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July 4. Waltham. Ratification, out of regard for Ralph de Nevill, of the estate of Thomas de Nevill, king's clerk, as prebendary of Swerdes in the church of St. Patrick, Dublin. By the Keeper & C.

July 5. Waltham. Appointment of Master William de Epworth as second baron of the exchequer of Dublin during good behaviour, so that he shall not be removed from that office without reasonable cause whereof the king shall be certified before his removal.

Mandate to the treasurer and barons of the said exchequer to admit him.

July 6. Waltham. Appointment of Edmund de Barneby, king's yeoman, to the office of the chief serjeanty of Ulster in Ireland, as well within the crosses as without in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of William de Burgo, earl of Ulster, to hold for ten years notwithstanding any commission to another of the said office.

Aug. 3. Berkhamstead. Writ of aid directed to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lords, masters, and mariners of ships, and commonalties and others of Portsmouth and other ports towards the west in favour of Thomas de Ferariis, sent by the king with men-at-arms and other men for defence of the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye against hostile attack, who is appointed to arrest in those ports such ships as shall be necessary, as well the ships lately arrested by Roger Normaund and William de Kekenwich by the king's order as other ships, to fit out and man the same, and to go with these to the islands, and elsewhere on the sea on the king's service. He has full power to arrest any persons resisting him in the premises, and the sheriff and bailiffs are to receive such persons from him and imprison them.

Aug. 8. Kennington. Licence for John de Insula, mayor of the city of Bordeaux, or his attorneys in this behalf, to take twenty sacks of his own wool from the county of Roteland to the port of Boston, to be sent thence to the said city to relieve his charges in the king's service.

Aug. 12. Berkhamstead. Pardon to John de Wigmor of Kertlinge for the death of Ralph le Parker of Kertynge, as it appears by the record of John de Shardelowe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of Cambridge, that he killed him in self-defence.

Aug. 8. Berkhamstead. Presentation of John de Haryngland, parson of the church of St. Peter, Bedford, to the church of Everton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands, on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Geoffrey de Wyntryngham.

July 18. Kennington. Licence for John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye to sell the vesture of the wood at his manor of Stokebardolf, which is within the metes of the forest of Shirwode, to the value of 100 marks, by view and testimony of the king's foresters.

Vacated because surrendered and otherwise on the Patent Roll of 16 Edward III.

Aug. 20. Berkhamstead. Presentation of Master William de Langele, parson of the church of Carleton in Lyndrigge in the diocese of York, to the church of Herleston in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities.