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July 6.

Licence for John de Asteley to enfeoff William de Fylilo4 the younger of a messuage, a carucate of land, 2 acres of meadow, 1 acre of pasture, 3 acres of wood and 40s. of rent, in Asteleye and Northleye, and the reversion of a mill in Asteleye expectant on the demise of Hugh de Solrugge and Avelina his wife, all held in chief as is said, and for him to re-grant the same to the said John for life, with remainder to the said William and Dionisia his wife, in tail, and reversion to the right heirs of John.

By fine of 100s. whereof he paid 50s. in the hanaper. Salop.

July 4.

Godekin de Revele, John de Wolde, Tidemann de Lymbergh and their fellows, merchants of Almain, have made supplication to the king that, whereas he has caused to be taken from them 300 sacks of wool of the good sort, to wit 81 sacks, 33 cloves, of wool of the counties of Leicester and Warwick mixed; 76 sacks, 37 cloves, of wool of the county of Bedford; 80 sacks, 41 cloves, of wool of the county of Leicester; 12 sacks, 27 cloves, of wool of the county of Warwick; 27 sacks, 6 cloves, of wool of the county of Northampton; 10 sacks, 14 cloves, of wool of the county of Cambridge; and 10 sacks, 50 cloves of wool of the county of Oxford, of the value of 1,668l. 7s. 5d. according to the appraisement in the late Great Council at Nottingham, for the use of the duke of Brabant, and 76 sacks, 14 cloves, of like wool, to wit 23½ sacks, 14 cloves, from the county of Bedford, 43 sacks, 11 cloves, from the county of Northampton, and 9 sacks, 15 cloves, from the county of Leicester, of the value of 419l. 8s. 7d. according to the said appraisement, for the use of the good men of Flanders, he will make satisfaction to them of the said 2,087l. 16s. as well as of 2,000 marks lent by them in his urgent necessity, and he, having due regard to this that they have now and at other times freely delivered large sums of money, and wool in large quantities for the furtherance of his business, has granted that the customs and subsidies which they are already receiving in England until they shall have levied certain sums due from him, shall remain with them in their entirety until they have levied from these in full the two sums aforesaid, as well as 600l. to which the customs and subsidies of the said 300 sacks amount, provided that they be charged with such 600l. for the king by the collectors of customs in the port of London.

By K. & C.

July 15.

The abbot of Beaulieu has made supplication that, whereas he holds all lands of the abbey in frank almoin and not by barony or otherwise of the king in chief, whereby he ought not to be summoned to parliaments and councils, and from 1 Edward II he has been unduly summoned, not constantly but intermittently, he may be discharged from attendance, and the king finding by inspection of charters of former kings that he holds in frank almoin, and by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the exchequer that he holds no lands by barony or otherwise in chief, has granted that he and his successors be for ever discharged from coming to parliaments or councils, and be by no means summoned to these unless their presence for any cause be necessary or useful to him or his heirs.

By p.s. and fine of 10 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 14.

Grant to Master John de Gorkele, king's clerk, of the king's free chapel of Whitefeld in the Isle of Wight, void by the resignation of John de Thurmerton.

By p.s.