1344.

Membrane 33—cont.


By letters patent the king lately committed at farm to Alexander de Portu, prior of Tuttebury, the custody of that house for such time as it should be in his hands on account of the war with France, and he is now informed that the priory, as well because of the English monks thereof and their maintainers as of others who daily waste the goods thereof against the will of the prior, is so much deteriorated that the prior cannot levy from all the possessions thereof or the goods the farm now due or the other charges incumbent on it, whereby the divine worship there is immensely diminished. Therefore he has appointed Richard Passemerere and Richard de la Pole to survey and reform the estate of the priory, to correct what the said English monks or any others have done to cause such depression, to aid the prior in doing justice on and coercing the monks under his obedience and to do all that is necessary to bring about a better state of things, that the prior may be able to maintain divine service in the priory, pay the farm due to the king, and meet all other charges.

By p.s.


Whereas the hospital of St. Leonard, Neuport, is subject to the jurisdiction of the dean of the king's free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, and in the present voidance of the hospital, the priests and brethren of the hospital have unanimously elected one of their confreres to be master and warden; and whereas they as is customary have presented such elect to the dean of the said chapel for admission; the dean entirely refusing such admission has of his own authority committed the custody of the hospital to another, whereby a lawsuit has now arisen between one party and the other, to the decay of the hospital. The king, ponding the decision of such suit, has committed to the abbot of Walden and Gilbert de Chishull, king's clerk, the custody of the hospital during pleasure, to minister reasonable sustenance for the priests, brethren and ministers thereof, to support the necessary charges of the hospital and to keep any surplus for delivery to the future president when the suit is ended.

By C.

July 26. Marwell.

Grant to the king's yeoman, John de Herlyng, usher of the chamber, of 12l. a day at the exchequer beyond his fixed wages, for life or until the king order otherwise.

By p.s.

July 25. Marwell.

Pardon to James Kayser of Newerkerk of his outlawry in the county of Lincoln for non-appearance before Nicholas de Cantilupo and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in that county, to answer touching an indictment that he took beyond the seas 40 sacks of wool at divers times in the eleventh and twelfth years of the king's reign, as well as for his trespasses herein, if any; granted for a fine made in his name by Walter Prest of Melton Monbray, the younger.

By fine of 10l. Leicester.


Licence for the abbot and convent of Abyndon to grant in mortmain to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, a yearly pension of 20s.

By fine of 40s. Lincoln.

Licence for them to grant in mortmain to Thomas, bishop of Lincoln, a yearly pension of 40s.

By fine of 6 marks. Lincoln.

Aug. 2. Westminster.

Whereas the king by letters patent has appointed Roger de Wygeleye of Lodelowe to arrest a certain malefactor charged with seditions in England, and Roger is fearful that in the execution of the business there may result harm and danger for him by the procurement of friends and