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July 12. Westminster. Commission, for two months, to all sheriffs and others to take horses for John Davy, one of the king’s messengers, coming with all speed to the king’s person on certain important business touching the king and the realm.


July 27. Westminster. Commission to John Darell and the collectors of the customs and subsidies in the port of Sandwich to take 700 quarters of wheat in the county of Kent, to be paid for by moneys from the said customs and subsidies, and to deliver them to John de Fan, provost of the town of St. Sever, to take to the said town for its victualling. By C.

July 27. Westminster. Commission to John de Preston of the county of Westmoreland and the sheriff of the county to enquire about the failure for no small time of the prior and convent of Watton, of the order of Sempyngham, which priory is of the foundation of the king’s progenitors and of the king’s patronage, to find three fellow-canons of theirs, of whom one shall be master, dwelling continually in a cell of the priory at Ramunstandale, co. Westmoreland, and celebrating divine service daily in the church of the cell for the good estate of the king and the souls of his progenitors and doing alms and other works of piety there according to the original foundation of the priory.

July 29. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Ruydyng, under-marshall of the Marshalsea of the King’s Bench, to arrest John Ultynge, fellow-canons of Thomas Coke, late abbot of Beley, indicted of certain felonies before John Wyntereshull, sheriff of Surrey, and Thomas Robekyn, one of the coroners in that county, and to commit him to the prison of the Marshalsea.

Aug. 21. Worcester. Commission to Thomas Fulthorpe to take horses for certain business of the king to be done by him to the north.

Aug. 12. Pontefract Castle. Commission to William Gascoigne and Richard Norton to enquire into the petition of Alice late the wife of William de Plumphon, ‘chivaler,’ that whereas William Woderoue, clerk, and John de Walkyngham of Rypoun, chaplain, granted to the said William and herself and the heirs of their bodies the manors of Gressyngton in Craven and Stodlay Roger by Rypoun and 8 messuages, 60 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in Aldefeld by the abbey of Fountays, co. York, and they were accordingly seised thereof in their demesne as of fee, and the premises have been taken into the king’s hands by reason of the rebellion and forfeiture of the said William, the king may remove his hands from them with all issues from the death of William. By K.

Sept. 9. Hereford. Commission to John Stevenes, John Drois and Thomas Saundres, to take wine and other victuals for the victualling of the king’s army in Wales and the castle of Coitzif and other castles of the king in those parts, and to bring the same to places appointed by the said Thomas, and to take carriage and ships and mariners for the same. By K.