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to ransom of 800 marks, after his deliverance took from the said Irish of the said town, harness, armour and victuals to the sum of 40l., which were seized at Dertemuth by the lieutenants of the king's admirals because he took them without the king's command; the king, with the assent of the council and because John Hanley of Dertemuth the younger, John Baker of Dertemuth, merchant, and John Gerard of Dertemuth, merchant, all of the county of Devon, and John Checheldon of London, 'grocer,' have personally made mainpris for him in Chancery, each in 250 marks, that he will not attempt anything against the present truce or harm any of the king's subjects, English or Irish, grants licence for him to recover from the town and countries of the said rebels in the said county up to the sum of his ransom and costs, and grants that he shall have livery of the said harness, armour and victuals to the said sum of 40l. By p.s.

July 16.
Westminster.

Whereas Richard II, for a fine of 1,000l. paid to him by the prior and convent of Mountgrace, of the Carthusian order, in the diocese of York, granted to them the alien priory of Ware with its possessions to the value of 2,45l. yearly during the war with France, and now the priory has been taken out of their hands; the king with the assent of the council, grants to them 100l. yearly at the Exchequer until they shall be provided by him with lands to that value, and a tun of the better red wine of Gascony yearly at Martinmas in the port of Kyngeston on Hull. By K. & C.

Vacated so far as concerns the 100l. because Henry V on 8 June in his ninth year granted to them in frank abnem the alien priories of Longe Bensington, co. Lincoln, and Fildallyng, co. Norfolk, pertaining to the abbot and convent of Savynny in Normandy, Hayli, co. Lincoln, pertaining to the abbot and convent of Cherbourg in Normandy, and Myntyny, co. Lincoln, pertaining to the monastery or house of St. Benedict on the Loire.

July 26.
Westminster.

Whereas Thomas Thornton, deputy of Thomas Prendegest, searcher in the port of London and ports and places adjacent, lately seized a ship of Simon Bortyn of Prussia and his fellows in the port of Gravesende because divers merchandise were put in it without being customed, viz. 60 pieces of tin and six bowls of tin weighing 122 pounds and worth 30s. 6d., 12 dozens of russet cloth worth 40s., another dozen of cloth worth 16s. 3d., 5 yards of blanket cloth worth 7s. 6d., 11 yards of blanket cloth worth 6s., 7 pairs of shoes worth 7s., two piles of scarlet worth 6s. and one red pile worth 8d. and the said Simon and his fellows on account of the arrest made an affray, for which and for the non-payment of the custom the ship and all the goods and merchandise in it were forfeited, as he says, and the ship with a boat, a viole, three cables and four anchors and all its gear is valued at 50l. and the other merchandise in it as follows, viz. a chest of his full of harness at 6s. 8d., a fardel of cloth, containing 16 dozens of divers colours at 18l. 8s., and a dozen of white cloth at 6s. 8d., and he and his fellows have made fine of 200 marks in the Exchequer; the king pardons them the trespass and the fine and grants that the ship and goods and merchandise shall be delivered to them. By p.s.

Aug. 9.
Westminster.

Licence for Nicholas Wafre, bachelor in laws, vicar of the church of Seryne, in the diocese of Meath in Ireland, to dwell for one year in England to study in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge and in the meantime to receive all profits of his vicarage, notwithstanding the statute. By p.s.

July 6.
Westminster.

Grant for life to the king's servant John Whitney, one of the yeomen of the king's chamber, of the office of 'verger' of the castle of Sandwich,