by reason of papal bulls, which he claims to have touching the hospital, although the same is of royal foundation, and from time whereof there is not memory hath ever been exempt from jurisdiction of any other than the master or the king's chancellor, to the king's prejudice, the diminution of the right of his crown and his royal dignity, the subversion of the immunities and the charge of the hospital.

June 28. Writ of aid, directed to the mayor and sheriffs of London, in favour of John de Sancto Paulo, king's clerk, to whom the king by letters patent has granted the custody of the House of Converts, in collecting divers of the rents due to the house, which the king understands are withheld by the tenants of the holdings in the city liable for the same.

July 1. Exemplification, under the seal now in use of letters patent (1) dated 27 October, 18 Edward I, appointing Walter de Augmodesham, king's clerk, to the custody of the House of Converts, London, during pleasure, and (2) dated 10 April, 26 Edward I, appointing the king's chaplain, Henry de Bluâtesdon, his almoner, to the same.

June 25. Appointment of queen Philippa to the custody of the lands and fees in England of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, tenant in chief, with the issues thereof from the day of his death to hold for such time as the lands and fees remain in the king's hands as of the value of 2,000 marks yearly, so that 1,000£ thereof go towards the sustenance of Lionel, John and Edmund, the king's sons, and Isabella and Joan his daughters, and the remaining 500 marks with the profits arising from the fees when they fall in be allowed yearly in part satisfaction of debts wherein the king is bound to her by bills of the wardrobe.

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July 1. Exemplification, under the seal now in use, of letters patent, dated 26 June, 14 Edward III, as follows:—

Whereas Edward II, by letters patent, dated 8 June in his first year, granted to John Russel, knight, for his laudable service to Edward I that he and his heirs should have for ever the justice or jurisdiction, high and low, in the parishes of Illatz, Lassatz, Gilouz, Ousten, Braks and St. Michel-de-Rieufflet, in the diocese of Bordeaux, with all rights and liberties pertaining thereto, and that they should hold it with all manner of emoluments and profits of him and his heirs by the services and moneys due, provided that the justice or jurisdiction with these did not exceed the value of 100 pounds of Chipot, and, if by lawful extent or estimation to be made it should exceed that value, the letters patent should be of none effect; and now Gaillard de Sancto Simphoriano, lord of Landiras, marshal of the army in Gascony, son and heir of the said John, has made petition that, whereas the value thereof does not exceed 100 pounds of Chipot and the parishes are in the hands of the king's enemies the French, the king will grant to him, as Edward II granted to his father, with the condition in the said letters patent entirely removed, reserving to himself and his heirs the parish of Ousten with the jurisdiction, high and low, and other emoluments. The king, in consideration of the manifold services of John to Edward I and Edward II in wars with Scotland, Gascony and elsewhere as well as of Gaillard to him in the duchy in wars there, and also of losses by the said Gaillard on account of such service, confirms the grant as in the letters patent aforesaid contained, with the condition