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nativity of St. John the Baptist, 2 Edward III., in which the jury find *inter alia* that he and Joan his wife held jointly, as tenants in chief, Tameworth Castle, co. Warwick, for their lives, by fine levied in the king's court between Baldwin de Fryvill as plaintiff and themselves as deforciant, by the service of coming to the coronation completely armed with the royal arms of the livery of the king, riding the king's chief war-horse (*principalem dextrarium regium*) and challenging to combat all opponents; that the said castle is of the yearly value of ten marks, and that Baldwin de Fryvill, son of the said Alexander, is his heir and of the age of thirty-six years:

(2) the inrolment in Chancery of a writ from that king, dated 25 August, 2 Edward III., directed to the said escheator beyond Trent, for livery of the said castle and other lands to the said Joan:

(3) an inquisition *post mortem* upon her death taken at Tamworth before William Trussell, escheator this side Trent, on 18 January, 13 Edward III., in which the jury find *inter alia* that at her death the castle reverts to Baldwin and his heirs in virtue of the aforesaid fine, that it is of no yearly value beyond reprisals, and that the said Baldwin, her heir, was at Michaelmas aged forty years and upwards.

June 22. Appointment of John Oxwyk to the office of controller of the petty
Westminster. customs in the port of London, during pleasure, viz. of 3*d.* in the pound on cloth and other merchandise, of 6*d.* in the pound and 2*s.* on every tun of wine from merchants, stranger and privy, on condition that he execute the office in person, writing the rolls with his own hand. By C.

July 16. Presentation of John de Swyneshed, chaplain, to the church of Great
Westminster. Warle, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of Berkyng, lately void and in the late king's hands, [being in the king's hands].

July 18. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of the Holy Trinity,
Westminster. London, to elect a prior in the room of Nicholas, deceased.

July 20. Commission to Walter Deveros, knight, John Joece, Roger Collyng,
Westminster. Henry Cachepole, John Baillif John de Stretton, John Blod, William de la Mare, John Cachepole, Thomas Benger, Thomas Wightfeld, Thomas Buyton, John Monyword, William Bowode, Roger atte Boure, Walter atte Boure, John Byker, Stephen de Ledebury, Thomas Chippenham, John Profyt, Richard Mape, William de Breynton, Adam Deyer, Edward de Acton, and the bailiffs of Hereford for the time being, appointing them keepers of the city, to stay upon its safe custody and for conservation of the peace therein, with full power to see that all men of the city and suburbs, according to their condition and means, are suitably armed, arrayed and kept ready to resist the king's enemies, compelling them, if need be, by distress or imprisonment. By C.

July 21. Appointment of Thomas de Holand, the king's brother, to the custody of
Westminster. the forest this side Trent, during pleasure. By p.s.
Mandate in pursuance to John de Foxley, late keeper.
Writ *de intendendo* in pursuance.

June 26. Grant to Robert Bealknap, chief justice of the Common Bench, of 40*l.* a
Westminster. year in addition to the usual fee of that office, so long as he holds the same. By K. & C.

Grant to the same of two tuns of Gascon wine yearly from the king's butler in the port of London, for the same period. By K. & C.

June 26. Grant to Henry Asty, chief baron of the Exchequer, of 40*l.* a year in
Westminster. addition to the usual fee of that office, so long as he holds the same. By K. & C., because granted by the late king.