1339.
May 24.
Antwerp.
Grant to Bartholomew de Langele, king's yeoman, of the office of crier of the household, to hold for life in the same manner as Robert Oliver, deceased, held the office.
By K.

May 30.
Antwerp.
Appointment of John de Molyneux, William de Northwell and Nicholas de Talleye to contract a loan for the king to the amount of 100,000s. sterling.

May 1.
Antwerp.
Pardon, in consideration of his good service in parts beyond the seas, to William Talmache for the death of John Gyle, and of any consequent outlawry.
By K.

May 17.
Antwerp.
Mandate to masters of ships, sailors, merchants and keepers of wool, victuals and other things for the king's use brought from the realm to parts beyond the seas to give credence to William de la Pole, king's merchant, in what he shall declare from the king touching such wool, victuals and other things, to wit those delivered by the merchants of the societies of the Bardi and the Peruzzi as well as by others, which by advice of the council are to be brought to Antwerp. French.

May 15.
Antwerp.
Licence, in consideration of timely aid many times rendered by the king's merchant, William de la Pole, tenant in chief, and at his instant supplication, for Katharine, wife of the said William, after his death to marry whosoever she will of the king's allegiance.
By K.

May 16.
Antwerp.
Grant, in consideration of the same services, to the said William that, if at his death his heir be under age, the nearest kinsman to whom the inheritance of such heir would not descend in the event of the heir's death, shall have the custody of as well of his body as of his lands, to answer in all for the issues of the lands to the heir when he come of age; and that the heir shall marry whosoever he will, rendering to the king his due in other things.
By K.

May 15.
Antwerp.
The like to Katharine, Blanche and Margaret, daughters of the said William, of the first, second and third marriages of any heirs male, whose lands are of not more than 50l. in value, falling in, which he or their nearest kinsman will accept.
By K.

May 15.
Antwerp.
Exemption for life of the said William, in consideration of his being wearied with labours and divers vexations under the burden of the king's service, from being put an assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coronor or other bailiff or minister of the king, and from all prizes whether required by purveyors of the king's household or by any other. Grant also that, at the end of the king's present voyage, wherein he has found the service of the said William fruitful in many ways, he shall not be sent on the king's service anywhere, within the seas or without, against his will, and shall not be charged with any offices or labours but shall henceforth enjoy his own fireside at his pleasure.
By K.

May 15.
Antwerp.
Release to the king's merchants, William de la Pole and John, his brother, their heirs or executors, of all actions and demands the king might have against them by reason of agreements lately made at London between him and the merchants of the realm touching 30,000 sacks of wool granted by the commonalty of the realm, or on account of agreements between him and the said William touching any other wool, as well as of all accounts which they should render in respect of wool received or sold.
By K.

May 15.
Antwerp.
Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted in fee to his merchants Richard de la Pole and William de la Pole, his brother, lands in the town of Myton-upon-Hull, at a rent of 10l. 3s. and afterwards released to them for life the said fee farm of 10l. 3s.; he has as a further grace released the