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June 1. Signification to R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield of the royal assent to the election of John Chesewardyn, canon regular of the order and rule of St. Augustine, lately professed in the priory of Ronton, now vicar of the parish church of Sesteford, as abbot of the abbey of St. Mary, Roucestre.

May 28. Pardon to Nicholas Gay of Northyngam of the king's suit for the death of Roger de Farnesfeld of Nothyngam; as the king has learned by the record of William de Wichyngam and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Northyngam, that he killed him in self-defence.

June 4. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the free chapel of Hastynges to assign a stall in their choir and a place in the chapter to Valentine atte Forde, chaplain, whom W. bishop of Chichester has admitted on the king's presentation to the prebend of Stone in the said chapel, void by the resignation of Gregory de Bottele.

March 22. Grant in fee to John Bernes, citizen of London, William Mulsho, clerk, Edward de Cherdestok, clerk, John de Freton, clerk, and Robert Brom of Warrewyk of a messuage in the parish of St. Thomas the Martyr, Oxford, late of Edmund Giffard, alienated by him to the abbot and convent of Oseneeye, a messuage called 'Helle' in the parish of St. Martin, Oxford, late of William de Shareshull, 'chivaler,' alienated by him to the said abbot and convent, a messuage in the parish of All Saints, Oxford, late of Roger de O, alienated by him to the said abbot and convent, a messuage in the said parish of St. Thomas late of Thomas le Sklattere, alienated by him to the abbot and convent of Rewley, a messuage in the same parish late of Thomas le Deghere, alienated by him to the said abbot and convent, a tenement called 'Battes In' in the said parish late of John de Wodelhull, clerk, alienated by him to the warden and college of Mertonhalle, a tenement called 'Cornerhalle' in the parish of St. Edward, Oxford, late of Joan de Chilham, alienated by her to the said warden and college, a tenement called 'Grymstedealle' in the parish of St. John, Oxford, late of Thomas de Bere, alienated by him to the said warden and college, and a messuage in the said parish late of Roger Northwode, alienated by him to the said warden and college, all which messuages and tenements, held of the king in burgage, were alienated in mortmain without licence and are forfeit to the king for that reason, as appears by divers inquisitions; also of a messuage in Oxford which Hugh Forster, deceased, held for life of the king's grant. Grant, also, to them of a messuage in the parish of St. Thomas the Martyr in the suburb of Oxford late of Geoffrey Rokalie, clerk, which pertains to the king because Geoffrey was lately convicted of felony before certain of the king's justices and was delivered to the ordinary according to the benefit of clergy, to hold for as long as the said messuage shall remain in the king's hand for that cause.

By p.s.

June 8. Presentation of John Frere, vicar of the church of Estgrenewych, in the diocese of Rochester, to the church of St. Andrew on Cornhull, London, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of London; on an exchange of benefices with William Cresse.

Wt. 18915.