the prior's statements are confirmed by inspection of the chancery rolls
and certificate of the treasurer and barons that the prior used not to be
summoned, the king after deliberation hereof with his council and in con-
sideration of this that the prior has paid 20 marks towards his war of
France, grants that the prior and his successors shall not be summoned,
but shall be entirely quit of coming to parliaments and councils, provided
that they consent to the proctors sent to such by the clergy and con-
tribute to the expenses of the same as usual.

By fine of 20 marks paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 3. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 1
Westminster. April, 14 Edward III, granting to John de Ravenesholm, king's yeoman,
an annuity of 100£. at the exchequer.

Vacated because surrendered on 20 August, 27 Edward III, on the
ground that the letters emanated surreptitiously and without the king's
knowledge and on 26 September in that year the king for good service
to queen Philippa by the said John and Margery his wife granted to
the latter and the heirs male of her body by the said John a like annuity,
as appears on the Patent roll of 27 Edward III.

Sept. 10. Exemplification at the request of Peter de Bydones of Carcass, burgess
of St. Sever in the duchy of Aquitaine, of letters patent, dated 4 September, 14 Edward III, commanding the seneschal of Gascony
and the constable of Bordeaux to allow the said Peter, keeper of the
castle of Moulane by St. Sever, 300£. sterling for his wages and his
charges in the safe custody of the castle against the French out of the
issues of the abbey of St. Sever and the priory of Nerrius Castet in the
duchy now in the king's hands by reason of his war with Philip de
Valois.

[Gascon Roll, 14 Edward III, Membrane 11.]

Sept. 10. Whereas the king by letters patent lately pardoned John de Leyburn
for acquiring for life from John de Moubray 20£. of rent out of the
manor of Melton Moubray, co. Leicester, without licence, as a further
grace he has pardoned him for acquiring for life from the said John
46£. 13s. 4d. of rent, to wit 40 marks out of the manor of Burton in
Lindisdale and 20£. out of the manors of Oystremuth and Pennard in
Gower and all lands sometime of Thomas de Sheynton and Alice his
wife in Kilthi wastat, said to be held in chief, and entering therein with-
out licence and granted licence for him to retain the same. By K.

Be it remembered that these letters were surrendered because John de
Leyburn surrendered the said 66£. 13s. 4d. of rent to John de Moubray
and has in lieu thereof certain manors named in the king's letters
of licence enrolled on the Patent Roll under date of 15 November, 18
Edward III.

Sept. 11. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated
at Bothwell, 20 November, 12 Edward III, exempting the mayor, jurats,
hundred peers and commonality of the city of Bayonne, during pleasure,
from payment of the 3d. in the pound due on goods and wares brought
within the realm by merchant strangers and aliens.

Sept. 12. John de Bohun of Midhurst, staying in England, has letters nominat-
ing Peter de Boys and William de Stapenhull as his attorneys in Ireland
for one year. Edmund de Grymesby, clerk, received the attorneys.