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July 25. Exemption of John de Verdun, going to the Holy Land with Westminster. Edward the king’s son, from all common summons in the eyes of the justices both for the forest and for common pleas; for four years unless he return before.

Pardon, at the instance of Reynold de Grey, to Hugh de Fode for the death of Hugh le Reve of Wotton, and of any consequent outlawry.

Whereas Edmund the king’s son is shortly going to the aid of the Holy Land so that he needs to let to farm or otherwise bind his lands, the king grants for the security of those who take them at farm, and also because some of the said lands will revert to the king if the said Edmund die without an heir of his body, that he may let all his lands in England, except his castles and fortresses, for seven years, and that the lessees may hold them in any event for that period.

Whereas the said Edmund is in great debt, and it would be perilous to his soul if during his stay in the Holy Land his debts, which can only be paid out of the issues of his lands, remain in doubt (in incertis), as the greater part of his lands should fall to the king if he die without heirs; grant to him that if he die within seven years of this date leaving his said debts and any debts he may contract in execution of his vow of the cross unpaid, his executors or creditors shall hold his said lands and the issues thereof for the said seven years without impediment of the king as he shall ordain in his will, after which period they shall revert to the king.

Acknowledgment that R. bishop of Lincoln, delivered to the treasurer of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and of the New Temple, London, and to Giles de Audenardo, king’s clerk, 50l. in part payment of the twentieth of the goods of his barony, by the hands of Robert de Leycestre.

Pardon, at the instance of Walter, archbishop of York, to Robert Bibbe for the death of Robert Sokynman.

Simple protection, without clause, for one year, for John de Kirkeby, parson of the church of Gerboldesham.

Pardon, at the instance of Tedisius de Camill’, to Walter de Nevill for the death of William Vivien.

Simple protection, without clause, for Th. de Hastinges, until Michaelmas and for one year after.

July 26. Grant to Roger de Clifford, as he has borne himself laudably in Westminster. the king’s service and is now going to the Holy Land with Edward the king’s son, of the first wardship of 500l. a year falling in with the marriage of the heirs: and if it exceeds that yearly sum by 100l. or 200l. so as to be of the value of 700l., he shall have it by the king’s special grace: and if any wardship, fall in over the value of 700l., he shall still have it and answer at the Exchequer for the surplus.