April 23. Canterbury. Appointment of Humphrey, duke of Gloucester, to be keeper of the realm of England and king's lieutenant there, until the king returns from abroad or takes other order in the matter. [Fader.]  

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Grant to the same, in pursuance of the above, of authority to convocate Parliaments and councils, and to ordain and execute on the king's behalf with their assent whatever may be needful; to licence the chapters of cathedral and conventual churches, void by death or resignation, to elect fit persons to preside over such churches, and to give the royal assent to such elections, when made, unless there be reasonable cause to the contrary, to signify the same to the proper persons and, after such elections have been confirmed and the diocesan of the place has signified as much, to receive the fealty of minor prelates and to restore their temporalities: but he is not to take the fealties of greater prelates, nor are their temporalities to be delivered to such until the king has been consulted; but he may take fealties due from other persons for lands or inheritances and deliver the said lands and inheritances to the owners, reserving the homage, which, for a reasonable fine in the Chancery, is to be respited until the king's return. Provided always that the said keeper in the foregoing and in other matters touching the governance of the realm, shall act by the assent and deliberation of the council and not otherwise.  

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April 15. Canterbury. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to deliver the temporalities of the bishopric of Carlisle to Marmaduke Lumley, bachelor in laws, whom the pope has provided to succeed William, the last bishop deceased, and whose fealty the king has taken.  

By p.s.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—
Lincoln.
Derby.
Middlesex.
Northumberland.

Writ de intendendo to the tenants of the bishopric.

April 18. Canterbury. Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Alnewyk, William Thorp and Hugh Don to be surveyors of the search in the port of Kingston on Hull, with the usual fees and wages.  

By bill of the treasurer.

May 3. Canterbury. Presentation of John Grenehill, chaplain, to the church of Bolewell in the diocese of York.

MEMBRANE 25.

Jan. 1. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament held at Westminster in the king's first year, to the inhabitants of Hayling island, co. Southampton, of letters patent, dated 6 November 1 Henry V, inspecting and confirming letters patent, dated 12 March 7 Henry IV, granting that the said men shall be assessed at £15 5s. 7½d. only, for a fifteenth and proportionally in other cases.

