that King Henry did not wish any person to intermeddle with the said priory except only the archbishops of Canterbury, and as the prior of Canterbury did not produce anything to show that any one of his monks ought to be admitted to the priory of Dover, or be preferred to be prior thereof, except only the said ordinance which could bind no one after the death of archbishop Theobald, judgment was given that the said ordinance was of no effect and that the prior of the Holy Trinity, Canterbury, henceforth could not claim anything in the priory of St. Martin, Dover, to prefer any of his monks to be prior of that priory, and that the archbishop might go to the king to seek his right, if he had any, if it should seem good to him to do so.

By K. & C. at the instance of Queen Isabella.

May 18. Licence for Thomas le Taverner of Overton to grant a messuage and 60 acres of land in Overton in Maylorseysenek, held in chief, to William de Donecastre the elder and Felicia his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and failing such issue to his right heirs. By fine of 20s.

May 13. William de Wynton and Nicholas de Clare, canons of the church of St. Mary, Southwyk, bringing news of the death of Robert de Houton, late prior of that place, have letters of licence to elect.

May 10. Grant, for three years, to the bailiffs and good men of Kermerdyn of murage upon all wares brought for sale into their town. By pet. of C.

May 15. Simple protection, for one year, for Roger de Sutton, parson of the church of Bolenue. Nothing is to be taken against his will of his corn, hay, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods by the ministers of the king or of other persons for the use of the king or of any other persons.

May 20. Grant, of the king's gift, on account of their good service, to Gynus Bonenseigne and Roger Hardingelli, merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence of 1,000 marks, which are to be paid to them at the Exchequer before Midsummer day. By K. & C.

May 21. Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and chamberlains of the Exchequer. By K. & C.

May 6. Simple protection, until Michaelmas, for Nicholas de Sparkford, parson of the church of Brentham, going beyond the seas.

May 20. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert de Welle, king's clerk, to be receiver and keeper of the king's victuals and stock which have been provided at Carlisle and elsewhere in those parts for the sustenance of the king's lieges, who are there on his service for the war with Scotland. He is to render his account at the king's Wardrobe and to receive the usual fee.

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May 12. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Bledelawe of a messuage, 3 acres of meadow and a moiety of a virgate of land in Hatfield Regis, to the prior and convent of Hatfield Regis. By fine of 20s.

May 14. Appointment of William de Leyre of London and Richard Abbot, upon petition to the king touching the state of the pavement between the Bar of the New Temple, London, and the gate of the king's palace at Westminster, and the danger it is to all persons, both on horse or foot, passing to and from, to view and make good the defects in the pavement, and to distrain upon all these who hold tenements or rents between the Bar and the palace, to pave before their respective tenements. By pet. of C.