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May 12. Hugh la Souche, 'chivaler,' staying in foreign parts by the king's licence, has letters nominating Roger Herlaston and Robert Loxle as his attorneys in England for one year.

The chancellor received the attorneys by letter of the said Hugh.

May 11. Ratification of the estate of Simon Wythel, as portioner in the church of Endellion (Sancte Endeliente) in Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter.

By p.s.

May 11. Grant, for life, to William Debenham, the king's servant, of Westminster, a messuage, 80 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 12 acres of wood and 4l. 10s. of rent in Tatyngton and Wilbeye, late of William de Wilbeye, which are held of Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, as of the honour of Eye, held in chief, and are forfeit to the king because the abbot and convent of Westdearham acquired them in mortmain from the said William Wilbeye, and held them for more than a year without the king's licence.

By p.s.

May 8. Pardon to Robert son of Stephen de Heyford of his outlawry in Westminster for non-appearance before William de Fyncheden and William de Wychyngham, late justices of assizes in that county, to satisfy the king of his ransom on account of a disseisin by him of John Pecok of a tenement in Wandlesworth, whereof he was convicted before the said Justices; he having now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison and satisfied the said John of the damages adjudged to him, as John Knyvet, chief justice, has certified.

May 6. Whereas Thomas de la Bere is indicted of abetting and maintaining Robert Bertelot and other felons, who, on Thursday after St. Lucy the Virgin, in the thirty-ninth year, at 'Le Wodehous' in the hundred of Pymperne, in a place called Fayleswode, lay in wait for Stephen Derby, steward of the duke of Clarence, and robbed him of a wallet containing two robes of divers colours and other goods; of conspiring with others on Monday after Michaelmas last at Blanford to rob and slay the said Stephen; of hiring Robert and the others with 20 marks to do so, who on Thursday after St. Lucy the Virgin came to Brounescroft by the high-way from Blanford to Shaftesbury, assaulted Thomas Davy, Stephen's servant, thinking him to be Stephen himself and would have killed him if he had not been armed and robbed him of a horse, saddled, and a wallet fastened to the saddle, worth 20s.; of having robbed two merchants unknown of 20s. in money by tale at a place called Sutton Hales on the king's highway between Blanford and Shaftesbury on Sunday before Christmas last; ridden armed, to wit, in plates, habergeons, palets, basinets with vizors, and other armour, with others from the feast of the Conception in the same year until Monday after the Epiphany following, lying in wait in divers perilous passes in the chace of Cranebourn and elsewhere in the county of Dorset, robbing divers poor merchants of the country going to and from the markets of the county of all their money; of threatening their indictors and Stephen Derby with death; and of consenting to the felonies of Robert Huntele and others who, on Wednesday before St. Andrew the Apostle in the said year, seized Walter, a brother of the 'Charthous,' in a place called Chilkaderigge, co. Wilts, robbed him of a horse, worth 100s., and 20s. in money, and carried him away to the house of John Hat at Semele, co. Wilts.