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the church of Durham a yearly sum of 40l. at the Exchequer of Berwick-on-Tweed, until the said king or his heirs should provide them with some benefice in Scotland from which they would receive for ever the same sum; and ratification, out of special affection for the glorious confessor, St. Cuthbert, of the said grant, although the same had been wholly annulled as well by reason of the conquest of the said town of Berwick-on-Tweed as of an ordinance made by the present king and his council, after the surrender of the town into his hands, and grant of further grace that the prior and convent, and their successors shall receive the said sum by the hands of the king's chamberlain of Berwick-on-Tweed until provided with the benefice as above.

By K.

June 28. Stamford.

Mandate to the abbot and convent of Clyre to pay to Elena de Maule, damsel of the chamber of queen Philippa, to whom the king by letters patent of 26 July, in the seventh year of his reign, granted for life the farm of 18l. 1 mark paid by them for the manor of Brampton, co. Devon, all the said farm which is in arrear from the said date and to continue to pay the same yearly.

July 10.

Tower of London.

Presentation of John de Macesfeld to the church of Shipdam, in the diocese of Ely, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Presentation of Thomas de Kelsyk to the church of St. James, Suthelmham, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see.

July 10.

Tower of London.

Grant to John de Thamworth, king's clerk, of the deanery of Redenhale in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the said see.

Mandate to A. bishop of Norwich to admit him.

July 10.

Tower of London.

Licence for Henry de Grey to enfeoff Reginald de Grey, his son, of the castle and manor of Wylton on the Wye, co. Hereford, the manors of Purle, co. Essex, Aston Grey, co. Wilts, and Eton and Waterhalle, co. Buckingham, and the advowsons of the churches of Bleecchele and Petre-stowe, said to be held in chief, and for him to re-grant these to the said Henry for life.

By K.

July 11.

Tower of London.

Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to John Godhyne of Marlbergh, merchant, in 100l., received in the king's chamber as a loan by the hands of William de Kyldesby, king's clerk; with promise to pay the same at Midsummer.

Vacated by surrender, and the same John granted the sum to the prior of Bath for the like sum lent to him by the prior, and the latter has letters patent of the debt enrolled on the Patent Roll, 13 Edward III., part 3.

July 10.

Tower of London.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Mabel, late the wife of William de Bradesagh, of 40 acres of wood in Hargh, co. Lancaster, said to be not held in chief, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily at the altar of the Virgin Mary, in the parish church of Wygan, for the souls of Edward II., and the said William, for the good estate of the said Mabel in life, for her soul after death, and for the souls of the fathers and mothers of William and Mabel and all the ancestors of Mabel.

By K., and by fine of 1 mark. Lancaster.

July 12.

Westminster.

Protection and safe conduct for the king's merchants, Dinus Forcetti, Peter Byny, Lotheringus de Colina, Renuchus Renuche, John Fraunceys, Nicholas Maryuy, Robert Enfanguy, Alexander Johan and the other merchants of the society of the Bardl dwelling within the realm, whose business often compels them to pass beyond the seas and to divers places within the realm.

K.