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another monk to the custody of the priory, lately taken into the king's hands with other alien priories, at a rent of 200 marks payable at the Exchequer or elsewhere at the king's command, and his subsequent appointment of brother William de Thonoile to the said custody at the same rent, in the belief that he by his industry in the custody had improved the state of the priory, reciting further that the king now understands that the said William with some knights and others of his household lately coming to the priory stays there with the said over costly household, wasting the goods of the priory; and, as well for his own indemnity, seeing that if the goods be wasted, the said William will not be able to answer his rent as others who held the custody have done, as for that of the priory, and having regard also to the fact that William is prior of Neuton Longevyll and has to give his care and work to the rule of that priory, appointing the said Stephen, who shewed himself prudent in administration, while he held the custody, and duly answered for the farm, to survey the state of the priory with the said William and to order the same to its greatest advantage. By C.

Mandate to the said John (sic) to be attendant upon the said Stephen herein and not to intermeddle in the administration of the priory without the presence of the latter unless he when summoned will not find time for this.

Aug. 1. Windsor. Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for Thomas, bishop of Hereford, keeper of the land of Ireland, staying there on the king's service. Renewed by roll because he is still on the king's service.

He also has letters nominating John de Sancto Paulo, clerk, and Walter de Ocle as his attorneys in England as above. Renewed &c. (as above.)

He has like letters nominating Richard Russel and John Lucas as his attorneys. Renewed &c. (as above.)

Aug. 21. Windsor. Exemplification of letters patent, which have been accidentally lost, dated 27 July, 11 Edward III. appointing Philip Bonvallet, proctor of the abbess of Caen, to the custody of the lands of the abbess in England, during pleasure.


Aug. 22. Windsor. Inspeiximus of letters patent, dated 20 September, 19 Edward I. granting to Th. bishop of St. Davids and the canons of Aberwyl to they and their successors for ever shall have common in the king's woods of Maghhatan, Comotperveth, Hirvin, Hecleyynok, Wydagada, Malinderuth, Manelvetayan, Elvelth, Dercles and Iskennene, and in the forfeited woods of Rees son of Mereduc, in the county of Kermerdyn; and confirmation thereof in mortmain to H. the present bishop, and the canons as the letters testify and as they and their predecessors have hitherto had common, underwood, oaks and other trees from the making of the letters patent.

By p.s.

By fine of 20s. Wales.

Sept. 4. Windsor. Promise to Byndo Gely, merchant of Florence, to pay to him at Easter 100 marks lent to the king by the hands of the king's clerk, Master William la Zousche, dean of the church of St. Peter, York, the treasurer; and because he has so kindly lent the same to the king in his extreme need, the latter will not charge him with any other loan until the said feast or take any sum from him against his will. By the Keeper & C.

Vacated because surrendered by John Blaunchard and Adam Brabaceon of London 'pessoner' to whom these letters and other letters obligatory of the king in 200 marks to the said Bindo were pledged for 200l. by him, and they have the king's letters of receiving the whole of the king's profit from the coinage of money of gold and silver at his