April 19. Woodstock. Presentation of Master Atte, clerk of the legate, to the prebend late of Ralph Clement in the church of Northon, in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Durham; directed to the archbishop of York.

April 21. Woodstock. Protection for P. bishop of Winchester, gone beyond seas to further the king’s business there, until his return.

April 22. Abingdon. Appointment, during pleasure, of Walter de Tywe to the custody of the manor of Bampton, with mandate to the tenants to be intendant unto him.

April 26. Wallingford. Mandate to the twenty-four sworn to keep the peace in the town of Oxford and to all the burgesses of that town to be intendant unto the mayor and reeves of that town in keeping the peace there, taking care that justice be shown to all complainants, poor as well as rich, great and small, and to behave in showing justice to everyone, so that the king may not by their default have to take the town into his hands.

April 26. Reading. Grant for life to Hugh Paynel of free warren in his demesne lands of Cumbe, which are without the forest, if this be not to the nuisance of the forest, so that none shall enter to course therein without his licence on pain of 10L.

April 30. Reading. Grant to Bartholomew Beraldi, clerk of B. heir of the empire of Byzantium (Romanic) and count of Namur (Launcens), that, when opportunity offers, the king will provide him with an ecclesiastical benefice. By the elect of Valence.

Presentation of Gilbert de Stokes to the pension of 2s., by the name of the parsonage, in the church of St. Ewe, in the diocese of Exeter, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Robert son of Walter.

April 29. Reading. To the mayor and reeves of Oxford. The king is sending to them P. bishop of Winchester, and R. bishop of Chichester, the chancellor, to expedite some business of his there, and he commands them to be intendant to that which the bishops will say to them from him.

May 1. Reading. Mandate to brother Hugh de Stocton and Richard Renger and their fellows, keepers of the thirtieth in the Tower of London, to pay to the emperor of Byzantium (Constantinopolis) or to Flemencus, his knight, the bearer, 500L. of the thirtieth as a gift, unless they have already paid that sum to William Hardel by another order. [Federae.]

Safe-conduct, until Midsummer, for all those, clerk and lay, whom L. prince of Aberfrau, will send to the king to treat of peace or a truce.

By W. de Ral[egh].

May 8. Windsor. Notification that the king has restored and granted to the abbot and monks of Mont St. Michel their meres (maris) in the isle of Gernereye which they held of old, and of which they were disseised by the will of the king’s bailiffs. Grant also to them that in time of peace they may freely take out of the islands their crops and goods whither they will; and that in times of voidance of their abbey the goods and possessions thereof shall be kept according to law and the custom of the said land.