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divers discords have arisen between the said earl, abbot and prior touching the right of patronage of the said priory in voidances, the earl asserting that priors have been presented time out of mind by him and his ancestors to the bishop of Norwich, ordinary of the priory, and by the bishop installeth, the abbot asserting the same on behalf of himself and his predecessors, who have also visited the said priory, and the prior claiming the right for the convent of the priory, and that the bishop and no other is their visitor, the abbot and prior have granted to the said earl and his heirs that in voidances he and they shall nominate a monk of the Benedictine order to the said abbot, who shall present him to the bishop of Norwich to be prior, and the abbot and convent have granted that they will not visit the priory hereafter nor have any spiritual jurisdiction or anything else therein, except a yearly pension of 6s. 8d., which they have had hitherto.


Exemption, for life, of John Heusy from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attainders or inquisitions and from being made sheriff, escheator, reeve, bailiff, tricer, taxer, constable or collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, tallages, quotas or other subsidies.


Grant, for life, to the king’s esquire William Lee of 10 messuages, a toft, a mill, 82 acres, 9½ virgates of land, 61 acres of meadow, 6½ acres of pasture and 60s., of rent in Litlington and Abington, co. Cambridge, granted by letters patent dated at Windsor, 26 Edward III, to William Nottin, whose heir died without heir of his body, so that the premises should revert to the king, but have been long concealed; to hold with the issues thereof from the death of the heir of the said William by feudal and the service of holding the king’s stirrup, whenever the king mount horse in the college of St. Mary and St. Nicholas, Cambridge; and grant to him of the fine made by any persons for having entered the premises without licence; in consideration of his costs and labours in recovering the premises.

By p.s. etc.


Grant to John, abbot of St. Albans, and John, the prior, and the convent of Tynemouth, and their successors, of all viuctuals for sale and other things necessary for them and the castle and priory of Tynemouth in the port of Tyne, by ships and boats coming or to be laden, in all their lands between Spervank and Westehirtonborn, for reasonable payment or other their merchandise and goods, to wit, sea coals and salt, in exchange: grant also to the same and their tenants resident within the lordship of Tynemouth and at Sheles, that they may bake bread for sale and brew ale and ‘here’ there according to the assize and sell the same and all fish, salt and fresh, caught by them in the sea or the water of Tyne and other viuctuals to mariners and sailors touching there and to other persons, and unladen there the ships and boats of the same tenants of the said fish and viuctuals.

By p.s. etc.


Grant to the king’s serjeants John Slyfyrst and Thomas Pawtre of the office of the pesage of the town of Southampton, to hold during the minority of the heir of Henry, late duke of Warwick, as the duke had the same.

By K. etc.

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July 8. Westminster.

Grant, in frank almain, to Ellis Holcite, warden of the house of scholars of Merton, Oxford, and to the scholars thereof of the manor of Stretton St. Margaret, co. Wilts, with reversions, wards, marriages, reliefs, heriots,