1347.

Men there, mutilated some so that their life was despaired of and imprisoned others and took them with them from the county whithersoever they would, taking on themselves the royal power; at the special request of divers of the magnates and others attending him beyond the seas and testifying before him that Gilbert is wholly guiltless of the premises, the king has pardoned him the suit of his peace and all that pertains to the king in the matter of the trespasses aforesaid. 

By p.s.

June 30.

Presentation of Robert de Asshebourn, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Mathefeld, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Tuttebury being in his hands on account of the war with France.

July 5.

Reading.

Presentation of Thomas de Pette, vicar of the church of Stalesfeld, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the vicarage of Sellyng, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of St. Augustine, Canterbury; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Langleford.

June 30.

Signification to J. archbishop of Canterbury, of the royal assent to the election of William de Carru, canon of the cathedral church of St. David's, to be bishop of that place in the room of Henry, deceased. There is at present a question still undecided between the king and his son Edward, prince of Wales, whether the right to grant licence to elect and the royal assent in this case pertains to the king, for certain causes set forth before the council, or to the prince by pretext of a charter of the principality aforesaid, with the advowsons of cathedral churches and other things, granted to him by the king, but the latter would not have the business of the election delayed on that account.

By C.

June 23.

Presentation of Thomas de Holbourn, parson of the church of Kelshill, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Rye, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with Henry de Kendale.

By letter of the keeper.

July 3.

Reading.

Grant for life to Henry Whissh of 10l. of rent out of tenements in the city of Winchester pertaining to the constabulary of the castle.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of Southampton.

July 3.

Reading.

Whereas the king lately prohibited brother William de Kemynynge, [abbot] elect of the house of St. Augustine, Canterbury, from passing to the court of Rome, whereby he could not prosecute the business of his election, and now there is an agreement by the king and council that brother John Devenish, a monk of Winchester, to whom the pope has made provision of that abbey, ought not to be admitted by the king or have livery of the temporalities until the king is informed by the council whether this can be defended or not; the king considering that the long voidance of the abbey is not due to any fault of the prior and convent and out of compassion for the estate of the house, which is much impoverished by several voidances occurring within brief space, grants that from now they shall be discharged and quit of that certain sum which they are held to render to him for the voidance, so that nothing shall be levied of them for the cause aforesaid in the present voidance.

By p.s.

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June 24.

Licence, in consideration of 4 marks which he will pay to the king, for the alienation in mortmain by Roger de Ellyngton, clerk, of a toft and 110 acres of land in Alrewich and the reversion of 6 acres of meadow in