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as brethren and sisters of the gild, with power to elect yearly from their
number a master or warden for the governance and oversight of the gild
and the custody of its possessions, and to remove him when necessary and
substitute another; they are to form a commonly and have a common
seal, the master and his successors to plead and be impleaded on its
behalf, and the whole gild to meet at convenient times and places for the
transaction of its business; and further, licence for the said John, Walter,
Henry, Richard, Robert and William to acquire lands held of the king in
burgage or of any other in fee, to the value of 20 marks a year, and
alienate them in mortmain to the master or warden.

By p.s. and for 100 marks paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 17. Westminster. Mandate to Hugh Dalby, escheator in the counties of Warwick and
Leicester, to deliver the temporalities of the priory of Coventry to Roger
Coton, monk of that house, whose election in the cathedral church as
prior has received the royal assent and been confirmed by Richard, bishop
of Coventry and Lichfield, whose fealty the king has received, and to
whom the king has restored them.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants of the priory.

Aug. 5. Dover. Appointment of the king's uncle Edmund, duke of York, to survey all
the temporalities as well as the parks, chases and warrens and other hunts
(deductus) of the archbishopric of Canterbury, in the king's hand by reason
of the present voidance, and preserve them from waste.

July 31. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Wolmersy to the office of
controller of customs of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of London,
and all ports and places adjacent, on condition that he execute the office
in person and not by deputy.

Vacated because nothing was done herein.

July 13. Westminster. The like of John Stranton to the controllership of the petty custom in
the same.

Vacated because nothing was done herein.

July 31. Westminster. Appointment, during pleasure, of Thomas Brendand to the office of
controller of the great and petty customs in the port of Kyngeston upon
Hull, and all ports and places adjacent, &c., as above.

By bill of treasurer.

Sept. 90. Westminster. The like of Peter Selby in Great Yarmouth and ports adjacent. (Teste
Edmund, duke of York.)

By bill of treasurer.

Aug. 19. Westminster. Mandate to the chapter of the king's free chapel of Hastynge to admit
Richard Clyfford the younger, late parson of Belesby, to the deanery of
the said chapel, in the king's gift by reason of the exchange between him
and William Wyndesore, late dean, John, bishop of Lincoln, having
admitted and instituted him to the deanery. (Teste Edmund, duke of
York, guardian of England.)

Aug. 24. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of the church of St. Mary and
St. John the Baptist, Bykenacre, to elect a prior in the room of John
Gosfeld, deceased. (Teste custode.)

By the said guardian.

Aug. 27. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of Luffeld to elect a prior in the
room of John de Pyrye, deceased.