life, with remainder to his right heirs. 

By p.s.

Aug. 6. Pardon, at the request of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, to John Dawe, ‘plommer,’ of Wombourne, of the king’s suit for the death of William Broun of Manstede, his apprentice, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. 

By p.s.

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July 11. Remission, for a fine of 300 marks paid to the king by John Pavely, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, in aid of the support of the charges which the king must make about his present wars, of the caps which he and certain of his predecessors used to distribute to the ministers of the Exchequer and the Receipt, and the arrears of the same and all the right or claim which the king has therein; the said prior having for some time ceased from the said distribution fearing that it might redound to his weakening and that of his successors, and the king having, on his petition and after treating on the matter in council with the chancellor, treasurer, the justices of either Bench and the barons of the Exchequer and with other ministers of the Exchequer and Receipt, found that he may by his royal right discharge the prior from such distribution. 

By p.s.

July 17. Presentation of William Ewyas, chaplain of the chantry of Neuport, in the diocese of Worcester, to the vicarage of the church of Staverton, in the same diocese, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Derhurst being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Walter Droys.

July 16. Presentation of William Fevere, parson of the church of Chipstaple, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to the vicarage of the church of Bekford, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Cormeilles being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William Spelesbury.

July 16. Grant to the king’s clerk, Thomas de Arundell, of the archdeaconry of Taunton, in the king’s gift by reason of the late voidance of the bishopric of Bath and Wells.

By K. Mandate in pursuance of J., bishop of Bath and Wells.

The like to the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Wells.