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Presentation of John Purd, chaplain, to the church of Wykelev in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March, tenant-in-chief.

Revocation of protection with clause *olumus* for one year granted 25 June last to William Bryene, knight, as going to Brittany on the king's service with the king's brother, John Holand, earl of Huntingdon, captain of the town and castle of Brest, to stay in the company of Hugh le Despenser, supplying the place of the earl, because he tarries in England on his own affairs.

Writ of aid, during pleasure, for Peter Cook, deputed by Geoffrey Chaucer, clerk of the king's works, to be purveyor of the said works at Eltham manor.

The like to the following purveyors in the places named:—
Thomas Segham, at the castle and manor of Berkhampsted and at Childermelangeleye.
Walter Suthwerk, at the Tower of London.

Pardon to Nicholas Bradmore alias Barbour, 'leche,' appealed in the county of Oxford in the year 10 Richard II by one John Bakor of Marleburgh as a coiner of false money, the said John subsequently acknowledging before the king's justices that the appeal was false, and that he withdrew it, of suit of the king's peace and outlawry, if any, therefor.

Presentation of John Wattekyne, chaplain, to the vicarage of St. Peter's, Karmerdyn, in the diocese of St. Davids, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. John the Evangelist, Karmerdyn, being lately in his hand.

Exemption, for life, of Robert Fulbarn of Rybstan from being put on assizes, juries, attains, inquisitions or recognitions (*requisitionibus*), and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace, collector, taxor or assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidies, quotas or imposts, leader, trier or arrayer of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers, or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Heworth to the office of the troneage and pesage of wools in the port of Newcastle on Tyne.

Pardon, for 40s. paid to the king by Robert Corbet, knight, to him and Matilda, late the wife of Thomas de Loudham, knight, tenant in chief, for inter-marrying without licence.

Grant, in fulfilment of the petition of John, bishop of St. Davids, praying that as he holds divers small lordships within the counties of Kermerly and Cardigan in South Wales, within which his predecessors from time immemorial by custom had escheats of their tenants of Welsh tenure dying without heir of their bodies and the sale thereof by the same custom, until his immediate predecessor, with the assent of the chapter but without that of the king or any of his progenitors, released and quit claimed to the said tenants the said customs, and that inasmuch as Edward I after his conquest of Wales ordained for the greater security of those parts that his Welsh lands should be escheatable on default of issue tail, an ordinance hitherto observed, the king would declare the said release null and void.

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