the same beyond the seas under his safe conduct to be sold by the
merchants appointed to sell his wool there and her merchants, on
condition that she answer to him for any surplus over what is due
to her arising from the sale of such 240 sacks. In the event of any
deficiency in the sum arising from the sale or loss of the wool by any
peril on the sea, through no fault of her or her servants, arrest thereof
beyond the seas or otherwise, the king will make good what is lacking.

By K.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the wool in the county of
Norfolk.
Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Lynn to allow
the wool to pass on payment of half a mark on each sack for custom.

July 25.
Tower of London.
The king’s merchants, Walter Prest of Melton Moubray and Hugh
Cokheved of Barton, have made petition to the king that whereas the
king is bound by letters patent to Walter in 200 marks and
to Hugh in 130 marks 6s. 8d. for money lent at Gaunt in Flanders in
13 Edward III, and afterwards they bought from him by indenture
600 sacks of wool of the counties of Leicester and Rutland, of the
20,000 sacks of wool granted to him by the commonality of the realm
in 14 Edward III, at 8 marks the sack in the county of Leicester and
6½ marks the sack in the county of Rutland, so that they should pay
600 marks to him beyond the seas on an appointed day, and be
allowed in the price of the wool for the sums lent at Gaunt as above,
and whereas of the 600 sacks so sold to them they have received nothing
but 31 sacks, 10 stones, of wool of the county of Leicester and
4 sacks ½ stone of wool of the county of Rutland, as appears
by certificate sent into the chancery by William Moton and his fellows,
takers of the same in the county of Leicester and John Boyvill and his
fellows, takers of the same in the county of Rutland, he would order satis-
faction to be made to them of the balance. The king, having con-
sideration of this, that they paid the 600 marks, at the time of his
great necessity, at the city of Tournai, when he was besieging the
same, when no other merchants of the realm, who had bought such
wool of other counties on the like condition, had been willing to pay
anything for wool so bought by them, but entirely infringed their cove-
nants with him, has assigned to them 20 sacks of the wool granted in
the last Parliament, in the county of Leicester, at 18 marks the sack, in part payment of the sums so lent, on condition that they pay the
custom due thereon.

By p.s.

July 27.
Tower of London.
Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king’s wool in the said
county.
Mandate to the collectors of customs in the port of Kyngeston-upon-
Hull to let the 20 sacks pass to Flanders, after payment of the custom.

July 26.
Tower of London.
Assignment to William de Kyldesby, king’s clerk, and Walter de
Mauny of 200 sacks of the said wool in the county of Essex and the
like in the county of Sussex, to be taken by their servants to Flanders
at the king’s charges and risk, there to be sold by the merchants
deputed by him to sell his wool there and the said servants, and the
proceeds delivered to the same William and Walter in part satisfaction
of what he owes them for wages for the time in which they have stood
with him in his war in those parts.

By K. & C.

Mandate in pursuance to the receivers of the king’s wool in the
county of Essex granted in the last Parliament.