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July 20. Licence for Ralph, bishop of Salisbury, and for his successors to strengthen
Westminster. with a wall and crenellate that city and his manor there, also his manors of
Bisshopwodford, Shirbourne, Chirdestoke, Potterne, Canynge, Rammesbury
and Sunnyng, and his manor in Fletstrete in the suburb of London.

By p.s.

July 26. Presentation of John de Bellerby, chaplain, to the church of South-
Westminster. gosseforth, in the diocese of Durham, in the king's gift by reason of his
custody of the land and heir of Robert Lyle, tenant in chief.

July 26. Exemplification, at the request of the tenants of Ferneham, of a certificate
Westminster. sent into Chancery by the king's treasurer and chamberlains, being an
extract from Domesday Book concerning certain lands of the bishop of
Winchester in Ferneham, co. Surrey.

July 24. Appointment of John Drayton of Bensyngton to the custody, during
Kennington. pleasure, of the king's swans on the Thames, its affluents and all other waters
in the counties of Kent, Surrey, Sussex, Middlesex, Essex, Hertford, South-
ampton, Wilts, Oxford, Berks, Bucks, Lincoln, Somerset, Dorset and
Gloucester.

By bill of p.s.

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July 6. Appointment, for one year, of John May to buy stone and timber and to
Kennington. hire outside the fee of the church masons, stonelayers, carpenters and other
workmen for the works ordered by the late king to be executed at his
expense at his manor and park of Childernelangele, to be paid for by Adam de
Hertyndon, clerk, or his deputies, excepting workmen employed elsewhere
in the king's service, with power to arrest and imprison the disobedient.

By signet letter.

July 8. Appointment of Thomas Burdet as collector in the counties of Warwick,
Westminster. Leicester, Shropshire and Stafford, of the subsidy on cloth granted to the
late king by the parliament lately held at Westminster, in consideration of
that king's remission of forfeitures due to him from the alnage of cloth; with
power to retain a third part of all forfeited cloth. By bill of treasurer.

July 20. Appointment, in view of the great peril of the town from the enemy, of
Westminster. John de Arundell, knight, keeper of Southampton, to take in that county
as many masons, carpenters and other artificers and workmen as are
necessary for the repair and amendment of its defects, and put them on the
works there; with power to imprison the disobedient, saving the liberty of
the church.

Grant, for life, to Nicholas de Catton, clerk, of the custody of the hospital
of Mitford, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heirs
of David de Strabolgi, earl of Atholl, tenant in chief.

July 22. Letters for John Darcy, going to Ireland, nominating Robert de Misterton
Westminster. and John de Whetelay his attorneys for three years.

W. de Burst[all], clerk, r[ecieved] the attorn[ey].

July 24. Ratification of the estate of William Wytteney as parson of the church of
Westminster. St. Michael at the south gate of Oxford, in the diocese of Lincoln.

July 20. *Inspecimus* and confirmation in favour of the grantee hereinafter named.
Westminster. now bishop of St. Asaph, of letters patent, dated 26 June, 43 Edward III.,
inspecting and confirming letters patent (in French) of Edward, late prince
of Wales, dated London, 4 March, 42 Edward III., being a grant, for life,
to his clerk, Sir William de Spridlyngton, auditor of his ministers' accounts,