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May 17. Grant for life, for long service to Edward II. and the present king, to Richard de Pergate of 3d. a day for his wages. By p.s.

May 15. Appointment of Thomas Cary, king's yeoman, to the custody of the castle of Corfe during good behaviour, with such wages and fees as William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, received while he held the custody. By p.s.

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Mandate to Walter de Wydecombe for livery to him of the castle with the armour, victuals and all other things in it.

May 18. Tower of London. Licence for Robert Tiffour and Matilda his wife to enfeoff Alexander Anneel, knight, Robert de Folkyngham, parson of the church of Hacumby, and Henry de Loghton of the manor of Hacumby, and the advowson of church of that manor, said to be held in chief, and for them to re-grant the same in fee to Robert and Matilda. By p.s.

License for the abbot and convent of Lylleshull to appropriate the church of Badmynton in the diocese of Worcester, of their advowson, which is said to be held in chief. By p.s.

May 12. Westminster. Promise to William, marquis of Juliers, to grant to him and his lawful heirs out of the first escheats falling in the 1,000l. yearly of land and rent promised to him on his late creation as earl of Cambridge. As these fall in, the payment of the yearly sums of 400l. at the Exchequer and 600l. out of the customs in the port of Boston, then granted to him until he should receive the said land and rent, is to cease proportionally. [Federa.]

By an inquisition lately taken by order of the king by Robert de Swalclyve and Robert de Kelleseye, upon a petition before the king and council in the Parliament held at Westminster, 1 Edward III. by John de Sutton super Trentam and Margaret his wife, it was found that Hugh le Despenser the elder and Hugh le Despenser the younger imputing to the said John that he was an adherent to Thomas, late earl of Lancaster, in the company of Humphrey de Bohun, then earl of Hereford, against Edward II. caused him to be attached on St. Valentine's Day, 18 Edward II. by Simon Croyser and imprisoned in the custody of that king's marshal in chains until through fear of death he sealed a charter to Hugh the elder of the manor of Eikeryng and other charters to Hugh the younger of the castle and town of Duddele and the manors of Seggesleye, Kyngesswyueford, Bouley Somery, Prestwod, Bradefeld and Doneaphawys, which were of the inheritance of the said Margaret, and letters patent of livery of seisin and letters of quit claim of these, and the king thereupon commanded the same to be delivered to the said John and Margaret to hold as they held before the said imprisonment. The king, as a further grace, ratifies the estate which the said John now has as tenant of the manor of Doneaphowys of the inheritance of John de Sutton, his son, and the estate which the said John son of John has in the castle and town of Duddeleye, the manors of Seggesleye, Kyngesswynford, Rouleye Somery, Prestwod and Bradefeld, and some lands in Tybynton, that they may hold the same in fee with the knight's fees, advowsons and all other liberties and appurtenances, notwithstanding any right accruing to him in these after the death of the said Hugh and Hugh.

Licence for John son of John de Sutton super Trentam to enfeoff Nicholas de la Beche of the manor of Bradefeld, co. Berks, said to be held in chief, with the knight's fees, advowsons and all other liberties pertaining to the same. By p.s.