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May 22.  **Inspeximus** and confirmation of letters patent under the seal of Ireland, dated at Dublin, 16 March, 46 Edward III, granting to John Fitz Eustace, at the request of the prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, exemption for life from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.

June 1.  Presentation of David Michel, parson of the church of Dene, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Upton upon Severn, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Worcester being in his hand; on an exchange of benefices with John West.

May 28.  **Inspeximus** and confirmation of letters patent of the king's kinsman, Henry lord of Perey, dated at Alnwyk castle, 6 August, 48 Edward III, and witnessed by William de Aton, the younger, Richard Tempest, Robert de Boynton, knights, Thomas de Motlirby, Thomas Calon, John de Mitteford, John de Akum, clerk, and others, granting for life to Ingram de Umframvyll, knight, two parts of the manor of Wharrompercy, co. York, with rents, farms, lands, meadows, feedings, pastures and all other easements pertaining thereto, and a yearly rent of 10l. out of the manor of Wilton Laysynsyng in Clyveland, in the same county, to hold by the service of a rose to be paid yearly at Midsummer, with proviso for distraint in the last named manor in case of the rent being in arrear for 40 days. By p.s.

June 4.  Licence for the prior and convent of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to elect an abbot in the room of Thomas, deceased. By K.

June 7.  Pardon to John son of Richard de Hone of the king's suit for the death of William son of John de Stretton of Mickleover; as the king has learned by the record of William de Wychyngham and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Notyngham, that he killed him in self-defence.

May 8.  Dorset, which is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and in the king's patronage, has bound the abbey in such great sums to creditors in divers counties that the possessions thereof, if the sums be paid at the fixed terms, will not suffice for the sustenance of the nuns and other necessary charges incumbent on the abbey, and so divine worship and other works of piety must needs cease, and there is fear of the dispersal of the nuns; the king has taken the abbey into his hand and has committed the keeping thereof and of the mansards, lands, rents and faculties thereof to Guy Brian and Robert Fitz Payn, knights, and Walter de Perle and Walter de Clopton, to rule and dispose of the same for the best advantage of the abbey, converting the issues thereof, beyond the necessary sustenance of the abbess and nuns, and their servants to a moderate number, towards the succour of the house. He has also taken the abbey and its lands, rents and possessions into his protection, with clause *nolumus*, for three years. By K.

June 23.  Grant to Peter de Brewys, 'chivaler,' of all his goods forfeit to the king by occasion of an outlawry promulgated against him at the suit of