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**Membrane 4.**

**June 3.** Assignment, during pleasure, to the king’s kinsman Thomas, earl of Salisbury, of the manors and towns of Crischirche, Caneford and Pole for the harbourage of himself and his men at arms, hobbiers, archers and servants and horses going with the king in the company of the earl to foreign parts. [Fædera.]

**June 19.** Grant to the king’s knight Thomas Dutton of the keeping of all lands, rents and services late of Hugh le Venables of Kynderton, co. Chester, deceased, tenant in chief of the king as of the earldom of Chester, not exceeding the value of 140 marks yearly, with reversions of lands in dower not exceeding the value of 80 marks yearly when they fall in, during the minority of Hugh his son and heir, with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, without rendering anything to the king, provided that he find a competent maintenance for the heir and support the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens and all charges. By p.s.

**June 24.** Licence for the prior and convent of St. Edmund’s to elect an abbot in the place of William de Cratfeld, deceased.

**June 17.** Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset for the restitution of the temporalities of the priory of SS. Peter and Paul, Montacute, of the Cluniac order, in the diocese of Bath and Wells, to John Benet, whose election as prior Thomas Elham, prior of Lenton, of the Cluniac order, in the diocese of York, chamberlain and vicar-general of Raymund, abbot of Cluni, in the province of England and Scotland, has confirmed and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Southampton and Wilts.
Devon.
Cornwall.
Gloucester and the marches of Wales adjacent.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.

**May 20.** Grant to the king’s servant Robert Cheldesworth, to whom lately by letters patent the king granted the office of bailiff of the town of Sandwich during pleasure and who is going to the town of Calais in person on the king’s service, that he may occupy the office by deputy until Whitsuntide next. By K.

**May 24.** Appointment of Robert Welton, one of the clerks of the receipt of the Exchequer, as surveyor of the construction of a bridge or passage to be made by the king’s advice, to take carpenters, smiths and other workmen, artificers and labourers and timber, iron, hides and other necessaries and carriage for the same, with power of arrest. By K.

**June 25.** Licence for Richard Courtenay, bishop of Norwich, to grant in mortmain a moiety of the manor of Wynsford, co. Somerset, not held of the king, to the warden and canons of the collegiate church of Otery St. Mary, co. Devon, to hold in aid of their maintenance to celebrate a mass daily at the altar of St. Katharine alias ‘Courteneys