on payment of £40 by the name of subsidy and custom beyond the £30 already paid as above, which licence the king in consideration of the premises thought fit to grant. By pretext of such licence he has already exported 18 sacks of the said 30 sacks, and on his petition for licence to take the remaining sacks, the king has commanded the collectors of customs in the said port that, if, on searching their memoranda, it is clear to them that he has exported 18 sacks and no more, then on receipt of the £40, if they have not already received these, they shall permit him to ship there 12 sacks of old wool for Flanders without impediment.

By K.

Aug. 10. Grant to Robert Parvyng, the treasurer, in consideration of the good place which he holds for the king and his charges by reason of the said office, which he cannot support without aid from the king, of an annuity of £40 at the exchequer for such time as he be treasurer.

By p.s.

Release to Reginald de Cobham of all manner of actions, challenges and demands which the king might have against him for the time in which he held the custody of his castle of Ledes, co. Kent.

By p.s.

Aug. 10. Protection until Michaelmas for William de Lethum, who for £20 paid in advance to William de Ravendale, king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of the chantry, for the king's use has licence to export from Kyngeston-upon-Hull to the staple at Bruges in Flanders 80 sacks of wool, on payment to the collectors of customs in that port 40s. on each sack for custom and subsidy, whereof ½ mark on each sack shall be paid to the merchants of Almain pursuant to the grant to them of such custom on wool exported, and his servants, in carrying the wool to the port.

By K. & C.

Aug. 10. Exemplification under the seal now in use in England of letters patent, dated at Antwerp, 10 January, 13 Edward III, granting to John de Melford, king's yeoman, for long service to Edward II. the present king and queen Philippa, that for his life he be exempt from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances and from appointment as mayor, escheator, sheriff, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will, and quit of tallages, watches and contributions emergent within the realm, as well as from prises and purveyances by the purveyors of the household or others, and tenths, fifteenths and other quota granted to the king.

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Aug. 20. Grant to Thomas de Neuhagh, king's clerk, prebendary in the collegiate church of St. Chad, Shrewsbury, of a prebend in the chapel of St. Mary and the Holy Angels, York, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of York, on an exchange of benefices with William de Gerlethorp.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the archbishopric.

Aug. 25. Licence for John Bardolf of Wyrmegeye to grant to John Bardolf of Mapelderham, William Botvillein, John de Berneye and William de Surflet the manors of Whinebergh and Cantele, said to be held in chief, to hold for their lives at the rent to him and his executors of £150. Licence also for him to lease to John Elys of Great Yarmouth the manor of Castre by Great Yarmouth with the appurtenances, except #.