July 24. To Gregory, the pope. The king has learned that some letters patent sealed with the pope's seal, were lately exhibited in his presence, under date of 2 November, at Canterbury, 55 Henry III, containing that the prior of Christchurch, Canterbury, in the time of the disturbance in the realm, had adhered faithfully to the king and Edward, his son, but as such letters never emanated of the king's knowledge or his chancery, and as he believes are entirely wicked and false; and as no such letters proceed from the king's court unless they have first been registered, the king has caused the register to be diligently searched and in that register nothing is found of the said letters either of the said day and year nor for four years before and after that date the king has not been at Canterbury. He therefore asks his Holiness to repute the letter entirely false and to give no credence to the prior or to any other exhibiting it.