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June 9. Westminster. Grant to the king's son Thomas de Lancastre of the keeping of all lands, rents and other possessions late of William de Skipwyth of Heyburgh, not exceeding the value of 100 marks yearly, during the minority of his son and heir with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, provided that he find a competent maintenance for the heir, maintain the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens without waste and support all charges.

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June 24. Westminster. Grant for life to the king's servant John Shirwode of 60s. yearly at the Exchequer.

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June 20. Westminster. Commission to Robert Morle, 'chivaler,' William Rys and the mayor of Norwich, on information that John Scarburgh on the eve of Holy Trinity, 8 Henry IV, and twelve other fellows of his were captured at sea and taken to Harfu in Normandy and there put to ransom of 80 marks besides costs and afterwards the said John and four of his said fellows, viz. William Gardyner of Lewes, Robert Adam of Boston, Thomas Pryme of Leystof and Robert Stanton of Jernemuth, became pledges for the others, viz. Simon Godewyn of Blakeney and Salthous, Thomas Bunch, John Wymerston, James Cristian of Norwich, 'coriour,' Richard Grene of Leystof, Richard Heny of Barstaple, John Papeday of Newcastle on Tyne and William Baron of Calais, and stayed there as hostages for them, and the said eight took oath on the gospels that they would be faithful to them and come to the realm and there collect the whole ransom with the costs and return with it before the Assumption then following to Normandy but did nothing of this and failed of their oath, and the said five were kept in prison under strait custody and in irons on bread and water, and afterwards the said Thomas Pryme and Robert Stanton escaped from prison, so that the said John Scarburgh, William Gardyner and Robert Adam were compelled to pay the said sum with all costs, to induce the said Simon, Thomas Bunch, John Wymerston, James and Richard Grene to make restitution to the said John Scarburgh of 40 marks which he paid for their ransom in this.

July 11. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Hendre, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Treneuglos, in the diocese of Exeter.

July 2. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Kod, parson of the church of Fosunte, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the church of West Tillebury, in the diocese of London, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Grave.

By p.s.

July 4. Westminster. Licence, for 5 marks paid in the hanaper by John Swynnerton, for him to enfeoff Richard Love and John Bromley of 118s. rent in Bellesford, Aldebarwe, Wadyngton and Donyngton, co. Lincoln, and 66s. 8d. rent in Repyndon, Molton and Tykenhale, co. Derby, held in chief, and for these to re-grant the same to him and Clemencia his wife for life with successive remainders of the said 118s. rent to their sons Thomas, Edmund, Giles and Peter and the heirs of their bodies and the right heirs of the said John and of the said 66s. 8d. rent to the said Giles, Peter, Thomas and Edmund and the heirs of their bodies and the right heirs of the said John.