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May 16. Presentation of John Vavasour, vicar of the church of Chippenham, Westminster, in the diocese of Salisbury, to the chantry of Newport, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of the heir of Maurice de Berkele, who hold in chief; on an exchange of benefices with William Ewyas, chaplain of the said chantry.

May 12. Pardon to Thomas son of William de Raygate of Muston of the king's suit for the death of John de Fynclay of Muston, clerk; as the king has learned by the record of William de Fynchenden and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of York castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

May 15. Pardon to Henry Man of Barkeston of the king's suit for the death of Richard de Banbury, servant of the priores of Stikeswold, killed at Barkeston; as the king has learned by the record of Thomas de Ingelby and John de Cavendish, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Lincoln castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

May 18. Annabel late the wife of John Comyn, staying in England, has letters nominating John de Troye, clerk, and John Hopcron as her attorneys in Ireland for one year.

William de Burst[all] clerk, received the attorneys.

May 14. Grant to the king's clerk, Robert Crull, of the prebend which Thomas de Brantyngham, bishop of Exeter, lately held in the church of Exeter, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Exeter.

May 16. Mandate in pursuance to Th., bishop of Exeter.

May 14. The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

May 20. Presentation of Philip Bockyng, parson of the church of Leyham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the vicarage of the church of Stoke Neylond, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Pritelwell being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John de Stansted.

May 16. Whereas lately, on account of the outlawry promulgated against Richard son of Richard Stevenes of Lodelowe, the lands late of the said Richard, which are held of the heir of Roger de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March, the king's ward, were taken into the king's hand as escheat, and were granted to John West to hold for as long as they should be in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the said heir at a rent mentioned in the said grant; the king, because the said outlawry has been annulled and John has surrendered his letters patent of the said grant, has granted him for life the bailiwick of the honour of Peverell in the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Buckingham and Leicester, to the value of 100s. yearly, as Hugh Wake, deceased, held it of the king's grant.

May 16. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for William de Skipwyth, knight, staying on the king's service in Ireland.