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June 3. Grant to William Maynerd, William Smyth of Heghegate and Westminster. William Smyth of Iseldon of pavage for three years in aid of the repair of the highways from London to Heghegate; to be taken at Le Heghegate and elsewhere as shall be expedient. By C.

June 1. Grant, for life or until further order, to John atte Welle of 10l. Westminster. yearly at the Exchequer, in lieu of a former grant, dated 20 September, 35 Edward III, of 10 marks while he should be in the king's service and 10l. after his withdrawal therefrom. By p.s.

June 2. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Selby, in satisfaction of 100s. of the 28l. yearly of land and rent which they had the late king's licence to acquire, of the following messuages, tofts, land and rent, not held of the king, which are of the clear yearly value of 57s. 4d. as is found by an inquisition taken by John Bygod, escheator in the county of York:

- by Denis de Marreys, a messuage, 9 tofts, 40½ acres of land and 5d. of rent in Seleby;
- by John de Escryk of Seleby, a messuage, 5 tofts, 31 acres and a rood of land in the same;
- by Robert de Acastre, a messuage in the same;
- by the said Denis and William Gayt, chaplain, a messuage in the same;
- by John Petreburgh, chaplain, a messuage in the same, and
- by the said John de Escryk, the reversion of a messuage in the same expectant on the demise of Alice Spicer.

June 5. Presentation of the king's clerk, William Mugge, treasurer of the cathedral church of Exeter, to the church of Crukern, in the diocese of Bath, in the king's gift by reason of the keeping of the land and heir of Hugh de Courteney, late earl of Devon, who held in chief, being in his hand; on an exchange of benefices with Robert Broke.

By p.s.

June 9. Commission to the mayor and bailiffs of Exeter,—as the king has learned that his enemies of France and others adherent to them purpose to invade the realm with no small number of men-at-arms and armed men and chiefly to attack the said city with all their forces,—to survey the walls thereof, compel by distraint all persons residing therein and having lands and goods there to contribute to their repair, take labourers within 10 leagues round the city for the improvement of the walls, put them to the works at the wages of the commonalty of the city, and arrest and commit to prison until further order all whom they shall find contrariant or rebellious.

By p.s.

June 7. Grant, for life or until further order, to the king's serjeant, Thomas Stoke, of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

The like to the following:—
Peter Whitele.
John Goldewell.

By p.s.

By the same writ.

Membrane 6.

June 2. Inspeiximus and confirmation of the following:—

(1) Letters patent (in French) of Ingram, lord of Coucy, earl of Bedford and count of Soissons, dated 1 October, 1375,