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July 6.  King Henry IV licenced Roger de Thornton to acquire lands, tenements and rents to the value of 10l. a year, whether held of the king in burgage or not, and to grant them in mortmain, in portions at his discretion, to the warden, brethren and sisters of the hospital of St. Catherine called 'Thornton's hospital,' in Newcastle-on-Tyne, and to the chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Peter in the chapel of All Saints, Newcastle-on-Tyne, respectively. The king now licences the said Roger to grant accordingly 10 messuages and 10 tofts in Newcastle, held in free burgage, being of the yearly value of 7l. as was found by inquisition before John Wall, late mayor and escheator of the said town, in full satisfaction of the lands, tenements and rents to the value of 10l. aforesaid; and also licences the said warden, brethren and sisters and the said chaplain to receive and hold their respective portions.

July 4.  Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of Henry Slate to be sheriff of the county of Cardigan in south Wales, and keeper of the same county, with the fee anciently due to that office. By p.s.

Aug. 2.  Licence to the sub-prior and convent of the priory of Newstead (Novo Loco) in Shirwod, to elect a prior in the room of Thomas de Carleton, resigned.

July 18.  Appointment, by advice of the council, of John Kyghley, king's knight, and Master John Haygate, bachelor in laws, to the guardianship of the temporalities of the bishopric of Bangor from 15 July last, for one year, if the temporalities should so long be in the king's hands, without rendering anything therefor. By p.s.

July 20.  Appointment, by advice of the council, of Master Philip Lowys, chancellor of the cathedral church of Landav, and Master John Davy, canon of the same church, to be farmers of the temporalities of the bishopric of Llandaff for one year, if the temporalities remain so long in the king's hands by reason of the last voidance, without rendering anything therefor, provided the houses, buildings and enclosures be kept in repair. By p.s.

July 30.  Presentation of Richard Hosteler, vicar of Plungarth, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of Whaddon, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Nicholas Thurvarton; directed to the guardian of the spirituality, the see being void.

July 20.  The like of Master John Percy, parson of Queryngton in the same diocese, to the church of South Kelsay in the same, on a like exchange with Walter Wylmot. The like of the said Walter to the said church of Queryngton.

Aug. 28.  Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Andrewes, esquire, to be keeper of the king's forest of Braddon, co. Wilts, in person or by deputy, with such wages and profits as Walter Charleton, esquire, received when alive.

Aug. 21.  Presentation of Richard Hosteler, chaplain, to the vicarage of Whaddon in the diocese of Lincoln, void by the resignation of Nicholas Thurberton, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the see.