pastures and hay with commodities and liberties late of the said John and Agnes in the town of Coventre and elsewhere within the county of Warwick to the intention of re-enfeoffing them jointly of the same and at the time of the judgement he died seised of the same without any such re-enfeoffment having been made and the premises were taken into the king’s hands by the escheator of the county as forfeited, and by an inquisition it was found, etc. (as on p. 506); the king, with the assent of the council, grants the premises to them (as on p. 506).

By K. and by p.s.

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July 28.
Westminster.

Inspeiximus and confirmation to John Hunt of letters patent dated 27 August, 14 Richard II, granting to him for life 12d. daily.

By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 22.
Westminster.

Inspeiximus and confirmation to John de Rochefort, knight, of letters patent of John, bishop of Ely, dated at his manor in Halborne, 17 August 2 Henry IV, granting for life to the said John, with the assent of the prior and chapter of Ely, the office of the constableship of the castle of Wisbech and a hall by the gate of the castle with chambers at each end of the hall and over the gate, with easement of a kitchen and a stable for three horses within the castle, and all other easements belonging to the office, with the custody of the castle and the holding of the bishop’s courts, halmotes and leets, and his hundred there and the courts and leets of Tirington, Walpole and Walton, either in person or by a deputy considered fit by the bishop, and the safe-keeping of the prisoners in the castle, receiving the profits from them if the constables have had such in times past and answering for any risks of the prisoners. He shall receive two robes yearly, one for himself and one for his lieutenant, or 40s. for them and 20 marks yearly at the hands of the provost of the castle, 40,000 turves for his fuel, litter for himself and his servants, 12 cartloads of hay and litter for three horses, a bushel of oats daily for the horses and all other accustomed profits, and he shall find a competent porter at his own expense to keep the gates of the castle and do all things pertaining to the office of porter, and he shall do all things pertaining to the office of constable.

For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 19.
Westminster.

Pardon to Alexander Forster for his breach of the king’s prison within the abbey of Westminster and his escape from thence and all other felonies and misprisions, except treason, murder and rape.

By p.s.

Aug. 20.
Westminster.

Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper by Thomas de Brugge, for Nicholas Appurley, Henry Yakesley and Hugh Tyldisley to grant the manor of Harsfeld, co. Gloucester, held in chief, to him and Alice his wife for life, with successive remainders to the heirs male of their bodies, the heirs of the bodies of Thomas and Elizabeth sometime his wife, deceased, the heirs of his body and the right heirs of John Casey, deceased.

Aug. 24.
Westminster.

Inspeiximus and confirmation to John Bitham of letters patent dated 14 December, 16 Richard II, granting that he shall be one of the king’s serjeants at arms.

By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Sept. 1.
Westminster.

Presentation of Robert Samborn, vicar of the church of Leyton, in the diocese of London, to the church of Shadestefeld, in the diocese of Norwich, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Walsyngham.

March 18.
Westminster.

Grant for life to Thomas Beauchamp, ‘chivalor,’ of six bucks and six does yearly within the forest of Rachiche, co. Somerset.

By p.s.