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July 18, Westminster.

Grant to the king’s esquires Christopher Barton and Richard Grenardes, servants of the cardinal of England, on their petition shewing that they have long continued in the king’s wars beyond the sea with no small loss of their goods as well through distrains of the adverse side as by acquittance of certain the king’s lieges from prison, for which they cannot obtain payment,—of an old ship of the king lying at Suthampton, with all its tackling and the largest anchor save one beyond (ultra) the anchors belonging to the ship, among such as be on the left hand as one goes to the water from the water gate of the said town.

By p.s. etc.

July 5, Westminster.

Licence for John, duke of Exeter, to encroach John, archbishop of Canterbury, legate of the apostolic see, John, cardinal and archbishop of York, Adam, bishop of Chichester, and Ralph Cromwell, knight, Robert Whityngham, knight, Walter Motyl and Peter Paule, of the manors of Torington, Freyington, Southenolt and Conemartyn, the hundreds of Freyington and Southenolt, co. Devan, the manors of Ardington, co. Berks, and Hartbeare, co. Somerset, the town of Norwiche, co. Chester, the land and lordship of Hope and Hopedale in Wales, and 7/. 6s. 8d. of rent in Overweald, held in chief, and for them to grant the same to the king’s clerk Richard Cundray, and other persons to be nominated by the duke, and their heirs.

By p.s. etc.

March 22, Westminster.

Exemption, for life, of John Fyester, citizen of Hereford, from being put on assizes, juries, recognitions, attainders or inquisitions and from being made mayor, bailiff, sheriff, exchequer, coroner, constable or collector of tenths or fifteenths.

By p.s. etc.

July 10, Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king’s serjeant Thomas Beauffitz of the office of clerk of the foreign in the exchequer, to hold himself or by deputy, with such sum wages as John Browne, late clerk, had, in lieu of a grant thereof to the same during pleasure, by letters patent dated 6 July of this year, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

July 19, Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of J. archbishop of Armagh, primate of Ireland, in the parish church of St. James, Athboy, in the diocese of Meath.

By p.s. etc.

Aug. 13, Westminster.

Grant, for life, to the king’s serjeant Thomas Frank, one of the clerks of the privy seal, for long service to Henry V and the king, of a pipe of good red Gascon wine yearly in the port of London against Christmas.

By p.s. etc.

Feb. 1, Westminster.

Grant in survivorship to Maud, countess of Cambridge, late the wife of Richard of York, late earl of Cambridge, and to the king’s serjeant, Thomas, lord of Clyfford, knight, of 100l. yearly from the issues of Yorkshire; in lieu of a grant thereof to the former by letters patent dated 18 December, 1 Henry VI.

By K. etc.

July 14, Westminster.

Licence for the precess and convent of Godestowe to elect an abbess in the room of Elizabeth Felmersham, deceased.

By p.s. etc.

July 1, Westminster.

Grant to John Fortescu, knight, of the keeping of the manor of Glynde, Peaceyng, Haukestone and Baynden, co. Sussex, in the king’s hands; by reason of the idiocy of William Waley, son of William Waley, brother of Andew Waley, son of John Waley, knight, of which manors the said idiot is seized in his demesne as of fee tail, to wit, in tail male, and has been an idiot from birth; to hold from Christmas last, so long as the manors remain for this cause in the king’s hands, with the keeping of the said William, maintaining him in food, clothing and other necessaries as a gentleman, from the issues of the manors.

By p.s. etc.