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the prior by his attorney confessed the presentation to belong to the king for that turn, he has been despoiled of the church by the prior and John de Hanlanby, his kinsman, for whom the prior procured the presentation from the king, without his having been called or any defence put in, and both he and others assisting him in the prosecution of his right in this behalf have been taken and committed to prison, and praying that he may have licence to prosecute his right without disturbance by the king's court, the king, whose conscience was deservedly stirred and still is stirred by some things which were moved in the plea and judgment aforesaid, especially because the prior when duly warned would not instruct him or his council upon articles essentially affecting the matter, although he received several commands from the king thereupon, and because the said presentee, whom he also commanded to be warned, could not be found, knowing also that cognizance of a plea of apportion of an ecclesiastical benefice pertains to the ecclesiastical courts, has taken the said Thomas, his men, things and goods and those assisting him in the prosecution of the business under his special protection, granting that he may sue with impunity for the restitution of the church in the ecclesiastical courts, the said judgment notwithstanding.

By p.s.

Aug. 12.

Appointment until Christmas of Thomas de Moresele to lodge the cart-horses and sumpter-horses of the household and to make provision of hay, oats, beans, peas, barley, bread, litter and other necessaries for them and carriage for the same, pursuant to the statutes.

By C. on the information of William de Hugate, clerk.

June 9.

Whereas the king by letters patent under the seal of Ireland, tested by Ralph de Ufford, then justiciary there, granted to Nicholas Gernoun lands in the county of Dublin, which escheated by the forfeiture of John Cotereul, knight, he rendering the extent yearly; as a further grace he has granted that the said Nicholas shall retain the same for his life without rendering anything beyond the services to him or other chief lords of the fee whereby the lands were held before they came into his hands.

By p.s.

Aug. 20.

Appointment, until Michaelmas, of Elias de Brewed to lodge the cart-horses and sumpter-horses of the household and make provision of hay, oats, bread, litter and other necessaries for their sustenance, in the counties of Kent, Surrey and Sussex, pursuant to the statutes.

By C. and testimony of William de Hugate, clerk.

The like of the following:

William de Caylle.

John de Blith.

Grant to Margery late the wife of Maurice de Berkele, tenant in chief, that she shall not be compelled to marry again.

By p.s.

Presentation of Peter de Caldecote, chaplain, to the church of Monkeasilver, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Goldeclive being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Presentation of William Jordan to the vicarage of the church of Stokecurvy, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Stokecurvy being in his hands as above.

Grant to Richard de Norwico, king's clerk, of the deanery of Cranewiz, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the see of Norwich being lately in his hands.

Mandate in pursuance to W. bishop of Norwich.