April 21. William de Brocton, who was lately captured by the Scots within the realm and carried by them to Scotland, whence he was sent to Flanders and who has left Flanders and returned within the realm, as the king has received from trustworthy testimony, is not, on account of these acts, to be harassed or molested by the king's justices, sheriffs, or other ministers.

By p.s.

April 25. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Kirkestall by Robert de Bramlay of 1 messuage, 3 tofts, 40½ acres of land, and 50 feet of land in length by 80 feet in width, 8 acres of wood, 23s. 11½d. of rent, and a moiety of an acre of meadow in Bramlay, Horsford and the suburb of York, not held in chief, which are worth in all their issues (exclusive of the said rent) according to their true value 11s. a year, as appears by an inquisition made by Ralph de Crophull, escheator on this side Trent, in part satisfaction of a licence to acquire in mortmain lands, tenements and rent to the value of 20l. a year, granted to them, in consideration of a release which they made to the king of 41 marks and 22½d. in which he was bound to them for corn and other victuals bought from them, and also for fine of 40 marks which they made with him and which they have paid into the Wardrobe.


April 28. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Langeton, bishop of Chichester, of the 100 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 23s. 11½d. of rent, and a rent of 4 hens, and also a curtilage containing 8 acres of land with a plot of land adjacent thereto in Buxle, which the bishop had acquired in fee from John de Somery, to the dean and chapter of the church of the Holy Trinity, Chichester, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for his soul and the souls of all Christians. By fine of 40s. Vacated because surrendered and cancelled on 26 February in the thirteenth year of the reign, and there on the roll of patents there is another charter touching the said tenements.

May 1. Notification to the mayor and others of the town of St. Omer by the king, who is desirous to provide for the immunity from annoyance of Joan, late the wife of Andrew de Scaleville, of the under-mentioned circumstances, with a request that they will be favourable to her, relieving her from the annoyance inflicted on her by Bartholomew Aubry. Upon the death of the said Andrew de Scaleville, knight, tenant in chief, the king granted that which pertained to him of the marriage of the said Joan to Bartholomew de Badesmere, steward of his Household; subsequently one Bartholomew Aubry ravished (rapuit) her, and she, in addition to the king's prosecution ex officio against him, threatened a criminal action against the said Aubry in the King's Court, and still prosecutes it. The king has now learned that Bartholomew Aubry has caused the said Joan, who crossed the sea for a pilgrimage and is in the town of St. Omer, to be harassed by asserting that she was his wife by the said deed and to be delivered to him by force of such pretext by the mayor &c. of that town, and her goods to be placed under arrest by them.

April 29. Simple protection, without clause, for two years for William Lengigneour in the Islands of Gerneseye and Jerseye.