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April 14.  Inspeximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 7 June, 4 Henry V, being a grant to John Burghope, king's esquire, of the office of constable of the castle of Cardygan in South Wales, which Hugh Mortimer held when alive.

May 12.  Pardon to John Willebov, of Lodelowe, co. Salop, 'bocher,' of his outlawry in the said county, for failing to appear before the king to answer touching certain trespasses whereof he was indicted, on certificate by William Hankeford, chief justice, of the said John having surrendered himself to the marshalsca prison of the King's Bench.

Feb. 13.  Inspeximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 20 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 18 November, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming the following:—

1. Letters patent, dated 18 December, 21 Richard II, in favour of John Burgh, one of the clerks of the Receipt.

2. Letters patent, dated 18 February, 22 Richard II, in favour of the same.

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Dec. 28.  The like of letters patent, dated 12 June, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 20 March, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 30 December, 21 Richard II, for John Gardener to be keeper of the garden within the king's manor of Eltham.

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May 5.  Appointment, during pleasure, of John Juyn, to be chief baron of the Exchequer, with the usual fee.

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May 8.  Inspeximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 20 June, 3 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 22 July, 9 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming, with an addition, letters patent (French) of Joan, queen of England, dated at Haveryng atte Boure, 29 September, 8 Henry IV, in favour of Isabel Thorley, her damsel (damoselle).

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July 2.  Presentation of Thomas Taillour to the parish church of St. Leonard without the walls of Exeter.

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July 5.  Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Peter Laward, king's esquire, for good service to the late king, of 40l. a year, namely, 20l. out of the fee-farm payable by the prior and convent of Bernewell, co. Cambridge, for the manor of Cester, in the said county, and 20l. out of the fee farm of the city of Winchester.

Mandate in pursuance to the said prior and convent.

The like to the citizens of the said city.

By p.s.

May 21.  Inspeximus and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 16 May, 2 Henry V, being the creation, for life, of John de Lancastre, the king's brother, to be earl of Kendale and Duke of Bedford.

By p.s.

July 7.  Grant, by advice of the council, to John Merston, serjeant to Henry V, for good service and in consideration of a similar grant having been made to him by that king, as is sufficiently testified, of 12l. a year out of the fee farm of the hundred of Dudeston, co. Gloucester, payable by