in consideration of the great losses sustained by them through the inundation of the river Thames on their lands, and because they have expended 2000l. and more on the enclosure and saving of the lands and by a great flood have lost 600 acres of meadow in a marsh called Dakenham Merssh with 120 acres of land sown with wheat in another marsh.

By K.

Aug. 6. Westminster. Signification to R. bishop of Salisbury, of the royal assent to the election of Thomas Erlee, monk of the house of St. Mary, Radyng, of the order of St. Benedict, as abbot of that place.

By p.s.

July 16. Westminster. Commission, for half a year, to Richard Ouston to take tuns, pipes and other vessels of wine for the expenses of the household and carriage for the same.

July 28. Canterbury. Presentation of John Inglewode to the vicarage of the church of Wylyngdon, in the diocese of Chichester, vacant by the resignation of Thomas Bradley and in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Wylyngton being in his hands on account of the war with France.


By p.s.

Aug. 10. Westminster. Grant, during pleasure, to Henry Byrkhed of the keeping of the lesser piece of the seal for the recognisances of debts according to the form of the statute for merchants at Acton Burnell in the town of Wygan.

By the chancellor.

Aug. 12. Westminster. Presentation of John Hauk to the church of Midlynton by Ban nebury, in the diocese of Lincoln.

July 24. Westminster. Commission to Master Henry Ware, official of the court of Canter bury, Master John Welbourne and Master Philip Morgan, doctors of laws, to examine with all speed all sentences in a case of the detention of one Alphonso, hostage for a count of Denia of the kingdom of Aragon, late prisoner of Robert Hauely, esquire, deceased, and certain sums of money due for his ransom first before the constable and marshal of England in the military court between John Heton, cessor of Maud Hauley, sister and sole heir of the said Robert, who died intestate, and John Shakell, esquire, and then between the said John Heton and Thomas Stokes, esquire, executor of the will of the said John Shakell his fellow in certain acquisitions in arms and especially in the ransom of the said count captured in the battle of Nazers under the standard of Edward, late prince of Wales, and the appeals and the whole process in the matter and to inspect any errors or defects and to certify thereon to the king in Chancery before the octaves of Michaelmas next.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant John Chamberloyn, clerk, of 20 marks incurred by John Chastelon of Thornton, co. Buckingham, 'chivaler,' because when impanelled on an inquisition and called before the justices he did not appear.