them three clerks, of sufficient knowledge of reading and chanting, and of the age of twenty years and upwards, to be admitted as canons of their house, who when they come to priests' orders shall celebrate daily masses and other services in the abbey, at the altar of St. Peter and St. Paul, and shall say every day the Placebo and Divige for the good estate of the king that now is, and Joan, in life, for their souls after death, and for the souls of their ancestors and successors, of Thomas Botetourt, sometime her husband, and Margaret, her sister, and for the soul of John, son of the said Margaret, after his death. Further, the abbot grants that until the presentees reach priests' orders, or when for any cause, they cannot celebrate divine service, he will find substitutes except on days when by use or the rule of their order they are excused or for other accidental hindrance, that, so long as the world shall endure, they will celebrate her yearly obit with as much solemnity as that of the founder of the house, with a distribution at the abbey of 20s. to the poor on that day, to wit, to each ½d., they will give to each member of the convent present thereat, 1 mark for his pittance, and will find yearly 6 wax candles, worth 1 mark, to burn at certain times, to wit, one at each end of the altar, two by the place selected by her for the burial of her body, and two at the tomb of her sister Margaret, and on every day of full commemoration of the dead in their chapter her soul shall be absolved by name; witnesses, William le Blount, Roger Hillary and Roger de Aylesbury, knights, John do Grafton, Hugh de Cokeseye, Richard de Bikerston, Clement de Douclent, John de Douclent, Edmund de Haggdeye and others.

Aug. 18. Grant to Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, that whereas the king by Westminster, charter lately granted to him in tail male inter alia the castle, town, manor and honour of Eye, and the manor of Thorndon, as of the yearly value of 207L 12½d., with their members, hamlets, knights' fees, advowsons of churches and other appurtenances, and he has now made petition shewing that 20L rendered yearly by the prior of Bromholm for a fifth part of the manor of Baketon, co. Norfolk, to John, late earl of Cornwall, the king's brother, when he held the castle, town, manors and honor, and the advowsons of the churches of Thorndon and Melles, also appurtenants of these are not mentioned in the king's charter, he shall hold the said rent and advowsons together with the said castle, town, manors, and honor.

By p.s. Writ de intendiendo to the prior.

July 25. Pardon to William de Solers for acquiring in fee, in the time of Edward I., from Godfrey, sometime bishop of Worcester, a messuage and 6 acres of land in Clyve, which John Hardesho sometime held of the bishop as of that bishopric, and entering upon these without licence; and licence for him to retain them.

By p.s.

July 10. Mandate to Hugh Fitz Simon and John de Blonvill, lately appointed by letters patent to collect in the county of Hertford the tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in the Parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday after Midlent Sunday, in the tenth year of his reign, that inasmuch as the king is informed that some of their sub-collectors and bailiffs retain in their hands moneys collected by them, and that many men of the county refuse to pay the sums due from them on this account, whereby affairs of the utmost consequence are greatly retarded, they are to levy at once, all moneys so retained, as that due by those who refuse to pay, by distraint or any other better way, and that if they find any resist them they are to cause these to be attached and imprisoned until they satisfy the king in full.

By C.

Aug. 27. Protection with clause voluntas, until Easter, for Robert de Neuburgh, going beyond the seas on the king's service in the company of William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury.