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and deliver their lands to them, to appoint and remove all officers and ministers of the king not having estate in fee or for life, to remove by the advice of his council all such who have estate for life or for years or in fee and are incompetent, to buy victuals for the expenses of his household and soldiers with carriage for the same, provided that he pay the wages and fees of the king's officers and ministers and annuities granted by the king and his progenitors and maintain all other charges both of the king's castles, towns and lordships and heirs in the king's keeping and find a competent maintenance for these, to compel all accountable officers and ministers to render their accounts, to enquire about forfeited goods pertaining to the king, and to do all other things pertaining to his office. By K.

July 3. Grant for life to the king's esquire John Hotoft of the profits and revenues of the Prince's fee ulius the Prince's courts within the county of Leicester to the value of 4 marks yearly. By p.s.

June 28. Inspeceimus and confirmation to Bertrand de France of letters patent dated 20 March, 1 Henry IV, granting to him for life 20 marks yearly; so that he be not retained with anyone else. By K. & for 4 marks paid in the hanaper.

Membrane 14.

May 15. Whereas Henry IV made his will in which he disposed of his goods for the satisfaction of his creditors and the payment of certain legacies and the fulfilment of works of piety to Henry, archbishop of York, Thomas, bishop of Durham, John Pelham, Robert Waterton and John Leventhorpe, executors, and the king's kinsman Thomas, archbishop of Canterbury, supervisors appointed for this, and the executors considering that the goods are insufficient for the payment of the debts and other dispositions renounce execution of the will, and so the disposition of the will and goods should pertain to the king's said kinsman as ordinary and the goods should be publicly exposed for sale; the king retains the goods and grants their value, estimated at 25,000 marks to the said executors, to receive 4,000l. at Michaelmas and Easter next, 4,000l. at Michaelmas and Easter following, 4,000l. at Michaelmas and Easter following, and 4,666l. 13s. 4d. at Michaelmas and Easter following, first to pay the creditors for victuals and expenses of the household and necessary of the chamber and wardrobe and sums of money lent and then to do other works of piety if the sum suffices; and further with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and the commons of the realm in the present Parliament the king grants that his said kinsman and the executors shall be quit of all actions by reason of the administration of the sum, and the executors shall not be bound to render an account except before the king's said kinsman. [Fadlera.] By K.

June 28. Inspeceimus and confirmation to the abbess and nuns of Guynes of letters patent dated 8 May, 10 Henry IV [French Roll, 10 Henry IV, m. 7], inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 25 April, 17 Richard II. [French Roll, 17 Richard II, m. 4.] By K. & for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.