June 6. Inspeiximus of letters patent of Isabel, abbess of the monastery of Fontevrault, and the convent of that place, dated 6 June, 1373, reciting that, whereas Joan, late abbess, and the said convent granted to John Flechier, alias Bel, and Lady Joan Duylle, his wife, their house of Gravebery in England, in the diocese of Lincoln, in survivorship, for a certain sum of money received from them, the said John has been taken from their midst and Walter Gallois, squire, has taken Joan to wife, and, although in right of her he has the right of holding the said house with the esplees (esplectandi) during his life, nevertheless he desires to hold the same of the abbess and convent for life as John held it, and offers to pay the sum of 700 francs of the coinage of the king of France, or the value thereof, in any place they may choose in France; and granting to the said Walter, in consideration of the distance of the country and the damages and perils that might arise during the wars, and in the hope that he will be their councillor and aider to preserve their rights and liberties in England, the right which John could have had with his said wife in their house of Gravebery, with all rents, profits, issues, emoluments and rights, after payment shall have been made to them or their envoys for this purpose of the said 700 francs.

The king confirms the said letters notwithstanding that the house or manor of Gravebury is held in chief and was conferred in frank almony by the king's progenitors on the said abbess and convent, and notwithstanding any war against the French. By p.s.

June 10. Presentation of Thomas Ferour, vicar of the church of Hunsanton, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Southmere, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Dokkyng being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Geoffrey Navern.

May 17. Pardon to Joan, late the wife of John de Coupeland,—after referring to letters patent of pardon dated 14 November, 41 Edward III,—of all debts, accounts and prests current in demand upon her at the Exchequer or elsewhere, either in her own name or that of her husband, in which they or either of them were bound to the king on the said date. By p.s.

June 16. Pardon, at the request of the king's daughter, Constance, queen of Castile and Leon, duchess of Lancaster, to John Bosvill of Chevet, alias John Bosvill of Chevet, 'chivaler,' of the king's suit for the death of Robert de Derlay of Wykesburgh and Thomas del Hill of Wykesburgh, whereof he is indicted or appealed, and of any consequent outlawries. By p.s.

May 15. Whereas the king lately granted licence for James de Audelegh of Heleye to enfeoff certain persons of the castle and lordship of Neuport in Camois, held in chief, and for the feoffees to re-grant the same to him and Isabel, his wife, and their heirs; now, because the said licence has never taken effect and James has surrendered the same, also by pretext of 10l. which he has paid the king, the king