Whereas of late the king, having assembled an armada of ships at Sandwich for his passage to bridle the insolence and forwardness of some of his subjects beyond the seas setting themselves against him there, thought fit to send out some ships of that armada to search the sea and pursue and take his enemies, and while he was thus for some time occupied about his passage hearing that some ships from foreign parts freighted with merchandise were making their way upon the sea near Dover, as a friendly act sent some of his lieges to set forth to the masters and mariners of those ships the probable risk of continuing their progress on the sea, and that they should enter the said port of Sandwich in safety and discharge their cargoes there to be set forth for sale, the masters and mariners on this being done, bearing themselves as rebels, resisted his lieges by force, contemptuously disobeying what was set forth to them from him; which being reported to him he despatched some ships of the armada to take these rebellious ships thus adhering to his enemies and bring them to the said port, and one of these ships while flying towards his enemies was taken by force by his beloved John van de Beregh of Westfale following it in his flyboat (fliuo) and was by the king's order brought by him into the said port; all which the king testifies by these presents that what was so done by his order against those setting themselves against him and his mandates be not ascribed to the injury or fault of the same John or the rest who were present at these doings.

By p.s.

Exemplification of letters patent, dated 11 June, 2 Edward II, in favour of Edward Lovekyn. [Calendar, p. 162.]

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Nore and Roger le Disshere, chaplain, to the warden of the chantry of John, late archbishop of Canterbury, in the church of Stratford on Avene, in satisfaction of 40s. of the 20l. yearly of land and rent which he has the king's licence to acquire, of eight messuages, three shops and three tofts in Stratford on Avene, of the clear yearly value of 80s. as appears by inquisition taken by John de Wyndesore, escheator in the county of Warwick.

Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Scardeburgh of quayage from now until five years from 2 November next.

By fine of 5 marks paid in the hanaper.

Licence for the prior and convent of St. Denys by Suthampton to enter into a messuage in Suthampton which John le Frensshe in his last will and testament, the like which John Hokkele in his last will and testament, the like which John de Monestok in his last will and testament, the like which Walter Drewe in his last will and testament, a messuage and shop there and 3 acres of land in the suburb of that town which Robert de Marleberwe in his last will and testament, and 1 acre of land in the same suburb, which John de Pudele in his last will and testament, bequeathed to them according to the custom of the town, extended at 37s. 4d. yearly, as by inquisition taken by Henry Sturmy, escheator in the county of Southampton, appears, and hold the same in mortmain in satisfaction of 40s. of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire.

Presentation of William Cunstable to the church of Little Bradele, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France.