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taken every Martinmas or 2s., straw for their chamber to be taken three times a year, and a close for a garden adjoining the house, 14 perches, 7 feet long and 5 perches, 17 feet wide, with the trees and grass there with free ingress and egress, for the enclosing and keeping up of which close the grantors are bound, and all other emoluments which any brother or sister takes in the hospital, and that if ever the 2s. be in arrear to the amount of 10s. it shall be lawful for them to distrain for the same in all lands of the hospital until satisfied.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

June 10. Appointment of William Cornewaill, Thomas Whitingstal, William Steamston, John atte Lane, Michael Bakere and Richard Tanfeld, who now according to the election of the bailiffs, échevins and commonalty of Calais have come to the king at his command for certain causes, to inform themselves how the said town can be ruled and governed to the best advantage of the king and the inhabitants thereof, and what manner of profits pertained to the kings of France and other lords of the town, before the conquest of it by the king, and touching other articles enjoined on them by the king, and mandate to the said bailiffs and others to be answering, counselling and aiding to them in the premises. And in case any of the said commissioners die or on account of sickness cannot attend to this it is the king's will that the said bailiffs and others elect another in his place and be intendant to him with the others.

June 11. Grant to the king's yeoman Robert de Corby, for his good service Westminster. and for the long service of Joan his wife to the king's late mother Queen Isabel, that the manors of West Wrottyng and Swafham Prior, co. Cambridge, which John Godrik and Richard de Acton, yeomen of the kitchen, respectively hold for life of the king's grant, and which were sometime of John de Briggeham, deceased, tenant in chief, and came into the king's hands as escheats by reason of the alienation of the manors contrary to the statute of mortmain, shall remain to him and the said Joan and their heirs for ever. By p.s.

June 13. Grant to the king's clerk Thomas Keynes of the prebend which Woodstock. Robert de Burton, deceased, had in the church of Salisbury.

By letter of secret seal.

Mandate in pursuance to R. bishop of Salisbury.
The like to the dean and chapter.

May 26. Appointment of William de Elmeleye to survey all defects in the king's manor of Clippeston in Shirewod, co. Nottingham, and in his lodge in Beskewod park, and cause these to be repaired by view and testimony of Richard de Clifford; also to take carpenters and other workmen and put them on the work at the king's wages and imprison all those found rebellious or contrariant herein until the king give order for their punishment.

By K.

June 10. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Newcastle upon Tyne Westminster. of pontage for ten years from Midsummer next, in aid of the repair of the bridge of their town. By K. & C.