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May 12. Pardon to James de Ethynghamme for not having taken the order of knighthood pursuant to the king's proclamations, and exemption therefrom for three years. By p.s.

May 16. Exemplification of letters patent, dated 16 August, 13 Edward III, granting to the prior and convent of Bustelesham a rent of 6d., paid by John Hardyng for a messuage in Bustelesham, and the reversion of the said messuage after his death.

May 18. Notification that the king has revoked his late collation of the prebend of Leghton Busard, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, to Master John Dufford, king's clerk, which was made in the belief that the prebend was void by the death of Master John de Podio Barsaco, as he has learned that the latter is in good health. By K.

May 20. Licence for the abbot and convent of Suleby to acquire in mortmain, land and rent, not held in chief, to the value of 60s. yearly. By p.s.

May 15. By letters patent the late king granted licence for the Austin Friars to acquire in mortmain a place to the extent of 5 acres in Boston, and build there houses to dwell in, and the prior and Friars of the said order at Boston have made supplication to the present king that, whereas they relying on such letters patent, have acquired from John de Multon, parson of the church of Skirbek, and John Mosse of Leek a messuage containing ½ acre of land, not held in chief, and of the yearly value of 12d. as appears by inquisition taken by William Fraunk, escheator in the county of Lincoln, he will pardon their trespass in so acquiring a messuage when the letters patent make no mention of places built on and grant them licence to enter therein and retain the same in full satisfaction of the said 5 acres of land. The king of special grace has granted their supplication. By p.s.

May 23. Mandate to Stephen de Briggenorth, monk of the priory of St. Andrew, Northampton, as follows;—Whereas the prior of La Charité, superior of the said priory, has appointed brother Francis, his monk, to be prior of the said house, and by letters patent has prayed the king to admit him to be prior, the king, although the prior of La Charité is of parts now at war with him, has nevertheless admitted the appointment, as it has been testified before him that brother Francis was born of the parts of Flanders, and has taken his fealty on condition that the farm of the priory be answered to the king during the war with Philip de Valesio. He, therefore, commands Stephen, in whose custody the temporalities are by his appointment, to make livery thereof to brother Francis. Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the priory. By p.s.

May 20. Signification to all concerned that, although the king lately restored to the burgesses of Newcastle-upon-Tyne their town and the liberties and free customs pertaining thereto, which had been taken into his hands for certain excesses committed by them, it is not his intention that such restoration shall be in any way derogatory to Richard, bishop of Durham, or the liberties of his bishopric. By K.

May 12. Presentation of John de Leyk to the church of Chesthunt, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the lands of John de Britannia, late earl of Richmond, being in his hands. By p.s.