1344.


Acceptance of a grant by letters patent under the seal of the exchequer of Dublin to Adam de Kyngeston, clerk, of a chamber of stone with a garden adjoining, and a void plot of land and an apple orchard, in the street of St. Patrick, Dublin, in the demesne of the archbishop of Dublin, late of Robert Woder, sometime citizen of Dublin, which have been taken into the king's hands for debts due at the exchequer of Dublin by Robert on the day of his death, to hold for such time as the same remain in his hands, rendering at the said exchequer the extent lately made before the treasurer and barons thereof, to wit 3s. 7d. and to the chief lords of those fees the rents and services due and accustomed.

By fine of mark. Ireland.


Licence for the king's yeoman, John de Ravenesholm, to enfeoff Henry de Bernewell, chaplain, of the manor of Kyngesbernewell, held in chief, which he holds in fee of the king's gift, and for Henry to re-grant the same to him and Margaret, his wife, and his heirs. By p.s.


Licence for the king's kinsman Thomas Wake of Lidell to bring into England from Brabant four or six nuns of the order of the Preachers and found a house of that religious body in the realm. By p.s.

Sept. 15. Corfe Castle.

Grant to John de Charneles, king's clerk, of the chancellorship in the church of St. Ethelbert, Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of Hereford. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to J. bishop of Hereford.

The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.


Whereas the abbey of Croyland, a house of royal foundation and of the king's patronage, is in these days so impoverished by men invading the manors, granges and other places thereof against the will of the abbot and convent and the keepers of the same, carrying away their goods and driving their animals and cattle to places unknown, that it cannot pay its creditors and support the abbot and monks, the king, of his special devotion to the glorious confessor St. Guthlac, in whose honour the abbey is founded, has taken the abbey and its possessions into his special protection and committed the custody thereof to J. archbishop of Canterbury, and William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, during his pleasure, to apply the issues and profits of its lands (saving reasonable sustenance for the abbot and convent and their ministers) in the discharge of the debts and relief of the estate of the house the house, by view, aid and counsel of the abbot and more experienced members of the same.

By K.


Notification to J. bishop of Exeter that whereas John de Sancto Paulo, king's clerk, by authority of the ordinary, has made an exchange of his canonry and prebend in the king's free chapel of St. Michael, Pencrich, for the canonry and prebend, which Master William de Gulden held in the church of Exeter, notwithstanding that the king by judgment of his court recovered his presentation to the last named prebend, sometime of Bartholomew, late dean of Exeter, by reason of a late voidance of the see against the said bishop, and collated the same to his said clerk, he for the greater security of the said John ratifies the said exchange and the estate which the said John has in the prebend. By K.