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remaining 40l. out of the farms of the town of Norwich and the hundreds of Taverham, Blofeld and Homelierd, co. Norfolk. By p.s.

April 25. Westminster.

By letters patent the king has granted in fee to John de Molyns in satisfaction of 100l. yearly at the Exchequer previously granted to him the manor of Wendover, co. Buckingham, and 60l. of rent out of the farm of the town of Aylesbury, escheats by the forfeiture of John de Fyeneles and Robert de Fyeneles, as well as 16s. 4d. of rent paid at the Exchequer by Robert de Sussex for a messuage and lands in Market Overton, with the reversion of the messuage and lands on the death of the said Robert, on condition that he should answer at the Exchequer for any sum whereby the value of the whole might be found to exceed the said sum of 100l., which surplus as appeared afterwards by the extent amounted to 13l. 14s. 2d. yearly. The king, in consideration of his good service and the great place which he holds for him, has released to him and his heirs the said surplus and they are to hold the premises according to the tenor of the aforesaid letters patent without rendering anything beyond the services due.

By p.s.

April 19. Westminster.

Whereas the king by letters patent lately granted to Edmund Hakelint and Edmund his son, in recompence of the stewardship of Cantremaur, which he had previously granted to them but afterwards granted to Rees ap Gryffith, the store of Cantremaur, extended at twenty beasts for the larder and 166 quarters of oats and for which there was answered every year 5s. for each beast and 8d. for each quarter of oats, as they said, to hold without rendering anything until he should provide them with lands, rent or a bailiwick of that value; and whereas they have made supplication to him that inasmuch as the store is not twenty but eighteen beasts and a third part of a beast and 191 quarters 5 bushels of oats, and the beasts are not in Cantremaur but in other places, to wit ten beasts and a third part of a beast in Elved and eight beasts in Widigada, he will grant to them the said beasts in Elved and Widigada and 191 quarters 5 bushels of oats; he grants the same to them as prayed, provided that the store do not exceed the sum and value aforesaid, that this grant be not to the prejudice of his castle of Cantremaur, and that they cause the king’s castles there to be furnished from the said store as it has been hitherto.

By p.s.

April 28. Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas de Crosse to the church of Ledrede in the diocese of Winchester.

By p.s.


Grant for life, for long service, to the king’s serjeant, John de Stretford, the king’s cook, of the custody of the water of Sulwath on the march between Scotland and the county of Cumberland, to hold as John de Glenton and other keepers have held the same. Grant also that he shall take the bodies of any enemies from Scotland found in the march of England, and any persons outside England going towards the said enemies without proper safe conduct from those authorised to grant such, and seize their goods into the king’s hands, only to be delivered by the king or council. He and any person acting for him in that which relates to the custody are to be responsible to the king alone.

By p.s.

May 1. Westminster.

Presentation of Philip de Bireestre, chaplain, to vicarage of the church of Chyweton in the diocese of Bath and Wells, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities in England of the abbot of Jumièges being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Membrane 10.

April 23. Westminster.

Grant, because of the affection which the king bears to him, to William Trussel of Cublesdon, and his heirs, of the advowson of the church of