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July 1. Westminster. Grant to William Yelverton, for his maintenance and expenses in the office of justice of the King's Bench, of 110 marks yearly by the hands of the clerk or keeper of the hanaper or of the customers in the ports of London, Bristol and Kyngeston upon Hull, pursuant to an act in the Parliament held at Westminster, 18 Henry VI., and of 106s. 11d. and 4th of 4d. yearly at Christmas for a robe and fur and 66s. 6d. yearly at Whitsuntide for a robe and linen by the hands of the same.

July 5. Westminster. Presentation of John Cruyssse, chaplain, to the church of St. Pancras, in the diocese of Exeter.

July 9. Westminster. The like of John Whylton to the church of Oele, in the diocese of Winchester, void by the resignation of John Ponycok.

July 8. Westminster. Grant, for life, to John Sharp, one of the customers in the port of Bristol, nominated by Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, and his assigns, factors, and deputies that they may freely buy and sell merchandise, wares and victuals of aliens and denizens and entertain guests alien and denizen: pardon also to him and them of all forfeitures, fines and penalties forfeit by them by reason of the premises. By p.s. etc.

June 21. Westminster. Licence for Marmaduke Lumley, bishop of Carlisle, to appropriate in mortmain the church of Caldebek, co. Cumberland, worth not more than 40 marks yearly, and the church of Rothebury, co. Northumberland, worth not more than 40l. yearly, in augmentation of his poor estates on the frontier of the West Marches towards Scotland, which have been ruined by burnings and dilapidations done by the Scots in times of war. By p.s. etc.

July 10. Westminster. Licence for the prior and convent of the Augustinian monastery of St. Mary, Rocester, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to elect an abbot in the room of Henry Smyth, resigned.

July 8. Westminster. Pardon, for 10l. paid in the hanaper, to William, earl of Suffolk, Robert Roos, son of William lord of Roos, knight, John Fray, chief baron of the Exchequer, John Leventhorp, esquire, Henry Langley, esquire, and Ralph Grey, for having acquired with William Philip, lord of Bardolf, and Henry Chetham, deceased, of Robert Morke, son and heir of Thomas, late lord of Morke, marshal of Ireland, the manors of Waterke, co. Hertford, and Great Halyngbury, co. Essex, with the advowson of the church of Halyngbury to the latter manor pertaining, and of the church of Pasehwothe to the former manor pertaining, held in chief, and for having entered therein without licence; and grant that they may retain the premises.

July 5. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Whaplode, one of the yeomen of the crown, of 100l. yearly from Easter last from the issues of the manor of Northpediton, co. Somerset; in lieu of a grant thereof during pleasure by letters patent dated 21 March, 18 Henry VI. surrendered. By p.s. etc.

July 12. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Hanson, parson of the church of Carleton Curley, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Bedyndene, in the diocese of Canterbury, on an exchange of benefices with John Lyly; directed to the guardian of the spirituality of the archbishopric of Canterbury. By p.s. etc.

July 12. Westminster. Whereas by an inquisition taken before William Foughler, late escheator in Bedfordshire, it was found that Thomas Wodehull, esquire, deceased, was seised of two parts of the manors of Great Wodehull, Little Wodehull and Langford with the advowson of the church of the manor of Great Wodehull and of the reversions of the third part thereof, which Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Wodehull, knight, holds in dower for life.