parish of St. Michael le Querne (ad bladum), which he had of the grant of John Moneye, Richard de Wyncchoombe, William atte Castel, Robert Russel and John atte Gate, the chaplain shall have the name of perpetual vicar and hold the second stall in the choir, after the stall of the canon residiency situated on the south side of the choir, and be with the other vicars in table and dormitory, dwelling in a place or chamber to be appointed for this by the said Sir John; that he shall observe the rules, customs, oaths and statutes of the chapel, and shall take from the money of the chapel a stipend of 4 marks yearly, with 12d. a week and pittances, obits and other revenues as one of the vicars, sharing in any increase at any time made in the portion of the vicars; that, in compensation for any loss of emoluments by the canon residiency, vicars and other ministers of the chapel by the addition of the perpetual vicar, these shall take yearly, on the anniversary days of the said Stephen and Stephen, to wit 18 April and 1 September, 18s. to be divided among them, whereof the canons residiency shall have 4s. that they may be present at such anniversary days and take care that the last will of Master Stephen, the younger, confirmed by the dean and chapter, be faithfully fulfilled (the confirmation whereof is as follows;—whereas Master Stephen de Northeye, clerk, proctor of the court of Canterbury, lately deceased, by his will duly made and proved, bequeathed a tenement in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, Old Fish Street (in Veteri Piscaria), London, to augment the portion of a vicar in the said chapel, for one of the vicars to celebrate mass daily at the altar of St. Stephen for his soul and the souls of Master Stephen de Northeye, his uncle, and their benefactors, the said dean and chapter ordain that one of the vicars, appointed for this by the rector of the choir, shall celebrate one mass daily for ever as above, dated at London, in their chapter, on 21 February, 1349-50) and 14s. shall be distributed among the vicars and other ministers in equal portions; and that 2s. shall be paid yearly on 18 April to the rector, chaplains and clerks of the said church of St. Mary Magdalen where the body of the testator lies buried for the celebration of his anniversary there, which if they shall neglect to hold, the 2s. shall be distributed to the poor by the canons residiency. The said Sir John Baud shall present the said chaplain to the dean, who shall admit him without contradiction within two days, and after his death the canons residiency, or one of them if the other be absent, shall present to the chantry in any voidance, within three days of such voidance, and the dean shall admit the presentee as above, but if the canons do not present within the term, or the dean do not admit within two days, the right of collating the chantry and instituting the chaplain shall devolve on the chancellor of England for this turn; and confirmation both of the grant by John Baud, as it is certain by the king’s letters patent exhibited before him in the chancery that the mesuages were acquired with his licence, and conferred with his licence, and of the letters patent of the dean and chapter.

May 16. Commission to Robert de Mauley to enclose the king’s wood of Beskewode, in the forest of Shirewode, with palings, by view and testimony of Ralph de Crumwell, Richard de Pensax, Richard de Clifford and Robert Rotour, three or two of them, and make trenches there, to cause oaks and other trees fit for timber for the palings to be felled; and charcoal to be made of the shreds of the said trees not fit for timber, and that charcoal and the brushwood there to be sold for the expenses of the paling, and to take carpenters and other workmen for the work as required, pursuant to the form of the statute of salaries to be paid to such workmen. The sheriff of Nottingham and Derby and all verderers,