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April 26. Commission to Edmund Lacy, bishop of Exeter, of the keeping of all temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter from Michaelmas last until All Saints following, paying 80l. to the king. [Fædera.]

By bill of the treasurer.

May 8. Commission to William Haryngton, Henry Hoghton and Robert Laurence, knights, to take 400 fitter and sufficient archers who are of gentle progeny (de progentie generosa) or men called ‘yomen’ or sons of men called ‘yomen’ to go with the king to France, in the counties of York and Lancaster, and bring them to the city of Canterbury before 1 June next. By K.

May 5. Grant in frank almoine to the prior and convent of Bridlyngton, for the king’s affection to the glorious confessor St. John, late prior, of the parish church of Scardeburgh with all its chapels, rents, suits, services, possessions, liberties and other appurtenances, so that they answer in the Exchequer for the profits beyond the sum of 110 marks yearly; because they fear that letters patent of Henry IV and letters patent dated 3 February, 1 Henry V, may lose force on account of an ordinance in Parliament at Leicester, 2 Henry V, concerning possessions of alien priories. By K.

May 21. Grant, during pleasure, to William Shupton of the office called ‘rydyngforstership’ within the forest of Galtres with the fees, profits and commodities pertaining to it with 4l. paid yearly to the king for herbage at the hand of certain tenants of the forest; in lieu of a grant of the office to his father John Shupton by letters patent of Henry IV, surrendered. By bill of p.s.

May 18. Writ of aid for Thomas Cavendyssh, whom Nicholas Merbury, chief butler, has appointed as his deputy in the port of Yernemuth and ports pertaining to it. By bill of the butler.

May 17. Appointment, during pleasure, of William Heton as steward of all castles, lordships, manors and lands late of John, lord of Roos, and in the king’s hands by reason of the minority of Thomas his brother and heir, and receiver of all rents, farms and issues of the same, with full power to appoint officers under him, receiving what may be agreed upon between the treasurer and him. By bill of the treasurer.

May 20. Grant to the king’s clerk Robert Rolleston, keeper of the great wardrobe, of the hospital of St. Katharine by the Tower of London. By K.

May 2. Pardon to Richard son and heir of John Waterton, esquire, and the executors, administrators, tenants, servants and deputies of the latter of all debts, accounts, prets, receipts, liveries, wastes, stripments, dilapidations, exiles, trespasses, impeachments, misprisions, losses, actions, complaints, demands, farms, arrears, concealments, fines, issues and amerceements. By p.s.

May 22. Licence for Roger Bolter, clerk, and Richard Vautord to grant the advowson of the parish church of Cornewode, co. Devon, not held of the king in chief, to Edmund, bishop of Exeter, in mortmain,