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yearly wages by the hands of the receiver of Cornwall, and all other fees and profits to the said custody belonging, in the same manner as John Merston had when alive. Provided always that the said custody rightfully belongs to the king as of his crown. By p.s.

May 20. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Nicholas Hop-
Westminster. wode of the office of the woodwardship of the commote of Estimauner,
co. Merionnyth, North Wales, with the profits thereof. By p.s.

May 20. Charter to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, Thomas earl of Salisbury,
Westminster. William, earl of Suffolk, Hugh Loterell, Giles Daubeneye, Thomas
Beauchamp, Walter Sandes and Thomas Brook, knights, Richard Hank-
ford, Ralph Bussh, John Corbrygg, clerk, and John Trobell, to enclose,
crenellate, turret and embattle their manor of Wycroft in Axminstre,
to empark 800 acres of land and wood in Axminstre and to have free
warren there, provided the land be not within the metes of the forest.
Witnesses: H. archbishop of Canterbury, J. archbishop of York and
chancellor, W. bishop of London, P. bishop of Ely, W. bishop of Nor-
wich and keeper of the privy seal, John duke of Norfolk, Humphrey
earl of Stafford, John earl of Huntingdon, and Henry earl of North-
umberland, the king's kinsmen, John de Talbot, Walter de Hungerford,
treasurer of England, Ralph de Cromwell and John de Tiptoft, steward
of the household, knights. [*Charter Roll, 1-20 Henry VI, No. 52.*]
By p.s.

Vacated because on the Charter Roll of this year.

May 24. Restoration to the king's protection of Thomas, parson of the church
Westminster. of Testerton, co. Norfolk, who was put out of the same for not appear-
ing before the king's justices at Westminster to answer the king
touching a breach of the statute of *premunire*, and to answer the
prior of Bromholm, touching certain damages; the said John having
surrendered to the Flete prison, as William Babyngton, chief justice
of the Bench, has certified.

May 14. Thomas Semeley, since deceased, held in chief of Henry V, by the
Westminster. law of England after the death of Anastasia his wife, previously the
wife of Stephen Bodenham, two-thirds of the manor of Ebelisborne, the
reversion being to Robert Bodenham, brother and heir of John Boden-
ham, son and heir of the said Stephen and Anastasia, and his heirs.
Afterwards the said Thomas, without licence, surrendered the said two-
thirds to the said Robert, who entered, and on account of these tres-
passes the premises were taken into the hands of Henry V. But now
the king, for 10*l.* paid in the hanaper, has pardoned these trespasses and
licences the said Robert to have again and to hold the premises as
aforesaid.

May 13. Grant, during pleasure, by advice of the council, to Richard Ludlowe,
Westminster. one of the serjeants of the cellar, for his good service to the last and
present kings, of the office of parker of Henle on le Heth, to be dis-
charged by him in person or by deputy, with the same fees and wages
as Nicholas Chirchhull had, the same Nicholas having surrendered
his grant of the said office to the intent that the said Richard should
have the same. By p.s.

*Vacated by surrender, the king on 22 November, 16 Henry VI, having
granted the said office to the said Richard for life.*