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\[ July 29. \] Acquittance to the mayor and commonalty of the city of Lincoln for 100l. of the second year of the said tenth received by the hands of the king's clerk, Robert de Wodehous, archdeacon of Richmond, the treasurer.

\[ Aug. 3. \] The like to the men of the town of Coventre for 50l. of the same tenth of the second year, paid in advance at the king's request by the hands of the said treasurer.

\[ Aug. 3. \] The like to the men of the fee of the provost of Beverley for 70s. of the fifteenth of a moiety of the second year of the said tenth and fifteenth, paid in advance as above.

The treasurer's letter is on the files.

\[ Aug. 3. \] The like to the men of the town of Northampton, of the second year, paid In advance at the king's request by the hands of the said treasurer. By bill of the treasurer.

\[ Aug. 3. \] The like to the men of the fee of the archbishop of York in the town of Beverley for 50l. of the fifteenth of a moiety of the second year as above.

The treasurer's letter is on the files.

\[ Aug. 4. \] The like to the men of the town of Barton upon Humber for 16l. 7s. 8d., of the fifteenth of the second year, paid as above.

The treasurer's letter is on the files.

\[ Aug. 17. \] The like to the men of the town of Grymesby for 9l. 14s. 6d., of the tenth of the second year paid as above. By letters of the treasurer.

\[ July 16. \] Pardon, at the request of John de Pulteneye, to William de Chetwode, warden of the chapel of Corpus Christi by the church of St. Laurence, Candelwykestrete, London, and the chaplains of the chapel for acquiring in frank almon from William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, and Katherine his wife the manor of Catford, held in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same, By K.

\[ July 16. \] Grant to Edmund de la Beche, king's clerk, who was lately appointed by the king to arrest and imprison in the Tower of London all merchants of Lombardy and other foreign parts, the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi excepted, and to take into the king's hands their goods, jewels, moneys and florins, that he, his heirs and executors, shall not be impeached or disturbed at any future time for any arrests or seizures made by pretext of such appointment. By the Keeper & C.

\[ Aug. 18. \] Engagement of the king's yeoman, Peter de Podenciaco, as a serjeant-at-arms during pleasure, to receive the accustomed wages as well for such time as he be in the court of Rome or elsewhere away from court as when present at court.

The like of Raserius de Cusorno.

\[ Sept. 7. \] Protection with clause \textit{volumus}, until Easter, for Master Walter de Burleye, parson of the church of Pyghtesleseye, going beyond the seas on the king's service.

By the Keeper.

\textit{Membrane 4.}

\[ Aug. 6. \] Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Freland to the prioress and convent of Stodleye of two tofts, 20 acres of land, and 3 acres of meadow in Beckeleghe and Horton, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the conventual church for his good estate in life, for his soul after death and for the souls of the faithful departed.

By fine of 2 marks.

\[ Aug. 4. \] Whereas the king by letters patent has granted to the prelates, earls, barons and men of the commonalty of the county of Devon, their heirs and successors, and others holding lands there licence to dig in their own soil for gold and silver and for hidden treasure, to purify and refine such gold and silver by view and testimony of a clerk to be appointed by the king, and to