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1346.

Whereas of late, towards the almost intolerable charge of the present war with France the king commanded Master Bernard de Certoris of Parma and Francisc Walberti de Florencia, proctors of Hugo de Adegerius of Parma, prebendary of Bannebury, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, an alien dwelling in parts beyond the seas, as well as all proctors and farmers of other aliens benefited in England and non-resident, to aid him with the fruits and profits as well as other emoluments of the prebend for a certain time, according to an ordinance of the council made at another time, and they coming before the council benevolently and freely granted the same in the name of the said prebendary, praying of the council that the king would grant his special protection to them and their ministers and servants in England in the custody of the prebend: the king in answer to their prayer has taken the same prebendaries, proctors and their ministers and servants into his special protection, for one year. By C.

Dec. 3. Tower of London.

Revocation of the late grant by the king to Thomas Crosse, king's clerk, of the precentorship of the church of St. Mary, Southampton, made by him as in his gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of Winchester, because after summoning the justices of either Bench before him in the chancery with others of the council learned in the law and learning what was propounded in support of his right and alleged for him in a process in the court of the Bench between him and William, now bishop of Winchester, it seemed to the whole council that the king has no right to present to the perccntorship by reason of the late voidance of the said see.

By p.s.

Nov. 8. Tower of London.

Licence, at the request of the king's daughter Joan, for Lupus Johannis, master of The Ship of San Salvador of Bermoco in Spain to buy 1,000 quarters of wheat, to wit 500 quarters at Southampton and Portsmouth and 500 quarters in the counties of Somerset and Dorset and such other places in the west as he shall find expedient, and take the same to Spain in his said ship; on condition that he find security to take the wheat to Spain only and bring back letters from the king of Spain testifying to the delivery thereof in Spain. By the Keeper & C.

Dec. 7. Windsor.

Presentation of Richard de Swynop to the church of Old Rokesburgh, in the diocese of Glasgow, in the king's gift.

Nov. 7. Tower of London.

Pardon to Reginald de Donyngton, clerk, of the king's suit for homicides, felonies, robberies, larcenies, oppressions and all other trespasses whatsoever, done by colour of any office or commissions of the king or otherwise, whereof he is appealed, and of any consequent outlawries.

By K. & by p.s.


Whereas, at the suit of the men of Great Yarmouth shewing that the port of their town, from which the greater part of the farm paid by them to the king is derived from the profits of ships calling there, is now so much obstructed and narrowed by a rise of the land and shingles (sabulonum) cast up by the sea that scarcely any ship can enter or leave without great peril, whereby merchants with their ships and merchandise wishing to come there go away again, to the great damage of the king and the petitioners, and praying that they may make a trench upon the shingles to make another port more convenient for the putting in of such ships, the king commanded William de Middelton, escheator in the