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June 20. Shotley. Licenc, in consideration of the slender endowment of their house, for the abbot and convent of Osolveston to appropriate the church of Westmorton, co. Leicester, of their own advowson. By p.s.

June 21. Shotley. By letters patent the king lately granted to his mother, queen Isabella, to complete her dower, 1,500£ yearly for life out of the customs in the ports of London, Kingston-upon-Hull and Boston, to wit 500£ in each port, and of these 2,877£ 11s. are now in arrear, which she cannot receive out of the said customs because of a grant to Henry Muddepenyng and his fellows, merchants of Almain, out of the customs and subsidies due to the king in the ports of England, according to agreements entered into by him with the said merchants; with the assent of the council the king has assigned to her the said arrears out of the issues of the subsidy of the ninth in the archdeaconry of Norfolk, to wit 2,000£ of the present year and 877£ 11s. of the next year. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the subsidy in the said archdeaconry.

June 21. Shotley. Assignment to queen Philippa, who has been put to such heavy charges in her stay beyond the seas, as well while the king was there as since his return to England, that the rents assigned for her chamber are not sufficient to meet them, of 2,000 marks out of the same subsidy as a gift from the king. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the receiver of the said subsidy in the county of Norfolk.

June 23. Shotley. Licence for the alienation in frank almoin by Thomas Wake of Lydel, the king's kinsman, to the prior and convent of Haltemprice of land and rent, held in chief, to the value of 40£ yearly. By K.

June 21. Shotley. Pardon to William de Shareshull of 50 marks wherein he is bound to the king by letters obligatory. By p.s.

June 21. Shotley. Grant to Wolstan, bishop of Worcester, on account of his infirmity and because he has undertaken to celebrate in person the anniversary of Edward II. in the abbey of St. Peter, Gloucester, where the body of that king is buried, so long as he can, that whenever he is prevented by sickness or going to such anniversary from coming to Parliaments or councils his absence shall be excused by a sufficient and fit proctor. By p.s.

Assignment to John, archbishop of Canterbury, for his wages of the time in which he has been in the king's service in parts beyond the seas, for his passage to and from those parts, and other expenses in forwarding important business for the king, of 3,333£ 6s. 8d. out of the subsidy of the ninth of sheaves, lambs and fleeces, the ninth of cities and boroughs, and the fifteenth of foreign merchants and others who live not of their store of sheep, in the county of Kent.

And be it remembered that a writ close thereof is enrolled on the Close Roll of the same date. [Feudera.]

June 23. Shotley. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1 June [13 Edward III.] being a licence for the alienation in frank almoin by John de Molyneux to the said archbishop of the advowson of the church of Trenge. Tested by Edward, duke of Cornwall and earl of Chester, the Keeper of England.

June 18. Shotley. Grant to the prior and convent of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, who at the king's request have granted to his serjeant Master John de Stretford, sustenance for life from their house, that this shall not prejudice them as a precedent. By p.s.