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and also of 53s. 4d. of the tenth of the aforesaid churches of Elding and Brenchesle of the first year paid by him to the prior of St. Andrew’s, Rochester.

May 1. Westminster. Request to the wardens of the fair of Campan to arrest Francis de Pyse, merchant, and all his goods and merchandise to the amount of 250L, he having, as attorney of Thomas le Gras, citizen of Aton, lately come to the king’s presence and obtained 750L. instead of 750 marks for the construction of a barbican at Anton by the said Thomas, and having already got beyond seas.

May 5. Westminster. Appointment of John de Maure, to an annuity of 20L. (in which the Westminster, abbot and convent of Jervaulx were bound to the king out of the lands of the Boterels, and which the king afterwards granted to Robert Waleraund, deceased, and his heirs) to hold as long as the king, by reason of his custody of Robert, nephew and heir of the said Robert, could of right receive it.

By K. and C.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for the dean and chapter of Emly to elect a bishop, on Laurence Florens’, the Welshman, one of the canons, bringing news of the death of Matthew, their late bishop.

May 5. Westminster. Licence for the abbot and convent of St. Peter’s, Ghent, to sell to W. bishop of Rochester, the manor of Leuesham, to be held in chief on the same conditions and with the same liberties as the former held it.

May 7. Westminster. Presentation of William de Saham to the church of Kingesclere, in the Westminster, diocese of Winchester.

Mandate to the sheriff of Derby to arrest, in conjunction with William de Menill and James de Shirley, all the king’s void places in Esseburn and less in the wapentake of Wirkeswrth, and to commit them at such rents to good men.

Protection and safe-conduct, for one year, for Robert de Aeon, merchant, trading in the realm.

March 8. Westminster. Safe-conduct, until 1 August, for James Bonacursi, merchant of Florence, coming to the realm to treat with the king on his affairs.

The like for Frank Flebanelly, merchant of Florence.

Mandate to the abbot and convent of Cyrovall to pay to John de Maure 20L. mentioned above [unfinished entry].

May 10. Westminster. Appointment of Fulk Lovel, archdeacon of Colchester, and John Bek to enquire as to the merchandise, debts, and other goods of the merchants of Flanders, and as to earnest given by them for wool or other merchandise; to seize into the king’s hands wool and merchandise to the value of the said earnest, to arrest all their goods and merchandise, and to detain them in the king’s name; to enquire who, contrary to the king’s prohibition, have removed any of their goods or merchandise, and conveyed them into Flanders or elsewhere within the power of the countess of Flanders, and to arrest the bodies and goods of such persons; and to enquire if any persons have had communications or dealings with the said merchants after the aforesaid prohibition, and if any persons have caused wool to be conveyed by them beyond seas after the aforesaid prohibition, and to determine the matter.

Mandate to the abbot and convent of Fountains to let Baldwin son of Jeremiah, Peter his brother and Isabella de la Curt of Flanders, have their wool of the present year, notwithstanding the recent prohibition touching the sale of wool to Flemings, upon payment of the price agreed upon two