and Thomas Payn, clerk, and the said John Northwych the advowson of the church of St. Andrew, Bulmere, co. Essex, not held of the king which churches are worth 40 marks yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken by William Fynderne, late escheator in the county, to the abbess and convent of Brysyrerd, co. Suffolk, in mortmain in aid of their maintenance in full satisfaction of a licence by letters patent dated 18 March, 3 Henry V [Calendar, 1413-1416, p. 410], and for the abbess and convent to appropriate the churches in mortmain, provided that vicarages be sufficiently endowed and competent sums of money from the fruits of the churches to be assigned by the diocesan distributed yearly among the poor parishioners according to the form of the statute. By K.

May 11. Westminster. Commission to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, the escheator in the same counties and Edmund Wynter—as the king lately appointed the bishop of Norwich, Thomas Herpyngham, 'chivaler,' Simon Felbryggge, 'chivaler,' John Wodehous and John Lancastre to borrow certain sums of money from persons residing within the said counties for the expedition of his present voyage, and divers of the king's lieges have severally lent divers sums to the king for this cause but the sums have not been levied or received—to receive all the said sums specified in a schedule sent with these presents from the persons named in the schedule with all possible speed and deliver them to the treasurer of England, thanking the said creditors on behalf of the king and intimating to them that the king will cause security to be made for the repayment of the sums from the tenth granted to the king by the clergy of the province of Canterbury in the diocese of the said bishop and delivered to the bishop before the sums are delivered to the treasurer.

June 9. Dover. Pardon to Thomas, bishop of Hereford, late prebendary of Swerdes in Ireland, of two parts and whatever pertains to the king from the fruits, profits and commodities of the prebend at the time when he was prebendary on account of his absence from Ireland contrary to the form of the statute. By p.s.

June 8. Dover. Grant for life to the king's knight Wincelaus Dorsteynour, to whom lately by letters patent the king granted the office of the constableship of the castle of Berkhamstead, for his good service to the king's grandfather, the king's father and the king, of 40 marks yearly from the honour and lordship of Berkhamstead; in recompense of the manor of Harlesey and other lands in the county of York late of William Lasynby, deceased, which he and Joan his wife lately had of the grant of the king's father by reason of the forfeiture of the said William. By p.s.

June 9. Dover. Pardon to John Wymeswolde of Leycestre, clerk, indicted in the county of Lancaster of having on Monday before the Invention of the Cross, 6 Henry V, come to Weryngton and there robbed Richard de Wodelowe of 29 sheep worth 6 marks 40d.; and grant, because the same Richard and his accomplices who procured him to be indicted of the said felony threatened to kill or maim him if he came into the said county of Lancaster, that although he did not come in person before the said justices at Lancaster to answer for the felony he may send these