and to cherish the sincere devotion of the said king Henry, and of Edward, his king, orders with the assent of the latter that from henceforth the king shall present to the bishop a fit person to be instituted to the rectory, who shall have the entire fruits and obventions of the church and bear all charges thereof ordinary and extraordinary and shall pay to the said converts 4l. yearly, to wit, 20s. within the octave of Easter, 20s. within the octave of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, 20s. within the octave of Michaelmas, and 20s. within the octave of Christmas, and shall swear on the Holy Gospels to make these payments.

By C.

July 18. Appointment during pleasure of Robert de Stayndrope to the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts at Suthampton, on condition that he discharge the office in person.

By C.

July 12. Exemplification of letters patent, which have been accidentally burned, dated 8 May, 12 Edward III. granting a general pardon to Beatrice Richer, on condition that she stay for one year in the munition of the castle of Stryvelyn, the town of St. John or of such place in Scotland as the king shall wish.

June 16. Presentation of Hugh de Medburne, chaplain, to the church of Gouteby, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Myntyng, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 26. Protection with clause nolumus, during pleasure, for Stephen de Scaldeford, king's clerk, parson of the church of Great Reynes, as it is said that some of his parishioners intend this autumn to prevent him and his servants from taking the tithes and fruits of his church, which he should have by right.

By C.

Membrane 31.

July 7. Licence for the alienation in frank almoin by the king's kinsman, Thomas Wake of Lydel, to the prior and convent of Hautenprise, in part satisfaction of the 20l. yearly of land and rent which he has the king's licence to grant, of the reversion of a messuage, two tofts, seven bovates and 10 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 4s. of rent and pasture for eight oxen, in Cotyngham, which John Pygot holds for life, of a messuage, eight bovates of land, 50½ acres of meadow and pasture for eight oxen there, which Henry Pygot holds for life, of two messuages, five tofts, a mill, four bovates and 110 acres of land, 4 acres, 1 rood, of meadow, 22s. 6d. of rent and pasture for eight oxen there and in Wolferton, Anlagby, Elvele, Wylandby and Neuton by Cotyngham, which John de Bridlyngton holds for life. These are all held in chief and the messuages, tofts, mill, lands, and pasture are of the yearly value of 12l. 16s. as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the said prior and convent, in part satisfaction of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II. to acquire, by John de Styventon of a messuage, 60 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 4 acres of pasture and 8 acres of wood, in Styventon, of the yearly value of 40s. as appears by inquisition taken by William Trussel, escheator on this side Trent, and by Thomas Wake of Lydel, of the reversions of 5 acres, 1 rood, of land in Wolferton, now in the tenure of Thomas Takel of Wolferton, 4 acres of land there now in the tenure of Ellen daughter of John Takel of Wolferton, 4½ acres of land there now in the tenure of William Mason of Botelsford and Lora his wife for the life of the latter, and 5 acres of land in Neuton by Cotyngham, now in the tenure of Stephen Russel, which are of the yearly value of 8s. 6d. as appears by another inquisition taken by Thomas de Metham, escheator beyond Trent.