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May 2. Whereas the king, by letters patent, lately granted to John de Dalton of Westminster, for his stay with him for life 50L. yearly of the farm of the alien priory of Lancaster, to be reduced to 10L. when 40L. yearly of land and rent in the county of Northampton should come to him by the death of his father Robert de Dalton, and on this happening the first letters patent were surrendered and other letters patent of the remaining 10L. were made to him, and subsequently, because his mother Mary late the wife of the said Robert holds a third part of the said 40L. yearly of land in dower, and a great part of Robert's other lands whereby John had not wherewith to maintain his estate, granted him 40L. yearly at the exchequer during his mother's life, afterwards changed into 40L. yearly of the farm of the alien priory of Stoke by Clare; the said John has now made petition that he may have the said 40L. yearly for his life instead of for his mother's life, to be taken at the exchequer, and as he has surrendered the last letters patent the king has granted his petition.

May 18. Licence, for 10 marks paid to the king, for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Proctour of Barnard Castle of twenty messuages and 120 acres of land in Barnard Castle, Whityngton, Gaynesford and Middelton in Thesdale to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Margaret in the castle of Barnard Castle for his soul and the souls of his father, mother, ancestors and benefactors.

May 16. Pardon, for good service done beyond seas in the company of John de Westminster, Cherleton when the king was last there for the expedition of his war, to John Denby of Roderam of the king's suit for the death of Simon son of John Elyanor of Roderam, killed before Michaelmas in the thirty-third year, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry.

May 26. Manumission of James Page, the king's bondman of the manor of Estwode, who desires to take holy orders; on condition that he cause himself to be advanced to priest's orders.

May 16. Licence, for 20s. paid to the king by Thomas del Clogh, the younger, Westminster, for Nicholas de la Ford to enfeoff him of two bovates of land in Hope, held in chief.

May 26. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by William Broun of Wysbeche, chaplain, and Richard de Barenton, clerk, to the prior and convent of the church of St. Etheldreda, Ely, in satisfaction of 60s. of 40L. yearly of land and rent of the fee of the church which they had the late king's licence to acquire, of two messuages, three tofts, 112 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 3 acres of alder grove, 6s. 6d. of rent and a rent of 1lb. of pepper, 1lb. of cumin and a cartload of hay, in Ely, Mephale, Dounham and Cantebrigg, held of the fee of the said church and of the value of 49s. 4d. yearly, as has been found by inquisition taken by William de Otteford, escheator in the county of Cambridge.

May 20. Grant for life to Gerard Hauberger of the office of the haubergery in the Tower of London, taking in that office 6d. a day for his wages at the exchequer as others has been accustomed to take therein.