writing indented, granted the same in mortmain to the prior and convent of Taunton, to the king's disherison, they rendering to the earl and his heirs 10l. a year, and afterwards the earl, by another writing of chirograph, endowed the monastery of Bustlesham, founded by him with the king's licence, inter alia, with 10 marks of the said 10l. of rent, and assigned the remaining 5 marks of the said rent to the warden of the chapel of Donyate and his successors, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service, without having obtained the king's licence for this; the prior of Bustlesham has now made petition to the king for himself, and for the said warden, that, as the said manor and hundred have been taken into the king's hands by reason of the trespasses aforesaid, whereby they cannot obtain any payment of the 10l. of rent, the king will provide for their security in the recovery of the same, and the king has pardoned the trespasses herein and granted the manor and hundred to the prior and convent and their successors, they rendering yearly 10l. to the prior and convent of Bustlesham. As a further grace he has granted to the prior and convent of Taunton that as often as the priory be void the king or his ministers will not intermeddle in the keeping of the priory because of the colours aforesaid, if it fall void when the bishopric of Winchester, of whose advowson it is, is void.

May 20. Grant for life to the king's yeoman Richard Vigerous of an annuity of 100s. out of the issues of the counties of Oxford and Berks. By p.s.

May 20. The like to the king's yeoman John Fige of 6d. a day by the hands of the sheriff of the county of Kent. By p.s.

March 5. Protection, during pleasure, for the doctors, masters, scholars, religious and chaplains of the university of Oxford and their ministers and servants: because of dissensions and contentions newly arisen between the scholars of the university and the laics of the town, whereby many of the scholars have withdrawn from the town and some in the town for fear of the laics are lying hid. By K.

May 23. Presentation of William de Stanford to the prebend of one of the portions of Wertimeyng, Newenfeld and Hoo, in the king's free chapel of Hastynge, in the diocese of Chichester, void by the resignation of William de Osberton. By p.s.

May 20. Pardon of special grace to Nicholas de Tamworth of the king's suit for the receiving of Henry Treyhauk, lately indicted before John Dabernoun and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Cornwall, of the death of Richard Spearka of Treworthy, and on that account outlawed in the county, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.

May 23. Whereas a presentation was lately made by some jurats of divers hundreds in Kent before Bartholomew de Burgherssh and his fellows, justices of oyer and terminer, that Master William de Epworth, late guardian of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury in the time of the voidance thereof, at Maydenstan caused 10l. to be levied from tenants of the archbishopric for his own use by colour of his office, by extortion, and that he broke the doors of a chamber and a coffer...