1345.

The like letters and mandates for the said William, with respect to the prebend of Wyvelescombe, in the cathedral church of Wells, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of the see of Bath and Wells.

April 80. Westminster.

By letters patent, the king lately granted to Guy de Bryan, king's yeoman, the custody of the castle of St. Briavels and of the forest of Deen, to hold for life at the rent of 120L. at the exchequer. He now understands that the walls of the house and the other buildings of the castle are in a ruinous state and in great need of repair, and, having full trust in the fidelity of the said Guy, he grants that for his life 100s. shall be allowed every year out of his farm to be applied towards the necessary repairs.

By p.s.

May 2. Tower of London.

Whereas king John, by charter, granted to the dean and canons of St. Andrew's, Wells, the prior and monks of St. Peter's, Bath, Jocelin, then bishop of the said churches, and their successors that they and their men should be quit of toll, and the present king, by charter, confirmed the said grant and granted further to Ralph, the now bishop, and the dean and chapter of Wells, and the prior and monks of Bath, that they and their successors and their men and tenants, to wit as well the burgesses of Wells, Axewigge, Welynton and Cherd, as their free tenants and bondmen, should be quit of toll, piccage, pavage and quayage: the king, at the request of the said bishop, dean and chapter and prior and monks, has thought fit by these presents to exemplify the tenor of these grants and confirmation.

April 12. Westminster. Pardon to William Aleyu of Gotham of his outlawry in the county of Nottingham for non-appearance before the king to satisfy him of the ransom due to him on account of a trespass against Hugh son of Hugh de Gotham, whereof he was impleaded before him by the latter and convicted by a jury taken between them; on certificate by William Scot, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison.

May 9. Westminster. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Etton, king's clerk, of two messuages and 15 acres of land, in Etton, to three chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Etton, to wit, one for the soul of the king and the souls of queen Philippa and their children, and the other two for the souls of the faithful departed, as he shall order.

By K. on the information of Master John de Thoresby.

May 10. Westminster. Inspecciones and confirmation, at the request of John Darcy 'le pie,' now lord of the town of Torceseye, of a charter of king Henry [II] as follows:


May 12. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Hardy, shepherd of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, for the death of John Gemme of Dunstalle,