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and in the meantime occupy all his lordships, manors, castles, liberties, franchises, lands, rents and services there and receive the issues, notwithstanding any statutes or ordinances against absentees. [Feudera.]

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June 9. Grant, during pleasure, to Simon de Teramo, doctor of laws, advocate of the apostolic consistory, of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

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July 14. Mandate to the escheator in the county of Worcester for the restitution of the temporalities of the priory of St. James, Dudley, vacant by the death of John Bilyngesburgh, to William Canke, monk of the house of St. Milburga, Wenlok, whom John Stafford, prior of Wenlok, has appointed prior and whose fealty the king has taken. The spiritualities of the priory pertain to the collation of the prior of Wenlok, and the temporalities belong to the king’s gift by reason of the minority of John son of Thomas Sutton, late baron of Dudley; tenant in chief by knight service.

The like to the escheator in the county of Stafford.

June 30. Licence for Roger Flore of Okeham, esquire, and John Clerc of Wissenden, merchant, executors of the will of William Dalby of Okeham, deceased, to grant in mortmain a messuage, a toft, 64 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in Okeham and Egilton, not held of the king, worth 20s. yearly, as appears by an inquisition taken by John Spriggy, late escheator in the county of Rutland, to the warden of the hospital of St. John the Evangelist and St. Anne, Okeham, to the value of 30s. in part satisfaction of a licence by letters patent of Henry IV [Calendar, 1401-1405, p. 477].

July 12. Whereas, on an agreement between the king as son and heir of earl of Hereford, Essex and Northampton and constable of England, and Anne daughter and heiress of Eleanor the other of his daughters and heiresses, that Anne should make legal partition of the possessions of the said earl in England and Wales into two equal parts of which the king should have the choice, the said Anne on 23 May, the last day of the last Parliament, offered to the king sitting in Parliament in the presence of the lords spiritual and temporal a partition of the same, except knights’ fees and advowsons in gross, contained in two rolls and the king chose one pourparty and left the other to her, the said fees and advowsons in gross remaining in his hands until a similar partition should be made of them; the king grants licence for the said Anne, countess of Stafford, to enter freely on her pourparty as specified with issues from the said 23 May, viz. the castle and manor of Brekenoke with their members, and a forest, the castle and manor of Hay with their members, the castle and manor of Huntyngdon and a park and two woods in Wales, the manor of Haresfeld with its members and a park, the court of the honour of Hereford held at Gloucestre, the manor of Newenham, the fee of the earl of Hereford and five hundreds in the county of Hereford, the fee of the earl of Northampton in the county of Northampton, the manor of Kneseale, a park and two woods in the county of Nottingham, a moiety of certain tenements in Westgrenewych, co. Kent, the manor of Hatfeld, a forest, a park, seven