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July 3. Grant to Eleanor daughter of Ralph de Molyns of such estate and sustenance in the House of Converts in the suburb of London as Juliana de Converse, deceased, had. By p.s.

July 22. Assignment to Andrew de Medestede of 36L. 18s. for 9½ sacks, 1 clove, of wool, taken by John de Radynden (as above).

July 18. Appointment, pursuant to the letters patent whereby the king granted licence for men of the realm of England and land of Wales to search for gold and silver and hidden treasure, and refine the gold and silver by view and testimony of a clerk to be appointed by him or his heirs for that purpose, of John de Aston as his clerk to survey any mine and treasure found, the extracting of the same, the refining of the gold and silver and the bringing of the gold and treasure to the exchequer and of the silver to the king’s exchange at London. By K. & C.

July 25. Whereas the king’s clerk, Thomas le Cerf of the island of Jereseye, fearing from threats uttered against him that great damage may be done to him both in body and goods, has made supplication for the king’s protection, the king has taken him into his special protection and safeguard, during pleasure, and commands all his stewards, mayors, keepers, reeves, sheriffs, bailiffs, ministers and others in the islands of Gernereye, Jereseye, Serk and Aureneye to defend the said Thomas, his household and goods from violence. By K.

June 30. Exemplification, at the request of John de Thorpe, king’s clerk, of Westminster, the tenor of records and processes as follows:—

(1) Plea at York before John de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, in fifteen days of Hilary, 12 Edward III, Hertford. Thomas de Belle Campo, earl of Warwick, summoned to answer the king touching a plea that he permit him to present to the church of Flamstede, in his gift by reason of the lands of William la Zouche of Mortimer, deceased, tenant in chief, being in his hands. William de Meryngton, who sues for the king, says that the said William and Alice his wife, were seised in right of Alice of the manor of Flamstede, to which the advowson of the church belongs, in the time of Edward II, and he presented Walter de Northfeld, his clerk, to the church, and after the death of Alice the said William, because he had issue by her, held the manor by the curtesy of England, and, the church falling void by the death of the said Walter, in right of the said earl, son and heir of Alice, he presented thereto one William de Kenemerton, his clerk, who was instituted in the time of the king that now is, and by his resignation the church became void in the lifetime of the said William la Zouche and remained void until his death, when because he held the manor by the curtesy of England, and other tenements of his own inheritance of the king in chief, the king took the manor with the other tenements into his hands, wherefore the right to present to the church is in the king, and the earl unjustly hinders him, to his damage of 1,000L.

And the earl, by Simon Pakeman, his attorney, admits the king’s right to present to the church in the present voidance, and says...