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1389.
July 10.
Westminster.

Presentation of William Pyry to the church of Brigham in the diocese of York; directed to Thomas Dalby, archdeacon of Richmond. By p.s.

Exemption, for life, of William Wasshynbourne alias Montaigne of London from being put on assizes, jurics, attaints, inquisitions or recognitions, and from being made collector of tenths, fifteenths or other taxes, tallages, subsidies or quotas, officer or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

July 15.
Westminster.

Licence for Aaron de Marinis, Baltazar Maruf, Neapolitanus Spynel and Celestrerius de Nigro, merchants of Genoa resident in London, to discharge from la Saint Jame of Plymouth divers goods brought in her to Southampton, and after paying customs and other dues, to sell the same. The said merchants petition the king, alleging that Philip Catane, merchant of Genoa, having at Rochelle put aboard la Pelayryn of Gouce in Seland (whereof John Pieresson of Gouce was master), 32 tons of wine and 170 bares of iron belonging to the said Aaron, and Peter Salvago, merchant of Genoa, having also put aboard her 96 tons of wine belonging to the said Baltazar, and Geoffrey Spynel and Lukynus Etalian, merchants of Genoa, having similarly put aboard her 86 tons of wine and 180 pieces of iron belonging to the said Neapolitanus and Celestrerins, she when on her way to London was by storm driven into Plymouth, and although the customers there were paid all customs due for the goods yet the person supplying the place of Richard, earl of Arundel, late admiral, maliciously alleging that the goods were enemies' goods, arrested ship and goods and long detained them, contrary to the amity between the king and the Genoese, until upon mainprise of Reginald Grille, Benedict Lomely and Ciprian de Mari, merchants of Genoa, in a penalty of 500 marks (in which the said Aaron and Baltazar joined), the king directed divers writs to the bailiffs of Plymouth and his customers and collectors of the subsidy there to discharge the arrest and without further payment of subsidy cause the goods to be delivered to the petitioners, and make proclamation in Plymouth that claimants should sue them before the king and council. But upon this petition and mainprise of the four merchants aforesaid, in the same penalty of 500 marks, to be levied upon their goods and the goods of their fellow merchants in London and elsewhere, the king hereby grants this licence. By C.

July 17.
Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of Henry Drady as prebendary of Kilscowrane in the cathedral church of Fernes, co. Weisford, in Ireland.

By p.s. [5350.]

July 20.
Westminster.

Presentation of Robert Hayton, parson of Bokamton in the diocese of Worcester, to the church of Weleton in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the judgment in Parliament against John Holt; on an exchange with John Rokeby.

July 15.
Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of John Clerk as vicar of Chilham in the diocese of Canterbury.

July 12.
Windover Castle.

Writ of aid for Geoffrey Chaucer, appointed clerk of the works at the palace of Westminster, the Tower of London, the castle of Berkhamstead and the manors of Kenyngton, Eltham, Claryndon, Shene, Byflete, Childernelangeley and Feckenham, the lodge of Hathebergh in the New Forest and the lodges within the parks of Claryndon, Eltham, Childernelangeley and Feckenham, and the mews for falcons near Charryngcroch, as well as of the gardens, stanks, mills and enclosures thereof, for which he is to receive 2s. a day.

By p.s. [5329.]