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Aug. 24. Westminster. Appointment of Warin Meynill to the office of bailiff of Sandwich, during pleasure, as he held it by grant of the late king. By p.s.

July 27. Kennington. Nomination, as a crown right after coronation, and mandate for the admission of Margaret Swinford as a nun of Berkyng Abbey. By p.s.

Jan. 27. Nomination, as a nun of the priory of St. Helen's, in the city of London. By p.s.

Sept. 5. Chiltern. Presentation of Reginald de Cobeham to the church of Rolvynden in the diocese of Canterbury, void by the resignation of Richard Crescivill, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Thomas de Ponynges, tenant in chief. By p.s.

Sept. 5. Westminster. Inspevimus and confirmation of letters patent of the late king, dated 22 May, 51 Edward III., granting to Almarie de Valort, knight, 2s. daily and 10 marks yearly for his clothing, for life. By p.s.

Sept. 10. Westminster. Notification, upon the petition of the warden and college of the church of St. Mary, Otery, alleging that divers rents and services due to them from their tenants in Devon are withheld under pretence of letters patent of exemption of certifying of an extract from Domesday Book, by virtue whereof they claim to be exempt from such rents and services, and alleging their refusal to allow distresses therefor, that, after deliberation had, it was agreed and declared by the council that the said warden and college ought not to be deprived thereof, and might, with the assistance of sheriffs, mayors and other the king's ministers, distrain the tenants therefor. By pet. of C.

Sept. 9. Westminster. Grant reciting the foundation by the late king of the King's Hall in the University of Cambridge, a college consisting of a warden and thirty-two scholars, the former to have 4d. daily and each of the latter 2d. daily for their fees (raduis), to be provided as follows: 53d. 6s. 8d. yearly at the Exchequer, 7l. 10s. 8d. due from the abbot of Waltham as part of his farm of Waltham, 22l. 11s. due from the burgesses of Scarsborough for their farm of the manor of Wafflesgrave, and 20l. out of the issues of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham until suitable provision is otherwise made for its support; and confirming the premises in respect of the said yearly maintenance until further order has been taken for its support; upon petition by Master Simon de Neylond, the warden, and the scholars alleging that the entire number of 32 is constantly kept up but that provision from no other source has yet been made. By C.

Sept. 16. Tower. Grant, at the supplication of William de Beauchamp, knight, to Robert Thorley, for life, during good behaviour, of the office or bailiwick held by William de Stirkland, deceased, in Ingelwode forest by grant of the late king. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Tower. Presentation of Joyce (Jocen) de Herlaston, parson of the church of Gresford in the diocese of St. Asaph, to the church of Idechale in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heirs of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford; on an exchange of benefices with John de Herlaston. By p.s.

Sept. 16. Tower. Grant, for life, to Adam de Colton, king's serjeant, of the office of eier of the county of Kent, void by the death of Andrew Tyndale. By p.s.

*Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because at the supplication of the said Adam the king granted the office for life to Thomas Mece the younger, 17 October, 15 Richard II.*