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Membrane 15—cont.

to enfeoff Thomas Ilmedon, chaplain, and John Auncell of the said manor, except an acre of land therein, and for the said feoffees to re-grant the premises to him for life, with reminder to John, his son, and Isoult, wife of John, in tail, and remainder over to the right heirs of Richard.

June 15. Westminster.

Pardon to Robert Aston of Gloucestre of the king's suit for the death of Adam Bernard, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry.

By p.s.

June 15. Westminster.

Mandate to all persons not to compel fishermen of the towns of Holcam, Welles, Blakeneye, Wyveton, Claye, Salthous, Shiringham and Croumere to pay the subsidy of 6d. of the pound last granted to the king, to collect which the king lately appointed Richard de Lyouns, in respect of fish caught by them at sea; as it is not the king's will or intention, or the intention of his council, that they should pay such subsidy.


Writ of aid on behalf of John de Welton of Boston, 'sherman,' whom the king's yeoman, William Hervy, to whom the king lately granted for life the office of the alnage of woolen cloths for sale in England, has deputed before the king in the Chancery to exercise the office in his place in the county of Lincoln; during the pleasure of William.

By bill of the said William.

June 18. Westminster.

Commission to Walter de Leycestre and James Lyons, serjeants-at-arms,—after reciting that three tarets of Cateloign, Genoa and Naples have been taken at sea by the king's subjects on the pretence that the goods therein belonged to the king's enemies, and have been brought to the parts of La Rye and certain of the goods taken out and carried to other places by boats and barges,—to arrest all the goods that were therein, put them in safe keeping, and charge the mayors, bailiffs or other keepers of the nearest towns with the keeping of them on behalf of the king until he give other order by advice of the council. The king gives order to the lieutenant of the constable of Dover castle, the sheriff of Kent, and the mayors and bailiffs of Dover, Sandwich, Wynchelse, Romneye, Hethe and La Rye to aid them in the execution of the premises.

June 18. Westminster.

Licence, for 100s. paid to the king by John de Lynford, for him to enfeoff Henry Grey of Wilton, knight, William Houlot, parson of the church of Bleccheley, and John son of John de Shryngton of the manor of Shryngton, held in chief, rendering a rose yearly for the first seven years and after that 20l. yearly at Midsummer, with proviso for re-entry in case of the 20l. being in arrear.

Membrane 14.


Appointment for one year of the king's yeoman, Richard de Skarghill, his ferreter, to take conies in certain rabbit warrens and fish in fresh waters, stews, lakes and stanks for the expenses of the household, to be paid for in the wardrobe, and to take thread for making and mending nets for the conies and fish, and carriage for the same, to be paid for as above. French.