July 20. Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Michael de Morteyn, monk of Saveneve in Normandy, to dwell for life within the realm and accept at farm the keeping of alien priories and other lands, rents and possessions, notwithstanding that he was born in Normandy. By K.

July 18. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to the abbess and convent of Westminster. Berkyng of letters patent dated 20 July, 10 Henry IV [Calendar, 1408-1413, p. 99.]

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

July 21. Grant for ten years to the king’s clerk Richard Prentys, prebendary of Swerdes in the cathedral church of Dublin in Ireland, that he may have all profits, rents, fruits and other emoluments from the prebend while dwelling in England and cause them to be sent to England.

By K.

June 13. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to John Hargreve of letters patent dated 4 October, 11 Henry IV [Calendar, 1408-1413, p. 115]; so that he be not retained with anyone else.

By K. & for 40s. paid in the hanaper.

July 14. Whereas the king’s chaplains the abbot and convent of the abbey of Combermere, of the Cistercian order, of the foundation of the king’s progenitors and of the king’s patronage, by the bad governance of certain late abbots are impoverished and indebted to divers persons and their possessions are charged and their live stock alienated and destroyed, so that if they paid their debts and supported their charges nothing would remain for them to live upon, and other inconveniences have occurred by excessive gifts and sales of their great wood and dilapidation of their houses, which cannot be repaired with 1,000L.; the king has taken the abbey and all its manors, lands, rents, possessions and goods into his hand during pleasure and committed the keeping of the same to Roger Leche, Hugh Mortimer, John Knuyghtley and the chamberlain and escheator of Chester, so that all issues beyond the necessary maintenance of the abbot and convent and their household, officers and servants in moderate number shall be expended on the relief of the house, and has granted protection.

July 20. Grant to John Oldecastell, knight, lord of Cobham, Richard Colfox, esquire, Thomas Berbowe, Walter Gayton and John Androwe, who have sold to the king a clasp (firmaculum) for a certain great sum of money, of which 400 marks remain unpaid, that they shall be paid this at the receipt of the Exchequer at Michaelmas, 1414. [Feder.] By K.

June 13. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Henry Wodestok and Martin and Peter his sons of letters patent dated 10 November, 14 Henry IV, granting to them for life 1½ daily each.

By K. gratis for God because they are poor.