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May 15. Exemplification, of letters patent, dated 1 July, 8 Henry IV, being a grant to John Skelton, knight, for life, of the custody of the 'holme' called Weryholm, co. Cumberland; on the testimony of John Skelton, esquire, that the said letters have been lost by accident.

May 16. It is understood by the king's council that the late king, in the presence of the duke of Exeter, the lord Fitz Hugh, knight, Walter Hungerford, knight, William Porter, knight, and of Master William Alnewyk, then his secretary and confessor, granted to Stephen Frensh, serjeant of the callar, that he should have letters patent of pardon. The king, therefore, by advice of his council, has pardoned the said Stephen, now being butler within the household, his heirs and executors, all debts, demands, &c. adjudged or to be adjudged against him in the Exchequer, or any other court of the king at the suit of the king, his heirs and executors; as also all receipts, deliveries or losses of money, cups, pots (ollarum), ewers golden, gilt or silver, and of any other jewels (jocarium) whatsoever, also of wines, ales, 'beer,' bottles, wooden cups, portable barrels, offeres or any other things within the realms of England and France, or the country of Normandy, adjudged or to be adjudged as due to the king, whereby he might incur fine or ransom, or other penalty (pena), imprisonment or amercement of his person or charge on his freehold.

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Feb. 17. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, by advice of the great council, of letters patent, dated 22 October, 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 12 November, 1 Henry IV, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated, respectively, 27 February, 10 Richard II, and 28 July, 15 Richard II, in favour of Roger Ploufed or Ploufeld, king's serjeant.

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Feb. 17. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Bristol of quayage for six years, except on merchandise of the inhabitants of Tenby, to be applied, under the supervision of the dean of Wells, on the repair of the quay and its walls and on the walls and pavement of the said town.

Feb. 15. It has been shown to the council by Robert Jentilman that John Shepherd of Stapulton, co. Gloucester, 'laborer,' and William 'of the Waite,' were indicted of felony at Gloucester on Friday after St. Gregory, 5 Henry V, and imprisoned, together with John Coneway taken on suspicion of felony, in the gaol of Gloucester castle, in the custody of the said Robert, as servant of Thomas Porter, deputy of the duke of Gloucester, keeper of the said castle and goal, on which indictment the said John Shepherd was outlawed. Afterwards on Saturday before the Purification, 9 Henry V, all three escaped by night, but the said John Shepherd and John Coneway were recaptured at the costs of the said Robert, to whom the king, by assent of his council, pardons the escape of the two so recaptured.

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