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May 4. Grant in fee to the king's yeoman Peter le Fitheler of a messuage in Cantebrigge, lately held by Matthew de Cantebrigge by grant for ten years of the king, which is in the king's hands as his escheat by a felony which Boniface the Jew did.

May 7. Grant to the king's yeoman John de Goseden of those lands which the abbot of the Holy Trinity, Lucerne, an alien, holds in the town of Northmydham, Compton and Welegh, co. Sussex, to hold during the war with France without rendering anything.

May 8. Commission to Richard English setting forth that, as the king has given to understand that very many men of Bristol residents on the water of Avene which runs through the town, by day and by night put things and merchandise liable to custom in ships and boats at the town of Northmydham, Compton and Welegh, co. Sussex, to hold during the war with France without rendering anything, has ordained that all merchandise and goods liable to custom taken from the town to foreign parts, on pain of forfeiture, shall be carried to the quay of the town on the water of Frome, between sunrise and sunset, and there put in ships after payment of the custom due, and that he has appointed him to supervise the lading of the merchandise and goods be laded in form aforesaid and also to cause this to be published and proclaimed in the town, and to take into the king's hands himself or by the collectors of customs there all forfeitures in this behalf, to be answered at the exchequer by the said collectors.

May 8. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Edward de Sancto Stephano, Johanne, 'le neveu,' to the abbot and convent of Sées, to wit the cell or house of the same abbey of Atheryngton, in satisfaction of 10s. of 10l. yearly of land and rent which he has the king's licence to assign to them of a messuage and 6 acres of land in Hamptone and Islesham, of the value beyond the services due therefor of 4s. yearly as has been found by inquisition made by Simon de Cudyngton escheator in the county of Sussex.

May 10. The like, by Peter, parson of the church of Wolbedyngge, and Richard Wyot, chaplain, to the prioress and convent of Esebourn, in satisfaction of 6s. 8d. of 10 marks yearly of land and rent, which they have the king's licence to acquire, of 18 acres of land in Myntestede in Stedeham, of the value beyond the services due therefor of 18d. yearly, as has been found by inquisition made by the same escheator, and of the reversion of a messuage, 19 acres of land and 1½ acre of meadow in Lynche, held for life by Roger atte Wode, of the value of 2s. yearly, as found by the same inquisition.

May 12. Grant, for life, to the king's yeoman William de Hadham of 12d. a day for his wages, as well when absent from court as when present there, and 40s. for two robes yearly, out of the issues of the county of York, by quarterly payments (the payment of his wages to begin from Midsummer next), in lieu of a grant of the same at the exchequer by letters patent, surrendered; and it is the king's will that in the payment of this the said William be preferred to all others having assignments of the said issues.