July 20. Westminster. Grant to the king's brother John, duke of Bedford, of the keeping of all lands late of Henry Vavasour, 'chivaler,' and Margaret his wife, tenants in chief by knight service, within the town and lordship of Estbourne and elsewhere in the county of York during the minority of Henry their son and heir to the value of 40l. yearly, with his marriage without disparagement, without rendering anything to the king, so that he find a competent maintenance for the heir, maintain the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens without waste and support all charges. By p.s.

July 20. Westminster. Commission to Master John Aylmere and Master Richard Alkyrton to assist the provincial of the order of Friars Preachers in England at his proposed visitation of the house or monastery of nuns of Derteford, of the said order, in augmentation of lapsed religion, reformation of due obedience and strengthening of its foundation, as it is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage; with full power to enquire into and punish with the said provincial any defects, excesses and trespasses in these things and to reduce all the sisters to obedience according to the form of apostolick bulls and letters patent dated 10 November, 30 Edward III. By K.

July 14. Westminster. Provisional licence (as on p. 350) for the disposal of a great golden ring garnished, delivered as security for the repayment of 1000 marks lent to the king's use, viz. 500 marks by the mayor, sheriffs and commonalty of the city of Norwich, 400 marks by the mayor and commonalty of the town of Lenne, 40l. by Master William Westacre, 20l. by William Walton and 10 marks by Nicholas Scounfet of the county of Norfolk. [Fædera.] By p.s.

Membrane 35.

Aug. 8. Portchester. Grant to the king's esquire William Porter of the manor of Harburgh Bowedon, co. Leicester, from the day of the forfeiture of Henry Lescrope of Masseham, 'chivaler,' so long as it is in the king's hands on that account, rendering the extent yearly. By K. Vacated because, otherwise in this year.

Grant to the king's knight John Gray and his heirs of all castles, manors, lordships, lands, rents, services, franchises, liberties, fees, advowsons, wapentakes, hundreds, views of frank-pledge, profits, emoluments and commodities which Thomas Gray of Heton, 'chivaler,' held in fee simple on the day of his forfeiture and which pertain to the king on that account. By K.

Grant to John Gray, 'chivaler,' of the keeping of all castles, manors, lordships, lands, rents, services, franchises, liberties, fees, advowsons, wapentakes, hundreds, views of frank-pledge, profits, emoluments and commodities which Thomas Gray of Heton, 'chivaler,' held in fee tail on the day of his forfeiture and which pertain to the king on that account, during the minority of Thomas his son and heir, and so from heir to heir, without rendering anything to the king but finding a competent maintenance for the heir and maintaining the houses, buildings and enclosures. By K.