1392.

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of Robert Tyffour, knight, who had licence of the late king therefor, the said church being rated at 21 marks a year and held of the king in chief, which they acquired accordingly, but subsequently, because without licence had of Edward I, the advowson had been previously alienated by Thomas de Hauryle, knight, Thomas de Hauryle, his son, and Maud, his wife, it was seized into the king's hand and so remained until the late king recovered his presentation thereto by judgment of the court, whereupon he pardoned the trespass.

By p.s. [8215.]

June 29.
Nottingham.

Grant, at the supplication of the king's uncle, the duke of Gloucester, to the abbesse and convent of Berkyng, in compassion of their grave losses by reason of a great part of what supports them in Berkyng being inundated by the Thames and part of their lands elsewhere in Essex by the sea, that they may have return of writs and precepts in respect of all pleas and suits arising within the hundred of Begentrowe alias Bekentre, as granted to them by king Stephen but not enjoyed as fully as the charter implied, unless they touch the king or his heirs, also chattels of felons and fugitives, fines, issues and amercements from free tenants resident within the said hundred, and profits from their own soil inundated by sea and river as aforesaid, without impeachment of the king's admirals or other his ministers, notwithstanding the said inundation.

By p.s. and for 40 marks paid in the hanaper.

July 14.
Windsor.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Thenford of a toft, 110 acres of land and 60 acres of wood in Chesham, not held in chief, to the abbot and convent of Mussenden, in full satisfaction of a licence granted to them by the late king to acquire lands, tenements and rents to the yearly value of 10 marks.

July 17.
Windsor Castle.

Grant to the king's servant Thomas Walton of the custody of two parks belonging to the lordship of Blechyngley, co. Surrey, with the wages, fees and other profits belonging thereto, so long as by reason of the minority of the brother and heir of Thomas, earl of Stafford, the same are in the king's hand, provided that neither the said earl nor his father granted it to another.

By p.s.

July 20.
Windsor Castle.

Grant, for life, at the supplication of Giles Frenshe, yeoman of the chamber, the present holder, to John Ewere, of Nottingham, of the custody of the office of the gaol of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, upon surrender of the letters patent granting it to the said Giles. By p.s.

July 20.
Windsor.

Appointment, during pleasure, of William Preston, to the office of controller of customs and subsidies of woolls, hides and wool-fells in the port of London and in all ports and places thence on the Thames as far as Gravesend on the one side, and Tylbury on the Essex side, both inclusive, on condition that with his own hand he writes the rolls and executes the office in person and not by substitute, having the custody of the 'coket' seal.

By bill of treasurer.

July 24.
Windsor.

Appointment, during pleasure, of James le Boteler, earl of Ormonde, as the king's justiciary in Ireland with the usual fee. By K.

July 24.
Windsor.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Gernoun, Nicholas Julyan and John Breklys, clerks, of three messuages, one garden, two tofts and 100 acres of land in Sottesbrok and Whytewaltham, not held in chief, and of the yearly value of 20s, as found by inquisition taken before Thomas Barony, escheator in Berks, to the master or warden and chaplains of the charity of St. John the Baptist in Sottesbrok, in full satisfaction of a licence granted to them by the late king to acquire lands and rents of the yearly value of 10l.