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

June 3. Licence for the prioress and convent of the house of St. George, Thetford, to acquire in mortmain land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 10l. yearly; provided that inquisitions thereof be made in due form. By p.s.

June 5. Grant, for life, to John de Cherteseye of 2d. a day towards his sustenance, and 10s. for his robe and 4s. 8d. for shoe-leather, yearly, out of the issues of the county of York. By p.s.

May 25. Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, staying beyond the seas, has letters nominating John Engayne, knight, and Roger de Dersyngham as her attorneys in England until Whitsunday. Thomas de Brembre, clerk, received the attorneys by writ.

June 5. Presentation of Thomas de Alston, parson of the church of Oldenromeneye, in the diocese of Canterbury, to the prebend of one of the portions of Wertlyng, Newenfeld and Hoo in the king's free chapel of Hastynge, in the diocese of Chichester, on an exchange of benefices with William de Stanford. By p.s.

May 3. Protection with clause nolumus, during pleasure, for the priory of Horsleigh, co. Gloucester, of royal foundation, a cell of the priory of Bruton, co. Somerset, the prior of which cell as a fellow-canon and minister of the prior of Bruton ought to answer to him in respect of all issues and profits of the lands and possessions of the cell, saving reasonable sustenance for himself and his household, and has hitherto done so, until now that Henry de Lyle, the present prior or warden, has so wasted the goods thereof that the prior of Bruton has not for a great time been answered of any issues and profits of the cell and appointment of Guy de Bryan, Master John de Carleton, dear of Wells, and Richard de Acton to have the keeping thereof, to answer for all issues and profits of the lands and possessions as above. Vacated because revoked as appears below.

June 8. Appointment of John de Langeton, mayor of York, and William de Burton, Robert de Feryby and Richard Canderel, bailiffs of the same city, to select eight carpenters and other workmen for the repair of two ships in their port for the king's service, and to put them to the work to stay there at the wages of the men of the city, for such time as they deem expedient.

June 12. Protection and safe conduct, for one year, for merchants of Dynaunt in Almain trading in England, notwithstanding that the bishop of Liéges, who claims the lordship of the town, could be called an adherent of some of the king's enemies; provided that the commonalty of the town or the said merchants be not adherents of his enemies or rebels, deal in lawful merchandise and pay the king the customs and subsidies due. By C

May 24. Pardon to George de Tyngewyk of the king's suit for the death of John Slep, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequen