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Aug. 1. Appointment of Henry de Bathonia, William de Wilton, Roger de Leyburn, and Gilbert Talbot to enquire touching alienations of lands and tenements from the king's manors of Staunford and Graham and the honour of Tykehull, and withdrawals of liberties and customs therein made without the assent of the king or his predecessors: with mandate to the sheriffs of Lincoln and York to provide jurors.

Aug. 4. The like to Gilbert de Preston to enquire how much land William le Clerc of Cumbe held of the king in chief in Cumbe and by what service and its yearly value, and whether John, who calls himself his son, is his next heir, and if not, who is, or whether the said land is the king's escheat, so that he may give it to whom he will.

Aug. 1. B. archbishop of Canterbury, to the bishop of Llandaff. It has come to his ears that, whereas a truce was made between the king and Llewelin son of Griffin, certain accomplices of the latter have invaded the king's land of England, destroyed churches and monasteries by fire and committed homicide and rapine against the truce and the ordinances made in the council of Oxford for the keeping of the peace of the realm of England, and he therefore commands him to publish in his city and diocese the excommunication of these persons until they do satisfaction and deserve absolution.

In addition to this, whereas the said Llewelin and his accomplices seized the towns and places of R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, in the said diocese during the truce, and, while the bishop of Bangor came to London to treat of a peace, certain Welsh, not without the connivance of the said Llewelin, or by his command as is thought, treacherously took the king's castle of Buelt, and slew the garrison, he, by the counsel of his fellow bishops, admonishes him to go personally to the said Llewelin and induce him to surrender the said castle and whatever other lands he has taken against the truce, and to make amends for the losses occasioned thereby, and if he refuses, to put all his lands, towns and places and those taken by him and his accomplices under an interdict until he has made satisfaction.

The letters of the archbishop of Canterbury directed to the bishops of Llandaff and St. Davids were handed to the earl of Gloucester to be sent to the said bishops and those directed to the bishops of Bangor and St. Asaph's were delivered to Nicholas le Waleys and Guy, envoys of the king, to be taken to R. de Mortuo Mari for him to send them to the said bishops. [Fosdera.]

On complaint by Salomon de Hamburg and Tideman de Hamburg and their fellows, men and merchants of Richard, king of Almain, that whereas they came from their parts in a ship laden with corn and other merchandise &c. to England and passed by the coast of Dunwich, Luke le Scot, Richard le Scot and many others of Dunwich came with boats and assaulted the ship and took a great part of the corn contained in her without measure or price, maltreated the merchants and took the ship into the port of Dunwich and broke it and sank a great quantity of the remaining corn, the king has appointed William de Hecham and Robert Fulconis of Rading to make inquisition &c. and commanded the sheriff of Suffolk &c.