May 16. Grant, for life or until other order, to the king’s clerk William Rous, one of his clerks of his chapel, of an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer for the increase of his estate. By p.s

May 20. Whereas John de Hoton Roef, now deceased, in the time of the king’s grandfather, acquired in fee from John, then baron of Greystok, a messuage, 3 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Greystok, co. Cumberland, held of the said king in chief, and Richard de Hoton, parson of the church of Greystok, son of the aforesaid John, acquired in fee from William, late baron of Greystok, 6 acres of land in the same town, held of the king in chief, and whereas the said John as well as the said Richard as his son and heir after his death entered into the said messuage and land and Richard also entered into the 6 acres of land, without the licence of the king’s grandfather or father or of himself, for which trespasses the premises have been taken into the king’s hands; he, for 20s. paid by Richard, has pardoned the trespasses and granted that he shall have the messuage and lands again.

May 28. Licence, for 60s. paid to the king by Richard de Chiselden, for the alienation in mortmain by him to the abbess and convent of Wilton of a messuage, a mill and a virgate of land in Southnyweton, to find a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the abbey church for his good estate, for his soul when he is departed this life and for the souls of his ancestors and heirs.

May 29. Mandate to John Wroth, mayor of London and escheator in the said city, to deliver the temporalities in his bailiwick of the priory of St. Bartholomew, Est Smythfeld, London, to Thomas de Watford, canon of the house, whose election as prior has been confirmed by M. bishop of London, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the following:—
Roger de Wolfreton, escheator in the counties of Essex and Hertford.
William de Hatton, escheator in the county of Middlesex.
William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Buckingham.

May 22. Presentation of Thomas de Frasthorp, chaplain, to the church of Westminster. St. Martin in the Orchard (in Pomerio), Ismongere, London, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the priory of St. Bartholomew, Smethfied.

May 29. Presentation of John de Thorneton, chaplain, to the church of Westminster. St. Dunstan West, Fletestrete, in the suburb of London.

June 1. Pardon, for ½ mark paid to the king by Nicholas le Eyr, to him for acquiring for life from Thomas de Shirleye, ‘chivaler,’ a carucate of land in Hope and the bailiwick of the forest of Peak pertaining to the carucate, held in chief as of the honour of High Peek, and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.

March 1. Grant to the warden and canons of the king’s free chapel of Westminster. We desire that they and their successors for ever shall have all chapters, letters patent and writs, original as well as judicial, to be