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May 31. Presentation of Richard Merkeunde, parson of the church of Systronde, in the diocese of Norwich, to the vicarage of the church of Watton, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Thetford being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with John Swyket.

June 9. Presentation of John Tebaud, chaplain, to the church of St. Gregory, Norhampton, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Norhampton being in his hand as above.

May 1. Inspeximus and confirmation of letters patent of Humphrey de Bohun, late earl of Hereford, dated at Nottingham, 26 August, 37 Edward III, granting for life to his yeoman, Thomas Forcer, for long service, a rent of 10 marks out of the manor of Uppehaven, co. Wilts, now in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the earl's heirs, with power of distraint. Witnesses, Sirs John de la Lee, steward of the king's household, Richard la Vache, the king's under-chamberlain, Richard de Pembrugge, and Alan de Boxhull, knights, Robert de Corby, Richard Stury, Walter Whithors, squires, and others.

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June 1. Mandate to John Froille, escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks, to deliver the temporalities in his bailiwick of the abbey of St. Mary, Oseneye, to John de Bokelond, canon of the house, whose election to be abbot has been confirmed by John, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the following escheators:—

John de Broghton, in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.
John de Perton, in the county of Stafford.
John ap Rees, in the county of Gloucester.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the abbey.

June 7. Commission, during pleasure, to William Hacluyt, steward and warden of the forest of Rutland, to cause the houses, buildings and walls of the castle of Okham to be repaired to the sum of 10l. yearly, and the lodge within Okham park repaired to the sum of 100s. only, and to cause 160 acres of the enclosure of the park of Flyterys to be enclosed with palings of the king's timber within the forest of Rutland of the trees growing there, and to take carpenters and other workmen and put them on the works for such time as shall be necessary; also to take carriage for the timber and other necessaries for the works by view and testimony of William Flore of Okham, controller there, whom the king has commanded to survey the said repairs and to control his expenses in this and attest his account.

Commission to Robert Freyne of Belton, Richard de Manton of Bedlynton, Henry Barker of Okham and Richard Philippot of Braunston to sell for the king's use the branches, bark and other residues not used in the works of the trees delivered to the said William Hacluyt in the forest, and to answer for the money arising from the sale.

Commission to William Flore of Okeham to survey the said repairs carried out by the said William, control his expenses and attest his account.