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Whereas the king by reason of the lands of S. de Monte Forti, sometime earl of Leicester, being in his hands lately presented William de Stokes, chaplain, to the church of Sutton, and the manor of Sutton and advowson of the church of the said manor belong to the purparty of William de Valencia, the king's brother, and his wife of the lands of the Marshals, whereby the king has restored the said manor with its appurtenances to them; the king for their indemnity grants that this presentation shall prejudice them as a precedent.

Simple protection for two years for Pharao de la Porte.

Pardon, at the instance of Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, to Richard Beneyt for the rape of Margery daughter of Peter le Fevre and of any consequent outlawry.

April 30. Confirmation now that the king is at liberty of the collation to Northampton. Master Thomas de Lycheffeud, king's clerk, of the church of La Rye, void by the resignation of Master Thomas Esshewy, made by the king when he was in the keeping of Simon de Monte Forti, sometime earl of Leicester.

April 29. Commitment during pleasure to Master Richard de Clifford, king's clerk, escheater beyond Trent, of the manor, castle and wapentake of Pikering, so that he answer for the issues at the Exchequer.

April 30. Whereas the king lately received the barons of the Cinque Ports Northampton, into his peace and grace, and pardoned to them their trespasses done in the time of the disturbance in the realm, on condition that they should do and receive justice to others, according to the liberties and customs of the said ports. He has granted as a further grace, that the heirs of those of the Cinque Ports who were killed in the conflict at Winchelsea before the said reception shall keep their hereditary lands to them and their heirs as their ancestors had them and that the said heirs, kinsmen and friends, of the said slain shall keep their goods as is customary in the case of those who have died in the king's fealty.

Mandate to M. countess of Gloucester, as the king for certain causes has taken into his hands all the lands late of R. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, beyond the Wye (Wayham) and committed them to H. de Bohun, earl of Hereford, to the use of her and G. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, to deliver the castle of Usk and other lands beyond the Wye which she holds in dower, to the said Humphrey.

April 30. Grant to the barons and citizens of London that they may select Northampton, one of their fellow citizens, who has adhered hitherto to the fealty of the king and Edward his son, to intend to the office of sheriff of Middlesex and keeper of the city of London, and to let the king know his name so that he may be presented at the Exchequer and the oath of fealty received from him there, as the custom is, and answer to the king for the farm of the same at the said Exchequer, whereof their sheriffs used of old to answer there. All this the king has granted at his will, but he is unwilling that the said sheriff and keeper intervene in any way with the liberties of the abbey of Westminster.