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enlargement of his park there, as well as from the fact that the paths and other ways leading to the town through the field from the north are now closed, whereby men and merchants no longer come to the town to do business there, the king grants that the men and tenants as well as any merchants and others coming to the town shall be for ever quit of toll in fairs and markets there.

By p.s.


Aug. 29. The like of Nicholas de Hull as parson of the church of Burton by Thynden, in the diocese of Lincoln, by the presentation of Thomas de Pitlyng. By p.s.

Sept. 3. The like of Thomas White as parson of the church of Coldaston, in the diocese of Worcester, by the collation of the prior of Bath. By p.s.

Sept. 4. Pardon to Richard Sweyn of Otery St. Mary, co. Devon, of the king's suit for all trespasses in England whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

Aug. 30. On testimony of trustworthy persons having good knowledge of the state of Ireland that William de Barton, king's clerk, is more sufficient for the office of chief ingrosser in the exchequer of Dublin than John de Hamslap, who lately held it, the king, at the request of Henry, earl of Lancaster, has granted the office to the said William, to hold at the king's will with the usual fees. By K. & C.

Sept. 4. Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by Thomas Leggy, mayor of London and escheator there, and for 6s. 8d. which John de Gildesburgh, citizen and fishmonger of London, will pay to the king, for the mayor, aldermen and other citizens of London, to grant in fee to the said John a lane called 'Desebournelane,' in the parish of St. Mary of Somerset, in the ward of Queenhithe, London, held of the king in free burgage as all the city is, containing in length from the king's highway to the river Thames 215 feet, and in breadth at its commencement and in the middle 7 feet and at the end towards the river one royal ell, to build houses and other easements thereon as he pleases, rendering to the chamberlain of the Gildhall, for the use of the commonalty of the city, 2s. yearly, on condition that he make in the lane, in the place of such lane, a gutter 2 ell broad and 1½ ell deep, to receive and carry off at all seasons of the year, rainy or not rainy, the water from all the highways there running down into the lane in their wonted manner and descending to the Thames.

London. And the 6s. 8d. have been paid to the clerk of the hanaper.

Sept. 1. Protection during good behaviour for Nicholas de Bueys and Robert de Bueys, born of Normandy, who for more than twenty years have dwelt within the realm and have stood in the king's fealty and obedience all that time. By C.

Sept. 12. Presentation of Thomas Berde of Ledebury, vicar of the church of Berton, in the diocese of Ely, to the church of Chaldryngton, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Forthyngton.

Sept. 11. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of the royal assent to the election made in the conventual church of Pollesworth of Leticia de Hexstal, a nun of that place, to be abbess. By p.s.