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place of land in the street (vico) of Coleclirch in the parish of St. Olave, as the stars of the donors witness.

May 1. Safe conduct until Christmas for Hellinus and John, monks of Westminster. Clervaux, making their visitations of Ryevall and elsewhere in the realm; and for their men and harness.

May 4. Licence for Master Elias son of Master Mosseus, Jew of London, Westminster, and Elias son of Sampson, Poitevin son of Sampson, and Saulotus son of Salomon, Jews of Northampton, to sell according to the form of the late ordinance to William de Hanyton, king's clerk, a debt wherein Hugh de Cancellis is bound to them.

May 7. Grant to the prior and convent of St. Augustine's, Grimesby, for a fine of 10 marks made in their name, by Simon de Waynflete, one of the canons, of the keeping of the said abbey upon the cession or death of William, their abbot; so that they shall take all the issues as in tallages of their men, rents and other things, saving to the king knights' fees, advowsons of churches, wards, reliefs, and escheats, and the keeping of the abbey in future voidances. Grant also that on the cession or decease of the present abbot they may freely elect another.

Grant for life to Ralph le Korker of Dertemuth that neither he nor his goods shall be arrested within the king's power for any debt whereof he be not a surety or principal debtor.

Exemption for life, at the instance of Robert de Scardeburg, king's clerk, of Robert son of Richard de Suleby from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from being made sheriff &c. against his will.

May 8. To the judges, échevins, jurats, dean of the gild, and the commonalty of the town of Louvain. Whereas Lothair, duke of Brabant, their lord, has, by letters close, and they, by letters patent, have requested the king to permit them to import cloths of the size customary in the realm, to wit, 26 ells in length and a rod and a half in breadth, sealed under the seal of their gild, on condition that if such cloths be shrunk or shortened by tempest of the sea or other wetting and not by any other means, neither they nor their men shall be charged on that account; the king grants their request, on condition that they pay the usual customs and saving to the king his ancient and accustomed prises.

Whereas the king granted during good behaviour to John de Eboraco, his serjeant, the bailiwick of the forest of Galtres with all the lawns belonging thereto, and the said John is not sufficient for the keeping of the said bailiwick, as the king is informed by the said John himself; the king, with his assent, has committed the said bailiwick to Master Walter de Dunelino, king's serjeant and painter, and the said John for their lives so long as they be of good behaviour; on condition that they do the services due and accustomed and answer for the same, as other keepers have done.