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May 20. Appointment of William le Yonge of Nesbit to the office of controller of the custom of wines, wools, hides and wool-fells, as well as of the custom of 3d. in the pound and other petty customs and preste due to the king by merchants and aliens in the ports of Hertlipol and Yarm, during pleasure, on condition that he write his rolls with his own hands, stay there continually and execute the office in person. He is to have the custody of one part of the cocket seal for such time as he shall hold the office.

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May 25. Appointment, for such time as the lands shall be in the king’s hands, of Thomas de Metham to the custody of the castle and forest of Richemund and the stewardship of the lands late of John, duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, in the wapentake of Richemund, which came into the king’s hands by the death of the earl and have been assigned with the rest of his lands for the sustenance of the king’s children, Lionel, John, Isabella and Joan, in like manner as William Daubeny held the same when the lands were in the hands of the earl.

By p.s.

Mandate to Peter de Richemund for livery to him of these which with other lands of the earl beyond Trent are in his custody by the king’s appointment, and payment of such fee as the said William or other keepers or stewards there have had.

May 18. Pardon to Thomas de Metham for acquiring in fee from Sibyl late the wife of John de Metham the manor of Willeye, co. Nottingham, held of the king by the fee farm rent of 10L and entering therein without licence; and licence for him to retain the same.

By p.s.

May 24. Grant to William de Feriby, king’s clerk, of the prebend of Bilton in the church of St. Peter, York, void by the resignation of Master William de Alberwyk, and in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the keeper of the spirituality of the said see.

May 23. Exemplification under the seal now in use of letters patent, dated 30 April, 1 Edward III, accepting a grant by Edward II to John de la March, late yeoman of his pantry, of the office of sheriff of the island of Geresie for life.

May 24. The like of letters patent, dated 28 July, 12 Edward III, discharging Richard de Mercheshed and his heirs of the rent due for a close called Blacay, co. Lancaster.

May 23. Grant, in consideration of losses sustained while the lands late of her husband in Ireland which she now holds as dower were detained for a great while in the king’s hands to Eleanor la Botillere, late wife of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, of the farm payable by the alien prior of Wilmynton for the priory and lands lately taken into the king’s hands on account of the war with France.

By p.s.

Mandate to the prior to answer the same to her.

May 24. Presentation of Robert de Kighelay to the church of Mitton in the diocese of York.

By p.s.

May 24. Grant, at the request of Anthony de Lucey and out of charity, to William de Feriby, king’s clerk, of the prebend of Bilton in the church of St. Peter, York, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the see of York.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the said church.