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Membrane 13.

Appointment of Ralph le Botiller, king's clerk, to levy and collect for the king's use, as the king has enjoined on him, the arrears of the tenth granted to the king by the pope in the bishopric of Chichester for the first of the three years for which the pope has made the grace.

May 25. Grant to the burgesses and merchants of Dertemue that they shall have for ever throughout the king's realm and power this liberty that neither they nor their goods be arrested for any debt whereof they are not sureties or principal debtors, unless the debtors are of their commune and power having wherewith to pay the debt in the whole or in part and the burgesses by whom the town is ruled fail to do justice.

May 26. Pardon, at the instance of Robert Walerand and John de Musclegros, to Luke de Stokes of all trespasses of the king's forests and parks to the present date.

May 26. Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum made by Robert Fulconis, for the abbot and convent of St. Edmund's to hold all the tenements which they have in the manor of Eylesham, as freely as the king holds them, as in mills, stanks, stews and other things pertaining to the said manor; and whereas for the last sixty years and more they have held a windmill in that town, to which all their tenants were accustomed hitherto to do suit, and at which they ought to grind their corn and cannot grind it elsewhere without being amerced, in the same manner as the men of the king and the men of the abbot of Battle cannot grind their corn elsewhere than at the mill of the king and the mill of that abbot, and each of the said lords has a fixed suit of his tenants to his own mill; and whereas a certain trench from the river near the said town, made thirty years ago, is too narrow, and to widen it would do no harm because the course of water returns by the said trench to the said river which runs to the king's mills and the mill of the abbot of Battle there, and would be rather to the advantage than harm of the king and others who have mills in that town; and whereas the said trench can do no harm to anyone except William, parson of the church of Elygeworth, and Nicholas de Repples, who have lands by it, and then only when the water is held up so as to overflow; grant that they may build a water mill under their court of Eylesham and make a trench in their own soil by which they may have a course of water to the said mill and keep it so enlarged in perpetuity, provided that they make it such that it can do no harm to anyone.

June 4. Power to Master William de Pakepuz, king's clerk, escheator of Ireland, to give the royal assent to the person to be elected by the prior and convent of St. Thomas's, Dublin, as their abbot in the room of Warin, deceased, and after confirmation of the elected by the metropolitan to take the fealty of the said elected to restore the temporalities; first receiving from the prior and convent letters patent, sealed with the seal of their chapter, that this grace shall not be drawn into a precedent.

Memorandum that the said Simon de Kylkenny, having full power from the said prior and convent, made fine for this grace by 20l. to be paid within a month on pain of their house being taken into the