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and fifteenths granted to the king by the commons of the realm and of the farm of the town; and grant that for ten years they may hold the town with its liberties and franchises, rendering to the king 20s. yearly for the fee-farm and paying 6s. 8d. for tenths and fifteenths. An inquisition taken before Humphrey de Stafford, ‘chivaler,’ John Moigne, ‘chivaler,’ Robert Turbervile, ‘chivaler,’ John Roland, clerk, William Payn, John Fauntleroy and the late sheriff of the county has found the truth of their statements in their petition in Parliament that they used to pay 9l. 10s. for tenths and fifteenths and the town is held of the king at fee-farm for 8 marks yearly and has often in times past been burnt and destroyed by sudden attacks of the king’s enemies and many tenants and inhabitants have left the town and merchants and others who used to come there have withdrawn.

By K. & C. in Parl.

June 10.

Westminster.

Grant, with the assent of the council, to the king’s son Henry, prince of Wales, of 500 marks yearly, as the king’s knight John Pelham had, from 1 February, 10 Henry IV, from the custom and subsidy of wool’s, hides and wool-fells in the port of London for the expenses of the king’s kinsmen Edmund, earl of March, and his brother so long as they are in his keeping and governance.

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June 10.

Westminster.

Pardon to Thomas Dowes ulius Croydon alias Wellys for all treasons, felonies, conspiracies, confederacies, trespasses, robberies and larcenies committed by him.

The like to Walter Fitz Rery.

By p.s. By the same writ.

June 19.

Westminster.

Appointment of the king’s firstborn son Henry, prince of Wales, as the king’s lieutenant in South and North Wales and the marches for one year, with full power to make war upon and punish all rebels and to receive them to the king’s grace by fines and ransoms to the king’s use and grant pardon to them, to appoint justices, sheriffs, escheators, stewards, constables and other officers, to make any necessary ordinances and to do all other things pertaining to his office. By K.

May 8.

Westminster.

Pardon, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal and at the request of the commons of the realm in Parliament, to the burgesses of the town of Lyme, co. Dorset, of the arrears of the farm of the town and of tenths and fifteenths granted to the king by the commons of the realm; and grant that for ten years they may hold the town with its liberties and franchises, rendering to the king 100s. yearly for the fee-farm and paying 13s. 4d. for tenths and fifteenths. An inquisition taken before Humphrey de Stafford, ‘chivaler,’ Thomas Brook, ‘chivaler,’ William Boneville, ‘chivaler,’ John Stretche, William Frye, Robert Veel and the late sheriff of the county has found the truth of their statements in their petition in Parliament that they used to pay to Edward III 32 marks yearly for the fee-farm and 8l. 10s. for tenths and fifteenths and the town has often in times past been burnt and destroyed by sudden attacks of the king’s enemies and many tenants and inhabitants have left the town and merchants and others who used to come there have withdrawn.

By K. & C. in Parl.