Licence for John Bacon, citizen and vintner of London, at his request and by advice of the council, to ship 300 pieces of tin from any port or place in England to the parts of Aquitaine, and bring back wine or other merchandise, in consideration of letters patent dated 27 June, 1 Henry VI, of similar licence for 100 pieces having remained unexecuted. By p.s.

[\textbf{July 5.}\hspace{1em} Westminster] It has been shown to the king and council by John lord Scrope that in the town of Stokeneylond there is a populous hamlet, called Neyley, with a chapel of St. James, distant a mile and a half from the parish church; and in winter no foot passenger can pass to carry a corpse to the parish church for burial, so that such corpses sometimes have remained at the hamlet unburied for six days and more. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, ordains that the dwellers in the hamlet shall be persons corporate empowered to elect yearly two of their number to be wardens and governors of the said chapel, such wardens to be persons corporate able to acquire half an acre of land surrounding the said chapel to the effect that they shall make the same into a graveyard for the burial of the corpses of the hamlet. Licence also for the said John to give the said half-acre in mortmain to such wardens.

By p.s. and for 7 marks 3s. 4d. paid in the hanaper.

\textbf{Aug. 4.} Presentation of Robert atte Vioires, vicar of Messyngham, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Knavth in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with John Newall.

\textbf{July 26.} Westminster. Signification to J. archbishop of York, of the royal assent to the election of brother John Cave, monk of St. German's, Selby, to be abbot of that house.

\textbf{July 16.} Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of St. John the Evangelist's, Kermdyn, to elect a prior in the room of John Hryg, deceased.

\textbf{Aug. 3.} Westminster. Signification to pope Martin of the king's assent to the election of Thomas Brouns, canon of Chichester and doctor in both laws, to be bishop of that diocese. [\textit{Foedera.}] By p.s.

\textbf{June 6.} Westminster. It has been shown to the king and council by John Hampton, esquire, usher of the chamber, that he had by grant of William Bourchchier, knight, deceased, and Anne, countess of Stafford, late his wife, by their letters patent, an annuity of 10l. for life out of the issues of their lordship of Whiteneret, co. Gloucester; which lordship after the partition of the lordship of the earldom of Hereford between the king's father and the said Anne made after the death of John, late countess of Hereford, was assigned to the present king's mother in dower. After the partition the said John was unable to recover his said annuity, and the king accordingly on 1 December, 6 Henry VI, granted him 9l. a year out of the fee farm of the manor of Kynefare, co. Stafford, by letters patent which proved invalid because the 9l. referred to have been wont to be taken from the profits, farms, issues and revenues of the manors of Kynefare and Storton arising within the forest of Kynefare, as appears of record in the Exchequer on the accounts of Hugh Tyrell, brother and heir of John Tyrell and his heirs, who had the custody of the said manors rendering to the king 9l. yearly at the Exchequer: on surrender of this grant, therefore, the king, by advice of the council, has granted to the said John, during pleasure, 9l. a year from the said 1 December, out of the profits, farms, d.

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