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Aug. 11. Westminster. Mandate to the sheriffs of Cornwall and Devon, the steward of Cornwall or such as supplies his place, and Roger Juyl, receiver of Cornwall, in view of the imminent peril of invasion and the nearness of Tremington castle to the sea, to compel all persons who in time of war owe any service for its safeguard to perform the same. By bill [of p.s.]


Aug. 18. Westminster. Inspeclinus and confirmation, in favour of John Porter, of letters patent dated 18 July, 59 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent under that king's Irish seal dated 20 March, 46 Edward III., being an appointment of the said John, for life, to the custody of the manor of Dysart, co. Meath, at the yearly rent of 5 marks, in the room of Robert de Lenton, deceased. For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 18. Westminster. Letter of the king to all his lieges in Ireland. He has heard of the divisions amongst them, and the absence of mutual good will and of any effort to provide in common for the safety of the state against the common enemy, whereas he marvels, and commands them straitly upon their allegiance to desist from mutual strife, in view of the present perils. He will, at the approaching parliament in Michaelmas term, cause such ordinance to be enacted in behalf of Ireland as shall suffice for its relief and the chastisement of his enemies and rebellious subjects. French. [Federar.]


Aug. 18. Westminster. Presentation of William Abbot of Stamford, chaplain, to the vicarage of Kingmaryng, in the diocese of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbots of Fécamp being in his hands.

Aug. 24. Westminster. Licence for John Boterell of Dover, the king's liege, to sell John Graunt of France, the king's enemy, whom, when he came within the realm without protection or safe conduct, he lawfully took prisoner, and has at great charges kept for 28 weeks. John Philip, citizen of London, has personally appeared in chancery as his mainpernor for what may be adjudged due to the king in respect of the ransom. By bill of C.

Aug. 23. Westminster. Mandate to all sheriffs, escheators, mayors, bailiffs, and others to permit the dean and chapter of St. Paul's London, and their men to be quit, in accordance with the charter granted to them by king John and confirmed by the late king, of all toll, pannage, passage, panage, lasage, stallage, tallage, carriage, pannage, and other custom, which liberty they have hitherto enjoyed during pleasure.

Aug. 26. Westminster. Writ of aid for Hugh Swayne, whom John Blak, clerk of the king's works, has made his deputy, as purveyor of the said works, at the palace of Westminster, the mews for the king's falcons at Charryngerouche, Berkhams-idge, the manors of Kenyngton, Shene, Eltham, Byflete, and Childerming; during pleasure. By bill of the said John.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of four messuages and eight virgates of land in Stretton of the yearly value of 4l., as found by inquisition taken by Walter Holt, escheator in the county of Warwick, to a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the chapel of Stretton for the good estate of the king while he lives, and for his soul after death, and the souls of his father and grandfather and