May 10. Woodstock. Protection, with clause *volumus*, until Easter, for John Darcy 'le cosyn,' going to the duchy of Gascony on the king's service. By K.

The like to the following, going with him:—

Thomas de Saundeby, knight.
William Bertelmeu of Cheventon.
Robert son of Richard son of John de Hodeleston.
Herbert de Sutton, knight.

May 8. Woodstock. Grant, for life, to William de Monte Acuto, for his better maintenance in the king's service, of the manor of Camel, with its park and other appurtenances, the manor and town of Somerton with the hundred of Somerton, the warren and pasture of Kynge'smore, the manor of Kynge'sbury, with the rents of assize of Melburneport and hundred of Horethurne, and a rent of 20s., payable at the Exchequer by the prior and convent of Bath for the towns of Bath and Berton, co. Somerset, with knights' fees, advowsons, chases, parks, woods, warrens, fisheries and all other things belonging to the said manors and lands. By p.s.

May 10. Woodstock. Promise to pay, at Midsummer, to Dinus Forsetti and Bartholomew de Barde and the other merchants of the society of the Bardi of Florence 45 marks, being 25 marks paid by them at the king's command to Colard Maloyse, yeoman of the countess of Juliers, sister to queen Philippa, for bringing news to the said queen of the birth of a child to the countess, and 20 marks paid to Master Henry de Canterbury for his expenses in going beyond seas on the king's service. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and the king's chamberlains.

May 13. Woodstock. Appointment, at the request of queen Isabella, of John de Insula to have the custody of the lands late of Richard Siferwas, tenant in chief, with the marriage of the heir. By K.

May 13. Woodstock. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for John de Torney the elder, John his brother, John Cokerel and Peter his son, merchants of Amiens. The like for Firmin de Labbye, William his brother, John Froterie and Firmin his son, merchants of the same.

May 14. Woodstock. Protection, without clause, until Christmas, for Isolda, late the wife of John de Belhous, going on pilgrimage to Santiago.

May 15. Woodstock. Grant to the prior and convent of Spalding, who, at the king's request, have granted, for life, to Richard de Poplesham, his yeoman, sustenance fitting his estate from their house, that on his death they shall not be burdened with the like charge. By p.s.

May 16. Woodstock. Exemption, for life, of John de Gotham from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, escheator, sheriff, coroner or other minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

May 15. Woodstock. Confirmation of a grant, for life, by John de Eltham, the king's brother, to Thomas de Weston of the manor of Milham, co. Norfolk, with knights' fees, advowsons and all other appurtenances. By p.s.

May 18. Woodstock. Pardon to John de Brisbank of Feriby, king's clerk, for all oppressions, prises, grievances and trespasses charged against him during the late and present reigns. By p.s.