1356. May 20. Westminster. Whereas William Gent of Newcastle-under-Lyme lately acquired in fee from Henry, duke of Lancaster, 50 acres of land in Wolstanton, held in chief, rendering yearly for each acre of land 6d. and entered therein without licence; the king, because it has been found by inquisition made by John de Swynnerton, escheator in the county of Stafford, that the land is worth yearly 25s. to wit 6d. an acre and no more and for 6s. 8d. paid to him by the said William, has pardoned the trespass and granted licence for him to retain the said land in fee. And the 6s. 8d. have been paid in the hanaper.

May 18. Basingstoke. Presentation of Walter de Birton to the church of Berton, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Stoke next Clare being in his hands on account of the war with France.

By p.s.


Henry de Haydock, clerk, received the attorneys.

May 20. Westminster. Licence, for 6s. 8d. to be paid to the king by Roger de Theyden, parson of the church of St. Mary, Grymesby, for the alienation in mortmain by Peter de Burton and John de Spayne, executors of the will of Thomas de Seton, to the said Roger of a moiety of a messuage in Grymesby, held of the king in free burgage, as has been found by inquisition taken by Thomas de Fulnetby, escheator in the county of Lincoln, for the enlargement of the manse of the rectory of the said church. And the 6s. 8d. have been paid in the hanaper.

May 24. Westminster. Presentation of John de Tynchefy, parson of the church of Warle Abbesse, in the diocese of London, to the church of Little Laufare, in the same diocese, on an exchange of benefices with Simon Clero of Wrangel.

May 24. Westminster. Appointment of Ralph Thurbarne to take sufficient carpenters, tilers, coverers of houses and other workmen, not being in the king's works, for the works of the king's mother Queen Isabel in the manor of Shene, and to put them to work at her wages.

By K.

May 26. Westminster. Geoffrey Beaufour of Bristol, staying in England, has letters nominating Robert Aroup and John Sompter as his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

William de Newenham received the attorneys.

May 24. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the prior and convent of Norwich, in satisfaction of 2 marks of 20d. yearly of land and rent which they had the late king's licence to acquire, by John de Berneye, John de Morle and Nicholas de Stanford, chaplain, of five messuages, 27 acres, 3 roods, of land and 5½ acres of rushes, in Thurtonet, Hadesco, Thorpe, Ravenyngham and Toft Monks, and by John de Overe, chaplain, and John de Briselee, parson of the church of la Mersshe in Norwich, of a messuage and a toft in Bishop's Lenn. These are not held in chief and are of the value of 13s. 10d. yearly, beyond a rent resolute, as has been found by inquisition taken by Guy de Seintoler, escheator in the county of Norfolk.