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and heir of Thomas de Vere, earl of Oxford, tenant in chief being in his hands; on an exchange of benefices with John Baroun.


By p.s.

June 23. Westminster. Pardon to Roger Hugham for the death of John Scroghedyn of Canterbury, as it appears by the record of Robert Bealknap and his fellow justices, appointed to deliver Canterbury gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.

July 1. Westminster. Licence, for 20 marks paid to the king by the abbot of the monastery of St. Thomas the Martyr, Dublin, for the alienation in mortmain to the said abbot and convent by John Scurlag', vicar of the church of Rathlough, John Scurlag', vicar of the church of Kilmore, and Adam Laundey, vicar of the church of Kiltsaltan, of a hundred and eighty acres of land in Nicolson by Rathmore, co. Kildare, not held in chief, in aid of the maintenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the monastery for the good estate of the said vicars during life and for their souls after death.

June 25. Westminster. Grant, for five years, to the chancellor of the university of Oxford, in order that its masters and scholars may more quietly pursue their studies and themselves abstain from committing offences, that he may signify the names of those persons in his jurisdiction who have incurred the greater excommunication to the chancellor of England, who is to issue writs under the great seal for taking those who have continued thus excommunicated for forty days.

July 5. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the priecress and nuns of Swaffham Bolbek, co. Cambridge, by Thomas Hardyng of Manytre, John Dey of Caldecote, Robert Doke of Caldecote, John Smyth of Knapwell and John Hamond of Meldeburn, of a messuage, 50 acres of land and 4s. rent in Herdevyk and Tofft, returned by Ralph Wykes, escheator, as of the yearly value of 8s.; in part satisfaction, viz. 20s. yearly, of lands and rents to the yearly value of 10l., which they had licence from the late king to acquire in mortmain.

July 18. Westminster. Presentation of Hugh Bray, chaplain, to the vicarage of Hagh, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Hagh being in the king's hands on account of the war with France.

July 5. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Richard Lescrope, chancellor, to the abbot and convent of St. Agatha's by Richemond of lands, tenements and rents, not held in chief, to the value of 20 marks yearly. By p.s.

July 4. Westminster. Licence for the said Richard Lescrope to crenellate his manor of Bolton in Wencelowedale or a place within it with a wall of stone and lime. By p.s.

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June 26. Westminster. Licence, for half a mark paid to the king by Richard Brouns, for William Wykeham, bishop of Winchester, with the assent of the prior and convent of St. Swithin's, Winchester, to grant an acre of land in Harewell, parcel of the manor of Harewell, held by him of the king as parcel of his bishopric, to the said Richard Brouns, Alice his wife and John their son, and the heirs of the body of the said John, by the service of the twentieth part of a knight's fee and of rendering to the bishop and his successors 40l. yearly in perpetuity, with successive remainders, in tail, to Richard the brother.