May 12. Restitution to Henry de Prendregest, a Scot, of his lands in Akill and Yeure, co. Northumberland, which were seized into the late king's hands by reason of the war between England and Scotland.

May 13. Mandate to Edmund de Grymmesby, king's clerk, to take into the king's hands the manors of Leghton, Chetham and Bokyngfold of the inheritance of Giles son and heir of Bartholomew de Badelesmere, tenant in chief of the late king, and to deliver them to Henry, bishop of Lincoln, in furtherance of a grant to him of the custody of the same.

May 1. Grant, for life, to Robert de Ufford, for his better maintenance in the king's service, of the castle and town of Orford, co. Suffolk.

May 6. Grant to David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, son and heir of David de Strabolgi, late earl, and Joan his wife, kinswoman and co-heiress of Aymer de Valencia, late earl of Pembroke, for his better maintenance in the king's service, although he has not proved his age before the king as is customary, of the custody of all the lands and tenements assigned to his parents as his mother's share in coparceny of the possessions of the said earl of Pembroke, and which are still in the custody of Isabella de Vescy, who was appointed to the same by reason of the minority of the said earl of Athol, to hold during pleasure or until assignment be made to him of his share in coparceny.

May 6. Pardon to Roger de Swynnerton of the accounts due from him, as well for the period during which he had, by commissions from the late king, the custody of the Tower of London, the bailiwick of the hundred of Tatemundeslowe, co. Stafford, and the custody of the castle and manor of Eccleshale during voidance of the see of Chester, with the arrears thereof, and of all the amercements and issues forfeited by reason of his failure to render such accounts.

May 1. By a charter of Edward I. licence was given to the burgesses of Nottingham to elect yearly on Michaelmas day one of their number as mayor, and, immediately after his election, two bailiffs, one from each borough of their town. It appears, however, by a petition of the burgesses that one of the two boroughs, by reason of the poverty and insufficiency of its inhabitants, cannot provide a suitable person, and it is now granted that they may elect the two bailiffs from the better and more sufficient men of the town from such place as they see fit.

May 1. Grant to Master John de Ashton, king's clerk, of the office of precentor in the church of St. Ethelbert, Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see.

May 7. Grant, in frank almoine, to the abbot and convent of Thornton-upon-Humber of the manor of Barewe; in enlargement of a prior grant by the king of licence for Peter de Ludyngton, William de Broklesby and Robert de Wellewyk, his clerks, to grant to them the said manor, held in chief as of the honor of Albemarle, to hold by the yearly service of half a knight's fee to queen Isabella, who has the said honor for life, and to the king after her death.

By K.