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May 12. Canterbury. As the king cannot at present go to the county of Sussex to receive the fealty of the knights, freemen and others of that county, to spare them labour and expense in coming to him, he has appointed John de Wauton, sheriff of Sussex, to receive the fealty in the king's name, and therefore he commands them to meet for this on such days and places as the said John shall make known to them.

Like appointment of William de Wintereshull, sheriff of Southampton, in the county of Southampton.

May 13. Faversham. Grant to Edmund the king's son of the wardship of the lands and heirs of Alda Paynel wife of John de Baalun, who held of the king in chief, with the marriage of the heirs, advowsons of churches and all other appurtenances of the said wardship.

Mandate to the escheator in the county of Devon to cause the bearer to have full seisin thereof, and if he find any resistance, to remove it so that there be no loss to the king or his son.

The like to the escheators in Somerset and Wilts.

Appointment of John de Cobbeham, sheriff of Kent, to receive from the knights, freemen and others of that county who lately did not do their fealty to the king, the fealty due by them to him.

The like of Robert Walerand, constable of Dover, to receive the fealty due by the bailiffs, barons and others of the Cinque Ports who lately did not do their fealty.


Scolastica de Cantuaria and Alice Letice, sisters of the prioress and convent of Romese, coming to the king with letters patent of their chapter, have licence to elect.

May 22. St. Paul's, London. Simple protection, for two years, for the abbot and convent of Kirkestall.

May 21. St. Paul's, London. Grant for life to Guy, count of St. Pol, of 300 marks a year at the Exchequer until the king provide for him in wards or escheats to that value.

Vacated because surrendered afterwards and cancelled.

Grant, for a fine, to the burgesses of Derby that they and their heirs for ever shall have this liberty, to wit, that no Jew or Jewess by the king and his heirs or others shall henceforth remain or dwell in the said town.

Protection without clause, until Michaelmas, for Henry Page going to Scotland with the queen of Scotland.