1391.

June 29.

Westminster.

Ratification of the estate of Thomas More as prebendary of Stokenewton in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London.

By p.s.

June 30.

Westminster.

Grant to Nicholas Rodom, in fee tail, of the lands and tenements in Tevyledale, late of Fergus Makkdowell and Robert Ormeston, rebels and traitors, which are forfeited to the king and do not exceed the yearly value of 40l. and which are now in the occupation of the Scots, enemies of the king.

Grant to John Verdon, esquire of the king’s brother, the earl of Huntingdon, of the manor of Shepton in the parish of Queynton, co. Buckingham, which John Beck lately took to farm for 80 years from the abbot of Thame, but absconded for felonies which he had committed, whereupon it was seized into the king’s hands by the escheator of that county; he is to hold it so long as for that reason it remains in the king’s hands, paying to the abbot the yearly farm which the said John Beck covenanted to pay.

By p.s.

June 30.

Westminster.

Grant to Lewis de Clifford, knight, to whom the king, by letters patent dated 6 December last, granted the alien priory of Toftes, without rent, and who has now informed the king that certain goods and chattels to the value of 70l. are upon the premises, and to Lewis, his son, that they may have the same in survivorship on finding security for their value remaining to the king.

By p.s.

July 8.

Westminster.

Exemplification, at the request of Francis de Conago, a Lombard, of (1) a writ enrolled in Chancery dated at Westminster, 13 February, 6 Richard II, upon the petition of Hugh Gerard, a Lombard, directing the mayor and sheriffs of London, by mainprise of Peter Mark, Nicholas Luk, Galadinus de Reest, Angelus Christofre, Bernard George and Thomas Lypp, each in the penalty of 1,000 marks over and above the value of the goods, to release the said Hugh and his goods arrested by them; (2) letters patent dated at Westminster, 21 July, 12 Richard II (Calendar of Patent Rolls, p. 501); and (3) a signet letter (in French) dated at Sheen Manor, 29 January, 6 Richard II] directing John Norhampton, mayor of London, to arrest the aforesaid Hugh, his goods and papers found within.