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king's gift by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury, with the marriage of the heirs.

Vacated because the letter was surrendered and cancelled because he did not have the said wardship.

Exemplification of a privilege of Pope Innocent IV, dated at Lyon on the nones of January, in the second year of his pontificate, granting to the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Edward of the Cistercian order, in the diocese of Winchester, which, as he hears from the king of England, that king is refounding, that they may appropriate the churches of Shyre and Welwe in the diocese of Winchester, in which they have the right of patronage and whereof the rents do not exceed 30l. a year after deducting the value of the portion of the vicars, on condition that they reserve out of the rents thereof a fitting portion for the vicars who are to answer to the diocesan for the spiritualities; with power to the abbot and convent to enter of their own authority into the possessions of the said churches as soon as a voidance occurs.

Aug. 15. Exemption for life of John de Whatelegh, Queen Eleanor's clerk, Westminster, from suits of counties, hundreds, courts, wapentakes and trithings.


Simple protection without clause, for three years, for Roger de Northampton, merchant, going to Ireland on his own affairs.

Respite to Randolph de Vallibus of Treverman from making himself a knight until two years after Michaelmas next.

Simple protection without clause, for three years, for the men of Geoffrey de Leziniaco.

Protection with clause volumus, for one year, for Richard Waldesheff, king's yeoman, going to Santiago.

Aug. 16. Simple protection without clause, for three years, for the master and brethren of the order of St. Anthony dwelling in England.

Aug. 18. To Gilbert de Preston and his fellows, justices in eyre in the county of Lincoln. Whereas the king lately granted, by charter, to the citizens of Lincoln that purchases and sales of any merchandise by merchants from beyond seas or others in towns and places without the city of Lincoln, boroughs or markets in the county of Lincoln, should be made by parcels (particulares); and the good men of Louth and Sleaford have time out of mind been accustomed to make purchases and sales freely anywhere in that county, and the said citizens not permitting them to make such purchases and sales within the said county freely, as they and their ancestors have hitherto done, distrain them to render to them a sum of money by occasion of a gild merchant provided amongst themselves, to which neither they, the men of Louth and Sleaford, nor their ancestors have been accustomed to contribute; and because the king will not endure that the men of Louth and