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April 27. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Bristol of murage for six years from 25 April next for the repair of the walls of their quay as well as of the other walls of their town. By p.s.

May 3. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Ravenserode that whereas the king by letters patent, dated 20 March, 13 Edward III, granted them quayage for four years, they shall take the same for another four years. By fine of 1 mark. York.

March 24. Grant to John de Grey of Riffyn of the keeping of the lands late of John de Bruys of Conyngton, tenant in chief, to hold during the nonage of the heir with the marriage of the same heir and reversions of lands falling in during his nonage. By fine of 1 mark. York.

May 6. Presentation of Peter de Caldecote, chaplain, to the church of St. Gregory, Canterbury, in the diocese of Canterbury, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the abbey of St. Augustine, Canterbury.

April 24. Grant for life to Gerard de Palewalton of the keeping of the water of Soulwath, co. Cumberland, in like manner as others have held the custody. By p.s.

May 1. Grant to John de Clifford, in consideration of his having freely surrendered to the king the body of Walter de Haliburton, 'chivaler,' a Scot, taken prisoner by him at the battle of Durham, and delivered him into the custody of the constable of the Tower of London, of 400 marks, as a gift, to wit 40l. due to the king by Robert de Tughale and the remaining 340 marks out of the issues of the county of Northumberland. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the said Robert.
The like to the sheriff of Northumberland.

May 14. Pardon to Geoffrey Pye of Clare of his outlawry in the county of Rutland for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of John de Oundle, chaplain, that he render an account for the time when he was his receiver; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that he has now surrendered to the Flete prison.

May 10. Exemplification of the tenour of a plea between Adam, then bishop of Winchester, and William Inge, archdeacon of Surrey, together with the transcript of the writ original of the same plea, as follows:—Pleas at Westminster, before J. de Stonore and his fellows, justices of the Bench, of Trinity Term, 19 Edward III, roll 373, Surrey, to wit. The archdeacon was summoned to answer the bishop touching a plea that he render to him 220 marks, arrears of a rent of 20 marks due to him.

The bishop says that his predecessor, John de Stretford, late bishop of Winchester, was seised of the rent by the hands of the archdeacon of Surrey, in right of his church of St. Swithun, Winchester, until eleven years before the day of the suing forth of the writ on 5 February, 19 Edward III, and since then William has refused to pay the same.

The archdeacon answers that when the said John was bishop there were discords and contentions between them which were settled in this wise, to wit that for such time as John should be bishop he was to pay him a pension of 20 marks yearly, without this that the same John, the bishop, or his predecessors were seised of any other yearly rent of 20 marks by the hands of the archdeacon or his predecessors in right of the said church time out of mind as the bishop supposes.