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prior and elders, and to make such appointments to ministries and offices as have been accustomed. The archbishop has renounced all actions open to him touching offerings at the shrine of St. Thomas the Martyr. The parties renounce all apostolic letters touching the matters now arranged between them, saving to both the rights they claim in the church of Dover.

(40.) Letters patent dated 14 July, 19 Richard II, releasing to the prior and convent the king's right in two corrodies, a pension and a sustenance out of the priory corrodies.

(41.) Letters patent dated 24 January, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming the last.

(42.) Letters patent dated 1 October, 5 Henry IV, explaining and defining privileges granted in previous charters, &c.

(43.) Letters patent of Thomas, sometime archbishop of Canterbury, dated at Maidstone manor, 2 December, A.D. 1403, 5 Henry IV, being the day of the regression of St. Thomas the Martyr, reciting No. 42 and granting to the prior and convent their share of the privileges contained therein, viz., the goods and chattels of their men and tenants and of residents on their demesne lands and fees if convicted of felony or outlawed for felony, contempt, trespass, debt, account or other occasion, and goods and chattels of suicides and other felons, fugitives and persons condemned being ministers of the king or others or elsewhere tenants of the king or other persons, provided they be not men or tenants elsewhere of the archbishop or residents on his demesne lands or fees; and the prior and convent are to be put in seisin of such by their servants and ministers without opposition. As to writs, &c. including bills and precepts returnable before the steward and marshal of the household, the arrangement is to be as in No. 39 above. The prior and convent are also to have fines for trespasses, extortions, deceptions, conspiracies, concealments, registrates, forestallings, maintenances, double-dealings, falsities, and other misprisions, also fines for licence to agree, ransoms, issues forfeit, and all manner of forfeitures by writs of attain, deeds tantum or other writ, of all their men and tenants, holding elsewhere of the king or others, unless they also hold of the archbishop, in whatsoever court of the king arising. Amerceaments in like manner. Also current fines and amerceaments now in charge on townships or hundreds altogether belonging to the prior and convent. Also their bailiff shall be the archbishop's ministers within their demesne lands and fees for the purpose of the assise of bread, wine and ale, and other victuals, and weights and measures belonging to the office of the clerk of the market of the household; and the prior and convent shall have all amerceaments and profits arising therefrom.

June 17. Commission to William Godered and Richard Neuton to be justices of assizes in the counties of Southampton, Wilts, Dorset, Somerset, Devon, and Cornwall.

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July 12. Commission to Geoffrey Louther, Richard Wydevyll, Richard Bokeland, Richard Alred, Thomas Broun and Thomas Pound, appointing them or two or more of them, whereof Alred is to be one, to take at Dover, on July 14, the muster of the following and of their companies:—Thomas