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decease, for which year the manor with the other lands of the earl was by grant of the king in the hands of the executors of the earl, and now it has come into the king's hand by the nonage of the heirs of the last earl; the king, in order that, notwithstanding his expulsion from the bailiwicks, the said Peter may take for his life the bushel of wheat weekly out of the manor for his sustenance from the day on which the grant to the executors expired for such time as the manor shall remain in the king's hand by the nonage of the heirs, has confirmed the grant to him by the said late earl of the said bushel.

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June 14.  Grant to William de Raby, hermit, of pontage for one year in aid Westminster, of the repair of a bridge called 'Le Petypount' by Oxford, which is broken down.

June 13.  Presentation of Thomas Yong, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church Westminster, of Cratfeld, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Neots being in his hand on account of the war with France.

June 15.  Robert de Crull, prebendary of Swerdes in the cathedral church of Westminster, Dublin, staying in England, has letters nominating John Gryffyn, clerk, and Henry Michel as his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

John de Freton, clerk, received the attorneys.

He has like letters nominating Robert Holywod, knight, and Master Nicholas Chedelyngton as above. The said John &c.

June 15.  Licence, for 100l. paid to the king by Thomas de Roos of Hamelak, Westminster, for him to enfeoff Robert de Tynton, parson of the church of Uffyngton, and William de Benyngholm, parson of the church of Herdeby, of the castle and manor of Helmesley, co. York, held in chief, and for them to grant the same to him and Beatrice, his wife, in tail, with remainder to his right heirs.

June 18.  Commission to John de Welton of Lincoln to levy in the counties of Westminster, Lincoln, Rutland, Nottingham and Derby, the subsidy of cloth for sale granted to the king by prelates, magnates and commonalities of the realm in the king's great council lately held at Westminster, except on cloth bought by any for his clothing or family, or whereon custom has been paid by the seller, to wit,—

on every cloth of assize in which there is not grain, 4d., and on the half cloth 2d.;

on every cloth of scarlet of assize, 6d. and on the half cloth, 3d.;

on every cloth of half grain of assize, 5d. and on the half cloth, 2½d.;

on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assize by 3 ells and more, not being an entire cloth of assize, and on each cloth exceeding an entire cloth of assize by 3 ells and more, after the rate of an entire cloth of the sort,—

and then to seal the cloth under the seal ordained for this; also to give notice, or proclaim if need be, that none expose cloth for sale, until the subsidy be paid and the clothes sealed, on pain of forfeiture, and to search all houses, shops and other places wherein there are cloths for sale and take all that are unsealed into the king's hand as forfeit. He is to retain the forfeitures according to the form of an indenture between the king and him.

By bill of the treasurer.