Dec. 20. Protection, for two years, for the mayor and burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and their servants, whom they are sending to divers parts of the realm to buy corn and other victuals, and to bring the same to that town for the sustenance of themselves and the king's subjects, who are staying there for the safety of the Marches of Scotland, provided that they find security that they will not take the corn and victuals elsewhere.

By p.s.

May 30. Grant, for life, to Walter de Shobedon, steward of the household of queen Isabella, until he shall be otherwise provided for, of all lands late of Robert de Bruys in Tottenham, and which by reason of his rebellion have come as an escheat into the hands of the king.

By p.s.

May 26. Grant, during pleasure, to Margaret late the wife of John son of John Comyn of 30L a year, to be received at the Exchequer in aid of her sustenance and expenses in place of the manor of Harewell*, which the king, because John son of John Comyn had borne himself faithfully toward Edward I. and the king, and that the lands and tenements late of the said John in the parts of Scotland had been wasted by the king's enemies, had granted to her to the value of 30L a year, to hold during pleasure in aid of her sustenance and expenses, which manor with other lands and tenements, the king afterwards assigned to Margaret, his kinswoman, late the wife of Peter de Gavaston for her sustenance.

By K. on the information of Master Thomas de Cherleton.

May 27. Mandate to Walter de Norwico to deliver to J. bishop of Ely, whom the king has appointed to be treasurer of the Exchequer, the keys, rolls, memoranda, etc. pertaining to the office.

By K. Vacated because otherwise below.

May 20. Writ de intendendo directed to the brethren and sisters of the hospital of the House of God, Dover, for John de Dovorre, a brother of the hospital, whose election as master thereof W. archbishop of Canterbury has confirmed, and from whom the king has taken fealty.

The like for him as master, directed to the knights, free men and other tenants of the hospital.

May 27. Appointment, during pleasure, of J. bishop of Ely to the office of treasurer of the Exchequer.

Mandate in pursuance to Walter de Norwico to deliver to the bishop the keys, rolls, memoranda, etc. of the office. [Parl. Writs.]

May 30. Release, of Walter de Norwico, as set forth before, from his office of treasurer of the Exchequer, and appointment of him, during pleasure, to be chief baron of the Exchequer, in the desire that he may supervise the business of the Exchequer with the treasurer, and that he may attend at the king's councils.

Vacated because surrendered and cancelled, because otherwise above.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer to admit him to the office.

May 28. Matthew, abbot of Preaux, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating Ralph Morel, his fellow-monk, and Richard de Pratellis his attorneys for five years.

By fine made in another writ and enrolled.

May 26. Protection, with clause volumus, until Michaelmas, for Ralph Sauvage and Robert de Rye, jointly, staying with Gilbert Pecche on the king's service in Gascony.

May 30. Presentation of Robert Rossel to the church of Fladebury, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Worcester.

By K. on the information of Master Thomas de Cherleton.