June 19. Inspecimus and confirmation of an indenture between Richard de Beauséval, general attorney in England of the abbot and convent of Bec-Hellouin, and Simon de Berkyngge, citizen and goldsmith of London, leasing to the said Simon and his executors for six years from Michaelmas, 12 Edward III, the manor of Dunton, co. Essex, with the arable land, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents and services of free and customary tenants, tallages, reliefs, heriots, fines, perquisites of courts, views of frankpledge and all other appurtenances of the manor, the advowson of the church of the said town excepted, by the rent to the said Richard or other general attorney in England of the abbot and convent for the time being at Ruysslep of 22l. payable at the Purification and Whitsunday. The lessee and his executors shall maintain the manor with the houses, walls and hays in good repair and at the end of the term surrender the same to the attorney with all crops and hay then growing, the stock live and dead, and the land well fallowed, re-ploughed and manured, as in another indenture between them is more fully contained. By p.s.

June 28. To pay the debt of gratitude, the king, weighing the sure fealty which he has hitherto ever found in Conraud Clippynges, merchant of Ainiain, and the great subvention which he freely and oft has made for him without scruple of covetousness or iniquity, deems that he is manifoldly bound to provide for his convenience and to remove all inconveniences. Wherefore he enjoins his lieges and subjects, and requests his friends, holding for certain the good bearing towards him of the said Conraud, to repay him with good turns, if possible; and, if any stimulated by envy presume wickedly to detract from his said bearing in their presence, to entirely refuse credence. By K.

July 3. Grant to John de Codyngton, king’s clerk, parson of the church of Gaythburton in the diocese of Lincoln, of the custody of the hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Hugh de Codyngton, king’s clerk.

Precept to the sheriff to induct him.

June 23. Inspecimus and confirmation of letters patent, dated 1 November, 8 Edward II, granting licence for the abbot and convent of Cokersand to appropriate the church of Mitton of their advowson.

By fine of 40s. paid in the hanaper. Lancaster.

July 3. Prohibition to R. bishop of London and the dean and chapter of the church of St. Paul, London, from requiring from Master William de Borstan, now precentor of that church, or his successors, a pension of 2 marks on the anniversary day of Master John de Wyngham, sometime precentor, which Richard, sometime bishop, and the dean and chapter of the church have laid on the precentor, binding the manse of the precentorship within the close for this without the king’s licence.

July 3. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Lodlowe, in satisfaction of 2 marks of the 60s. yearly of land and rent which they have the king’s licence to acquire, by Roger de Doryton, chaplain, of two messuages, an acre of land and 10d. of rent, in Lodlowe and Overton, and by Richard de Haukeston of 20s. of rent in Lodlowe, whereof the messuages are worth nothing beyond the rent and services due thereout, and the