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July 12. Westminster. Grant to the king's son John of all that is due to the king by pretext of the escape from the gaol of the castle of Okeham of John Rose, William Fitz Robert and Henry Corby, lately taken on suspicion without booty or suit. By p.s.

July 13. Westminster. Whereas on 1 March, 7 Henry IV, by letters patent the king appointed his son Thomas de Lancaster lieutenant of Ireland for twelve years, with power to himself and his deputy to grant away lands forfeited to the king: and afterwards on 1 May following, not recollecting this, the king by other letters patent (see Vol. III. p. 169) granted to William Scryvener the reversion of the manors of Oghterard and Castelwarne, etc. Kildare, not exceeding the value of 24l. yearly, on the death of John Leche, now deceased; and afterwards on 16 February, 8 Henry IV, Stephen Lescrope, knight, then deputy of the king's said son in Ireland, restricted to granting such lands to the value of 10 marks yearly, as appears by indentures made between the king's said son and him, caused these letters to be confirmed by letters patent under the seal used in Ireland, contrary to this restriction: the king, thinking this grant and confirmation to be invalid, with the assent of his said son, now absent from Ireland, and of Thomas Botiller, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, deputy, grants the said manors for life to his esquire Francis Toppesfeld, controller of the household of his said son, and Alice his wife to the value of 26l. yearly, so that they answer for any surplus at the exchequer of Ireland, and grants licence for them to receive the issues in England. By p.s.


July 10. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Barowdale in the county of Lancaster the elder for all felonies, trespasses, forfeitures, misprisions and other felonies committed by him, except treason, murder and rape. By K.

July 12. Westminster. Commission by mainprise of John Spelman and John Bedeford of London to Henry Heth, John Statherne, clerk, Robert Smyth, clerk, and John Hurvy of the keeping of all lordships, manors and lands late of John Bernak, knight, tenant in chief, during the minority of John his son and heir with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, rendering to the king 700 marks, viz. 200 marks in hand, 100 marks within a month of Michaelmas next, 50 marks within a month of Easter following, 50 marks within a month of Michaelmas following etc., maintaining the houses and buildings, supporting all charges and finding a competent maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer.

May 12. Westminster. Licence, because by the first foundation of the abbey of Berkyng, of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, none of the nuns possesses more than 14s. yearly for her habit and vesture, and because a great quantity of their lands and possessions has been diminished and destroyed by great and continual floods...