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May 14.

Leicester. Pardon, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, to Norman Dabyngton, esquire, and Margaret his wife, for acquiring to themselves and the heirs of the said Norman, from Elizabeth, late duchess of Norfolk, and for entering without the king's licence, one third of the manor of Walthamton and one third of two thirds of the manor of Margaretyenge, co. Essex; one third of the manor of Kemberton and one third of 1,000 acres of wood in Welyngton, co. Salop; held in chief. Licence also for the said Norman and Margaret to hold the premises.

May 20.

Leicester. It has been shown to the king by his kinswoman Matilda, countess of Cambridge, widow, that Edmund late earl of March, by letters patent under his seal of arms, granted her, during her widowhood, a yearly rent of 100 marks out of his fee-farm of Dertwych, co. Worcester, by the hands of his receiver there, or of the bailiffs of the said town; and also the houses of his manor of Staunddon Lucy, co. Salop, for her habitation. By virtue of which grant she was seized during his life as appears by an inquisition taken before John Wode, late esheator in the said county. But two-thirds of the said rent out of the whole fee-farm of the said town of Dertwych were taken into the king's hands and there remain, by virtue of divers writs of *diem clausit extremum*, after the death of the said late earl and of Joan, late the wife of John lord de Grey, [half] sister and one of the heirs of the said earl, and by reason of the minority of Richard duke of York, and of Henry Grey, son and heir of the said Joan. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, and considering the poor estate of the said Matilda, grants her an annual rent of 100 marks out of the said fee farm of Dertwych and of the manor of Ryall, co. Rutland, late of the said earl, by the hands of the farmers, bailiffs, receivers or other occupiers there, from the death of the said earl during the minority of the said duke and Henry, or either of them, and by heir to heir.

June 14.

Westminster. Presentation of John Eland, chaplain, to the chantry of St. Thomas the Martyr within the chapel of All Saints, in the town of Newcastle on Tyne, directed to T. bishop of Durham.

Feb. 18.

Leicester. A petition has been presented by Alice wife of Thomas Cornysah of Woxesbrigg, co. Middlesex, "taillour," showing that the said Thomas, by malice, was indicted of having, with Nicholas Herford, of the same town, "laborer," on the night of Thursday before the Invention of the Cross, 3 Henry VI, entered the close of Alice Soolecroft at Woxesbrigg and stolen 4 sheep, value 6s. 8d. there being the property of John Martyn; and that the said Thomas being tried before the king was found guilty by the jury and adjudged to death. The king now, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the special request of the commonalty of England in the present Parliament, pardons the said Thomas, both the said felony and the execution of the said judgment.

By pet. in Parliament.

June 2.

Leicester. Appointment, during pleasure, by advice of the council, of William Sevenuk, John Kyng and Henry de Chaderton to be surveyors of all the king's works at Istiworth, personally or by deputy, to arrest and provide the necessary stone-cutters, carpenters, tilers and other artificers, workmen and labourers; and to take and provide stones, timber, tiles, shingles, glass, iron, lead and other necessaries; with power of imprisoning in cases of contumacy, and of holding inquisitions should any materials so bought be taken away or purloined.

By p.s.