grants that if the chancellor of Ireland be not willing to retain him with as many men and horses at the charges of the chancellor as others who have stood in the office before these times have had at such charges, the same William shall have 20l. at the exchequer of Ireland, half at Michaelmas and half at Easter, out of the yearly fee which the chancellor receives at that exchequer by reason of his office. It is not, however, the king’s will that the said William, whether he be retained at the charges of the chancellor or receives such 20l. shall be excluded by any means from the fees pertaining to him by reason of the enrolment of charters and other memoranda relating to his office.

Aug. 9. Windsor. Presentation of John Ploufeld to the vicarage of the church of Tatynton, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Monmouth being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Aug. 8. Windsor. Protection with clause regamus, for three years, for brother James, warden of the house of Writtle, a cell of the hospital of the Holy Ghost at Rome, and his attorneys, collecting alms in churches pursuant to an indult granted by the pope to the master and brethren of the said hospital.

Aug. 1. Windsor. Grant to Master Thomas Powys, king’s clerk, warden of the hall of the king’s scholars at Cambridge, and the thirty-four scholars, that, whereas the king by letters patent lately granted of his alms to the warden 4d. a day and to each scholar 2s. a day for their wages, and afterwards on 1 May, in the fourteenth year, granted to them the farm of 54l. which the abbot of Waltham Holy Cross pays for the town of Waltham and the balance of such wages, to wit, 54l. 10s. by the hands of the sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon, and whereas he is now informed that, by payments which the sheriff has to make for provision of victuals for the king, as well as from other causes charged by the king on the sheriff, their wages from him are now much in arrear, and they have surrendered the letters patent thereof, from now they shall receive the said (sic) 55l. of the farm of the abbot aforesaid and the said balance of 54l. 10s. out of the farm of the priory of St. Neots, so long as the same shall remain in the king’s hands by reason of the war with France. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the prior.

Aug. 15. Windsor. Protection with clause volunus, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas, for Harlelephus de Barton, lately imprisoned in the Flete for debts owing for the king’s wool sold to him, who has now been released on bail in consideration of his long incarceration and of his assertion that, if he were out of prison, he could obtain divers acquittances, as well to discharge himself as the king; that he be not hindered in prosecuting such acquittances or molested in the meantime for any debt of others. By C.

Aug. 16. Windsor. Although of late compelled by urgent necessity the king for defence of the church and realm ordained that aliens beneficed therein and non-resident should aid him for a certain time with the value of their benefices and he commanded the farmer of the church of Wotton by Wodestok, which the provost and convent of the hospital of St. Mary, Mont Cenis (de Monte Seynisio), in the county of Savoy, hold as appropriated, to have