the levying of such tenth, both because of the distance of the places and because of the ignorance and negligence of their keepers, who sometimes forgot to make payment of certain small parcels of the said tenth, the king, having found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that the sum which the said abbot, prior and convent were bound to pay for one year as tenth for all their churches, pensions, portions and temporalities annexed to the spiritualities of the same according to the registers remaining in the Exchequer amounted to £132. 13s. 2d., granted that they might pay that sum at the Exchequer or to the collectors in the county of Middlesex and diocese of London of the tenth granted by the clergy to the king or imposed on the clergy by the pope, instead of, as before, paying it by parcels in divers dioceses and counties, and granted also that, if any other spiritualities or temporalities annexed to spiritualities should come to their hands, they should pay the tenth thereof as above; and now the said abbot, prior and convent have prayed the king that, whereas the tenth assessed above together with the tenth which they pay for the churches of Kelleveden and Sabrichesworth, appropriated by them since the above grant, and 5s. 4½d. omitted in the above-mentioned certificate, amounts to £137. 16s. 3½d., he will be pleased to grant that they may pay such sum at the Exchequer or to the said collectors in the county of Middlesex: the king, having found by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that the said sum is correct, has granted that they may pay it as above. By K.

May 21. Inspeiximus of a deed indented, dated Saturday, the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 39 Edward III, and witnessed by Sir John de Insula, Sir Theobald de Gorges, Sir John de Kyngeston, knights, William de Rynebourn, Thomas Haket and others, between the abbot and convent of St. Mary, Montebourg in Normandy, and John Borgham and Agnes, his wife, whereby the abbot and convent grant them and the heirs and assigns of John in perpetual fee farm all the lands which Lucy atte Yerd held of them for life in the parish of Godeshull and all the lands which Alice de Kenewerle likewise held for life in the said parish, at a yearly rent of 20s. sterling; with proviso for distraint in case the rent be in arrear. The king confirms the said deed notwithstanding that the lands and possessions of the abbot and convent in England have been taken into his hand among other possessions of aliens by reason of the war with France. For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

May 24. Presentation of Robert de Retford, vicar of the church of Malteby, in the diocese of York, to the vicarage of the church of St. Mary, Notyngham, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Lenton being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with William de Sandiacre.

May 24. Pardon, at the supplication of the king's kinswoman, Mary de Seint Poul, countess of Pembrok, to Robert Petit of Podryngeye of the king's suit for the death of John Godheved of Newton, 'shepheard,' whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawry. By p.s.