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at the rent of 40l. a year. It was also found that he was seised long before his death in fee tail, that is to himself and the heirs male of his body by gift of the same Walter of a messuage in Brudeport, called 'le Glebe,' with the advowson of the church of the same town of Brudeport in the same county, and that long before his death he demised the said messuage to John Hayward, called 'Saymou,' for life, at the yearly rent of a girdle (cingulum) or 2d., payable at midsummer. The said messuage and advowson were said to be held of Henry IV in free socage, but it does not appear from the inquisition whether the said Thomas died seised in fee tail of the said advowson or not, nor in what manner the said messuage in Brudeport, and advowson of the church of Brudeport were held in free socage.

The king, therefore, appoints William Cheyno to make inquisition into those points.

June 18. Commission to Stephen Popham, knight, William Soper, John Ashe, Westminster, John Uvedale, sheriff of Hampshire, to take at Southampton the musters of John Radclyf, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, and of the archers destined to accompany him thither, and of Walter Hungerford, knight, and the men at arms and archers about to start with him for France; and to report to the king and council on the manner and sufficiency of their array.

Membrane 15d.

June 12. Commission to William Soper and John Pole to take and provide Westminster as speedily as possible, in the port of London and in all ports thence to Fallemouth, inclusive, the ships and mariners necessary for the transport of Walter Hungerford, knight, with 26 lances and 78 archers, horses, harness and stores to France, and of John Radcliff, knight, seneschal of Aquitaine, with 200 horses, harness and stores to Aquitaine; and to deliver such ships with their equipments to the said Walter and John or their deputies at Southampton.

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July 14. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Ponynges, knight, Westminster, Thomas Sakeville, knight, John Preston, John Martyn, Robert Oxbygge, John Pech, esquire, and John Nelond, or any two or more of them, including either Preston or Martyn or Oxbygge, on complaint by Hanny, archbishop of Canterbury, that Thomas Paret of Hertford, co. Sussex, 'yoman,' and Roger Kyng of Peasheig, co. Kent, 'husbond-man,' and certain other malefactors and peace-breakers, arrayed in manner of war, broke into the parks of the said archbishop at Frankeham, Maghfeld, Bronyll, Plaschet, More, Ryngme and Glynde, co. Sussex, and at Otteford and Wrotham, co. Kent, hunted in them without his licence, took and carried away his deer, and beat and assaulted his men and servants.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

July 9. Appointment, by advice of the council, of Thomas Brutton, John Bouison, John Hanle and Robert Passemere, to enquire into the complaint made by Master John de Brun, councillor of the king's uncle, the duke of Brittany and one Asselin, to the said council, that, whereas they, confiding in the peace lately sworn between the king's realms of