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May 8. Westminster. Exemption for life of the king’s knight John Carbonell from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or recognitions and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace and of labourers, customer, controller, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other taxes, taxer or assessor of the same or other officer, bailiff or minister of the king.

By p.s.


By p.s. for ¼ mark paid in the hanaper.

May 11. Westminster. Presentation of William de Keldesyk, chaplain, nominated by W. bishop of Carlisle, to the vicarage of the church of Arthureth, in the diocese of Carlisle; the nomination pertaining to the bishop by reason of the adherence of the abbot and convent of Jedworth to the king’s enemies of Scotland.

May 12. Westminster.  Inspecimus and confirmation to Elizabeth, the wife of William Botreaux, ‘chivaler,’ and daughter of Ralph Daubeneye, ‘chivaler,’ and Katharine his wife, and her heirs of an indenture (French) dated Thursday, the feast of St. Valentine, 44 Edward III, witnessing that as in the treaty of marriage between Ralph and Katharine it was agreed between Ralph and Thomas de Twenge, brother of Katharine, that Ralph should make entail of his lands to the value of 100l. yearly to himself and Katharine and the heirs of their bodies, and all his lands in Walton and Kynemersden were entailed accordingly in part satisfaction, the said Ralph has granted the same to William and Elizabeth and their assigns or executors for forty years and has also granted to them and the heirs of the body of Elizabeth a yearly rent of 40l. from his lands in Baryngton, Southpederton, Stratton and Cheleton, to hold with the said lands in Walton and Kynemersden in full satisfaction of the agreement, provided that if William and Elizabeth be without heir of her body at the term of forty years Ralph and his heirs may enter into the lands in Walton and Kynemersden.

For 100s. paid in the hanaper.

May 5. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s servant John West and Richard Botiller, yeoman of the spicery of the king’s consort the queen, of the keeping of the king’s privy palace of Westminster with wages of 6d. daily at the Exchequer and 13s. 4d. yearly for a robe at the Exchequer; in lieu of a like grant to the said John by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by letters patent of the king, surrendered.

By p.s.

May 14. Westminster. Whereas Thomas Bray lately acquired to himself and his heirs from Thomas Weston a toft and 30 acres of land in Honeweton, held of the king in chief, and afterwards John Bryon of Honeweton, ‘smyth,’ Henry Bryon, William Yrby and Nicholas Gerard likewise acquired the same to themselves and their heirs from him, and they entered therein without licence; the king, for 13s. 4d. paid in the hanaper by the said John, Henry, William and Nicholas, pardons thetrespasses in this.


By p.s.