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Commission to William de Notton, William de Fyncheden, John de Bolyng and John de Upton reciting that the king is informed that John de Heton is an idiot, and that on account of his idiocy his lands and goods are occupied and detained by others; and appointing them to examine his state and, if necessary, to make inquisition in the county of York touching the premises, and to certify the king of all the circumstances of the case. By C.

July 5. Westminster.

Appointment of Robert de Gayton to make inquisition for the names of those who took the horses out of two carts wherein two tuns of wine were put by the butler of the household to be taken from London to Norhampton for the expenses of the household, and took them away, whereby the carriage of the wine has been retarded to the present time, and bring them before the council to answer the king for their contempt. Appointment of him also to take the necessary carriage for the wine. By C.


Commission of oyer and terminer to William Basset, Thomas Ughtred, Thomas de Metham, Thomas de Fencotes, William de Notton, William de Skipwith and John de Moubray, touching the evildoers who broke the closes and houses of the manors and places, and the parks, of the archbishopric of York at Beverle, Burton, Patryngton, Wetewang, Wilton, Cawode, Shirburn in Elmet, Ripon and Ottele, co. York, and Suthewell, Lanum and Scroby, co. Nottingham, when the same were in the king’s hands during the late voidance of the archbishopric, and entered the free chaces and warrens thereof, hunted in these and in the parks, felled the trees there, fished in the stews and fisheries of the archbishopric, carried away the fish thereof, the said trees, with timber from the houses and other goods in the king’s keeping there, and deer from the parks and chaces, and hares, conies, pheasants and partridges from the warren; and touching others who committed like trespasses in the manors, &c. after restitution by the king of these with other temporalities to John, archbishop of the said place, the chancellor, while the latter was attending on business of the king and the common business of the realm and under the king’s special protection. By C.


Appointment, until the quinzaine of Michaelmas, of Robert de Watford, ‘carpenter,’ to take sufficient carpenters for the works of some houses in the palace of Westminster to be carried out for the staple of wool to be held there. By bill of the treasurer.

The like of John Berholt, ‘carpenter,’ to take carpenters for the works of a new bridge in the said palace towards the water of Thames for the discharge of the wool brought to the said staple. By bill of the treasurer.

The like of John Frost to take timber in the counties of Surrey and Sussex, in places where it shall be most convenient, for the works of the said bridge and houses, and carriage for the same by land and water to the palace, to be paid for at the receipt of the exchequer. By bill of the treasurer.