for the mutual advantage of both houses, which are of his patronage, and to relieve the houses, which by various adversities are impoverished in many ways, confirms the same, willing that the abbots and convent of Grymesby, or Welhowe, hold the manor in mortmain and the abbot and convent of Meaux take the said rent out of the manor.

For 40s. paid in the hanap.

May 20.

Out of compassion for the depression of the priory of St. Frideswide, the Virgin, Oxford, by misrule and adversities as well as by debts wherein it is involved, the king has taken the priory into his special protection and committed it, with all lands, possessions and other things pertaining to it, to Edmund de Bereford and William Shreshull to keep, so that the issues, rents and produce of the prior shall save reasonable sustenance for the prior and convent, be applied to the discharge of the debts and relief of the defects of the priory.

Commission in like terms to John de Sutton, Robert de Hilton, John de Wilton, Peter de Grymesby and Richard de Aldefeld of the keeping of the abbey of Meaux.

May 8.

Pardon to Walter de Thorpe [as on p. 47, without the clause 'it has been testified that he is not guilty.']

By p.s.

May 22.

Pardon to Thomas de Burton for acquiring for life from Henry, duke of Lancaster, the lordship and rent of Irenchestre, co. Northampton, said to be held in chief, with the profits and liberties which the duke had within the lordship before the grant to him by the king of divers liberties for life; and licence for him to retain the same.

By K. on the information of John de Bello Campes.

May 18.

Grant to the king's clerk James de Beaufort of the archdeaconry of London, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of London.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.

May 20.

Grant to Walter son and heir of Walter de Bermyngeham, tenant in chief, who is under age and in the king's keeping, of the manor of Kenlys, co. Kilkenny, Ireland, late of his said father; which is extended at 25l. 6s. 4d. yearly, as by the extent, returned into the chancery of England, has been found; to hold until his full age in aid of his sustenance.

By K.

May 26.

Whereas the king, on 30 October last, granted licence for Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, to stay beyond seas until the quinquaine of Easter, if the truce between him and his adversaries of France should be assured; as the truce has been assured until 1 April next, he has granted licence for her to stay in the said parts until the octaves of Easter next, on condition that if the truce be broken and war ensue she hasten back to England with all convenient speed.

By K.

May 8.

Presentation of Richard de Granby to the church of Crich, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king's gift by reason of the knights' fees and advowsons of churches of the priory of Montacute being in his hands on account of the war with France.

By K. on the information of Thomas de Bereford.