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May 14. Grant to Robert de Wylughby of quayage for three years in aid of the repair and maintenance of the quay of the port of his town of Salfethaven. By K. & C.

May 20. Whereas the king by letters patent, dated 25 February, 25 Westminster. Edward III, granted that the prior and convent of Lewes of the order of Cluny, in the diocese of Chichester, and their successors should be held from that time to be denizens and not aliens [Calendar, 1350-1354, p. 47]; on the petition of Richard, earl of Arundel, patron of the priory, shewing that the priories of Castleacre, Pretelwell, Farlegh, Horton and Stanegate are and from the time of their foundation always have been cells of the priory of Lewes, the king, because by inspection of a charter of king Henry the king's progenitor and other charters shewn before the council it is found that they have ever been cells of the priory, as stated, has granted to John, now prior, and the convent of Lewes, and to the priors and convents of the said priories, that they and their successors shall be reputed denizens and not aliens notwithstanding that the cells were not expressly named in the letters patent. [Monasticon, vol. v. number 12.] By K.

May 21. Presentation of Robert Chapman, chaplain, to the church of Thornham Parva, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the prior of Eye, an alien, being in his hand on account of the war with France.

May 19. Presentation of John Martyn, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Cameryngham, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Cameryngham being in his hand as above.

May 18. Because it is certain beyond doubt that John de Artefeld, parson of the church of Wydyale, was not born of the land of France but drew his origin from the parts of Flanders, being the brother of James de Artefeld, deceased, after the flesh; in consideration of the good service of the said James while he lived, the king has restored to John all the fruits and profits of the said church which have been seized into his hands on account of the war with France, and has granted that he shall hold his church, with the fruits and profits pertaining thereto, for such time as he be parson of the same, without anything to be rendered to the king. By p.s.

May 7. Licence for the king's serjeant, Robert de Hull, one of his mariners, who holds for life of the king's grant a messuage in the ward of the Tower of London, late of Eleanor Gros, of the value of 4 marks yearly, which escheated to the king because Eleanor died without heir, as has been found by inquisition taken by John Notte, late mayor of London and escheator in that city, to grant his life estate in the same to John Girdeler; and grant that, if Robert predecease him, the said John shall retain the messuage for life. By p.s.

April 4. Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Basynge, master of the hospital of St. Mary, Strode, to be chief master and clerk of the works which the king has ordained to be done at his castles of