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Burstall in Holdernesse, the abbot's proctor in England, to hold as of value of 20l. yearly, until satisfied of 825l. 4s. due to him from king, that when the debt be satisfied he shall retain the custody for life of the lands of the alien priories remain in the king's hands for such time as is expedient to various matters concerning the Hospital, that brother Nicholas de Hales and John de Arderne, whom he has attorned for him before the king, shall sue and defend for him in England for three years.

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MEMBRANE 19—cont.

July 15. Westminster. Insperimus of letters patent (in French) of Queen Isabel, dated Hertford, 17 July, 20 Edward III, leasing for her life to Henry de Gr the manor of Briggestoke, co. Northampton, with its appurtenances demesne and services of tenants, saving advowsons of churches, war marriages, escheats and reliefs, and other royal franchises, at the rent 46l. yearly, recoverable by distraint; and he is to have sufficient time for the repair of the mills, starks and other buildings of the manor, and the lease is guaranteed to him for two years. And confirmation of the same to him, with a further grant that if he survive the queen he shall retain the premises for his life at the said rent, saving to the king above, and having regard to this that the manor in the time of King Henry III was leased for a rent of 40l., and afterwards for a rent of 41l. 10s., and in the time of King Edward I was again leased for 41l. 10s., and in the time of King Edward II for 46l. to be paid at the exchequer, and that it was assigned by the present king to his said mother as of the last named value, also that it is not found anywhere in the exchequer that it used to be leased for a larger sum, the king would nay that the said Henry be charged after the death of the queen with an increased rent, even though his industry and costly labours may have brought the manor to a greater value or profit.

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July 16. Westminster. Pardon to John son of the parson of Lubenham, dwelling in St. Peter's super Donnesmor, of the king's suit for the death of Robert Golde Ruton super Donnesmor, as it appears by the record of William de Thory and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Coventre gaol, that he killed him in self defence.

July 18. Westminster. Presentation of John Joye, parson of the church of St. Martin Orga London, in the diocese of London, to the vicarage of the church of Clare in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Stoke by Clare being in his hands on account of the war with France; or an exchange of benefices with John de Adyngton.

July 18. Westminster. Grant to brother Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, to whom the houses and brethren of house in Scotland and Wales are also subject, whereby he cannot find time to attend as is expedient to various matters concerning the Hospital, that brother Nicholas de Hales and John de Arderne, whom he has attorned for him before the king, shall sue and defend for him in England for three years.

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MEMBRANE 18.

July 20. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of John, now bishop of St. Davids, of enrolments on the chancery rolls of Henry III and Edward I as follows:—

(1) Patent Roll of 31 Henry III:

Licence to elect for the chapter of St. Davids, by Master Tankard, archdeacon of Kærmerdin, and Nicholas de Prestchet.

Royal assent to the election of Master Thomas, archdeacon of Lincoln, to the bishopric of St. Davids.