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July 16. Westminster. Presentation of John Stokes, chaplain, to the church of Danby upon Wyske, in the diocese of York; directed to Master Thomas Dalby, archdeacon of Richmond.


July 12. Westminster. Pardon to Henry, bishop of Norwich, and Roger Pyttes, warden of the gaol of Lenn and the bishop's deputy, for the escape therefrom of Walter Hunte, who, indicted of felony in Norfolk, turned approver when in custody and broke prison, but has been recaptured and put into Newgate gaol, London.

July 26. Eltham. Inspecmus and confirmation of letters patent dated at London, 25 July in the nineteenth year, of Thomas, archbishop of York, John, bishop of Salisbury, and Edward, earl of Rutland, as those to whom, for their lives, the king has granted all the lands &c. in England and Wales of the late queen Anne, in virtue whereof they hereby grant to John Littelbury, knight, the office of constable of the king's castle of Richmond, with the keepership of the New Forest of Richmond, to hold for life, as held by Walter Ursewyk, knight, deceased; with the addition that even if he survive the grantors, the king wills that he have the premises for life.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king, with the consent of the said John, granted the premises to William Lescroscope, earl of Wiltshire, under a certain form, on 23 January in the twenty-first year.

July 14. Westminster. Release and discharge of the prior and convent of Christ Church, Canterbury—reciting that some of their predecessors, at the request of the king's progenitors, granted two corrodes to divers persons, severally, one a yearly pension of 20 marks in money, and another the yearly maintenance of one man not exceeding in value 10 marks, that the late king granted that such pensions should not prejudice them and that they should not be compelled to find them henceforth, and that subsequently, notwithstanding this grant, Nicholas Wayte, now deceased, and John Kent, still living, were successively admitted to the corrode of maintenance, and John Herlyng to the pension at the late king's request, and after the said John's death Lambert Fermer to the same at the king's—from all right or title or claim which the king or his progenitors have had or have in the corrodes, pension and maintenance aforesaid, no previous grants thereof by them to the said persons or others not named to be drawn into a precedent; in consideration especially of the king's father being buried in their church and because they will keep and observe in the principal feasts in that church each feast of St. Edward the King and Martyr, viz. the martyrdom and the translation, and the said prior or other person who shall celebrate the principal mass at each feast shall, immediately after the prayer of the day, say a prayer for the good estate of the king and the prosperity of the realm, and another prayer or collect for the soul of the late queen Anne, during the king's life, they being already bound to keep her anniversary, and after the king's death, one prayer only for the soul of the king and the said queen; and the prior and convent, after his death in keeping the king's anniversary separately from the queen's, are from their own goods to give to the poor as many groats of English money, or their value, as the king shall have lived years.