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the king, by the counsel of the magnates of the council, has handed in tenancy to the said earl and countess and their heirs the manors of Meleburn and Kyngeshag, co. Nottingham, and the manors of Dylun, Lugwardin, and Mawrdyn, co. Hereford, Byere co. Dorset, and Redleg and Munstrewrth co. Gloucester, to hold until in these manors, if they be not of the king's demesnes, or in escheats or other lands which shall fall in, the king provide for them to the value of 500 marks a year; provided that if these manors are above or below the value of 500 marks a year, the difference is to be adjusted: with mandate to the sheriff of Gloucester to give them seisin of the manors of Redleg and Munstrewrth, to hold in tenancy.

Like mandates to the sheriffs of the above mentioned counties to give them seisin of the respective lands.

Oct. 19. Like mandate to the sheriff of York to give them seisin of the manor of Esyngwald with its member of Hoby, to hold in tenancy.


July 29. Because Laurence, bishop of Rochester, is staying in the court of Rome, to further the king's business and his own, the king has granted that he may give power to Abel de Sancto Martino, his brother, and John de Estwode to make attorneys in his name in pleas in the king's court between B. archbishop of Canterbury and the said Laurence, and any other pleas in the same court, for two years.

Safe conduct, until the octaves of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, for brother Velascus [in the margin—Valascus] nuncio of the pope to the king; and appointment of Richard de Grey, constable of Dover, to conduct in person or by others the said nuncio and his household from Whitsand to Dover, and to conduct him in person from Dover to the king.

Royal assent to the postulation of Philip Trenchefoil, monk of St. Swithin's, Winchester, to be abbot of Tavistock; with mandate to the bishop of Exeter to do his part herein.

Membrane 4.

July 29. Royal assent to the election of Andrew, prior of Winchester, to be bishop of Winchester; and mandate to B. archbishop of Canterbury, to do his part herein.

Grant to Ellen late the wife of Andrew le Blund, for a fine of 200 marks, of the wardship of the heirs and lands of the said Andrew; saving to the king the marriage of the heirs.

Aug. 2. Presentation of Hervey de Borham to the church of Stitheneche, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of Westminster; directed to R. bishop of Lincoln.

Aug. 2. Whereas Robert de Creppynges, lately appointed by the counsel of the magnates of the council to keep the lands of W. de Valencia, the king's brother, in conjunction with John de Mery, cannot attend to this by reason of his infirmities, the king, by the counsel of the said magnates, has absolved him from the said guardianship; so that he shall not be charged or challenged for not attending to the same.