hospitalities and other works of piety are withdrawn and the dispersal of the canons is feared; the king has taken the priory into his hands and committed the keeping of it and its manors, lands, rents, possessions and goods to Thomas, bishop of Durham, the prior of Thorgirtun and Henry Filz Hugh, 'chivaler,' for the next four years, so that all issues beyond the necessary maintenance of the prior and convent and their servants shall be applied to the relief of the priory and the payment of the annuities, corrodies and pensions, and has granted protection, and also pardoned to the prior and convent the tenths of the priory.

By p.s.

Aug. 5.

Grant to Thomas Chalton, merchant of the city of London, that he may ship 479 pockets of wools of Spain in one of the ports of London and Suthampton or in any port within the realm and take the same to foreign parts without payment of custom or subsidy.

By p.s.

Aug. 11.

Inspeximus and confirmation to the burgesses of the town of Westminster. Radynges of letters patent dated 20 February, 2 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter dated 10 June, 18 Edward III, inspecting and confirming a charter dated 5 July, 37 Henry III.

For 6 marks paid in the hanaper.


Presentation of William Mersshe, king's clerk, to the church of Westminster. Eggeworth, in the diocese of Worcester.

Aug. 10.

Promise to certain owners of ships of Durdraght in Holand, whose names are contained in certain indentures between them and the treasurer of the king's wars, who are serving the king on his present voyage with their ships and the masters and mariners of the same, because the king has not at present made recompense or payment to them for the said ships, that beyond the wages of themselves and the masters and mariners they shall have 40d. for the burden of each tun for a quarter of a year, and so at that rate, at the hands of the treasurer at Whitsuntide next.

Vacated because nothing was done.

By C.

The like for the following places:—
Harlam.
Gowe.
Hamstardam. in Holand.
Rutterdam.
Shedam.
Dansk.
Wysshemere. in Prussia.
Camp.
Syrie.
Midilburgh. in Seland.
Cauntfere.
Rummeswale.

Membrane 20.

May 12.

Grant for Maud Newton (as on p. 102).

By p.s.