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Membrane 27.

Aug. 31. Presentation of Richard Clifford, prebendary of the king's free chapel of Westminster, to the prebend of Thurrock in the king's free chapel of Hastings, on an exchange with Richard Medford. By signet letter.

Aug. 31. Grant, for life, without rendering aught therefor, to Thomas Sy, yeoman of the chamber, of the offices of raglor and bedel of the commote of Mall[en], co. Carmarthen. By signet letter.

Sept. 26. Signification to W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of Robert de Bawkewell, canon of Roucestre, to be abbot of that house.

Sept. 22. Appointment of the mayor and bailiffs of Winchester—whom the king has already by writ of privy seal commanded, in view of imminent invasion of the realm by Charles, king of France, to send to London a certain number of men-at-arms and archers sufficiently armed and paid for a month after Michaelmas, or else to lend him a certain sum of money for the purpose—to assess and tax all the citizens of the city and suburbs, and levy the sum which they are to send as aforesaid, or else the men-at-arms and archers, before Michaelmas, with power to imprison contrariants, and the king promises repayment from the next subsidy granted in Parliament by the commonalty of Winchester. By K. & C.

The like appointment of the following:

The mayor and sheriff of Bristol.
The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
The mayor and bailiffs of Nottingham.
The mayor and bailiffs of Oxford.
The mayor and bailiffs of Salisbury (with this alteration, that repayment is to be made from the next subsidy granted in Parliament by the commonalty of Salisbury and of the county of Wilts).
The mayor and bailiffs of Chichester.

Sept. 28. Licence for the sub-prioress and convent of Hegham to elect a prioress in the room of Cicely, the late prioress, deceased.

Sept. 29. Appointment of John Newenton, knight, constable of the castle of Roucestre, and of [Thomas Brumlegh] master [of the house] of Strode, clerk of the king's works there, to take and put upon the works of the castle sufficient masons, carpenters and other workmen for its repair to resist imminent invasion and to provide stone, lime and timber with carriage for the same, with power to imprison contrariants.

By bill of p.s.

Sept. 8. Grant to Thomas Tryvet, the king's admiral in the South and West, of the king's part of any one of the ships captured at sea by him and Philip Darcy, the king's admiral in the North, with others in their company, excepting only one ship which the king has granted to the said Philip and another arrested for the king's use by Simon de Burley, constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports.

By signet letter.