there is a college or chantry of five chaplains, one being warden, anciently founded by citizens of the city, is small, ruinous, inconvenient and dangerous, and, except the site of the said Guildhall, which petitioners have long been building, there is no place near whereon a larger chapel could be built, saving the site of an old tumblowed messuage inhabited by Sir John Bernard, now warden, and the present chaplains of the college, on the south side of the said Guildhall in the parish of St. Laurence. This messuage was assigned by Adam Fraunceys, late citizen of London, pursuant to a licence, granted to him and to one Peter Faunnor, by Edward III, in the thirtieth year of his reign, to the then warden and chaplains and their successors. The king, therefore, by advice of the council, licences the mayor and commonalty to pull down the said old chapel and messuage; to build a new and larger chapel over the site of the messuage, and to refund the college in the same, the said Sir John Bernard to be warden; also the said petitioners, in recompense for the messuage, may grant to the warden and chaplains another messuage to dwell in, built on the north side of the Guildhall on the common soil of the city; and the said Bernard and chaplains are to celebrate divine service daily for the good estate of the king and for his soul after death, and for the estates and souls of the founders of the said ancient college, and others as may be ordained by the petitioners; and are licenced to continue in possession of any lands in the city and suburbs, whereof the warden and chaplains of the said ancient college were possessed. By p.s. and for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

April 12.
Westminster.
Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper, for Baldwin Pygot, knight, to assign the manor of Kerdyngton, except one acre of land, and the advowson of two thirds of a mediety of the church of Houghton Conquest, held of the king in chief, to John Cornewaill, esquire, William Thorn, chaplain, Richard Fille, clerk, William Rissele, chaplain, Thomas Bele and John Kent, for life, with remainder to Henry Godfrey, William Stevenys, clerk, John Boteler, John Keteryng, chaplain, Roger Wolf and Robert Marchall, chaplain, and their heirs.

June 29.
Westminster.
Presentation of John Nundy, chaplain, to the church of Kayleston in the diocese of Lincoln.

June 28.
Westminster.
The like of Robert Wyt to the church of Blake Towyton in the diocese of Exeter.

May 5.
Westminster.

May 11.
Westminster.
Licence for the prioress and convent of St. Mary de la Pré, by Northampton, to elect an abbess in the room of Katherine Wotton, deceased.

May 20.
Westminster.
Licence for John Stortheayt, John Codford and John Reynald, clerks, to assign in mortmain to the dean and chapter of St. Andrew's, Wells, three messuages, one toft, four gardens, 100 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 7 acres of wood and 1d. rent in Stokcursy and Edeston, co. Somerset, valued at 50s. a year and not held of the king, as appears by inquisition taken before William Poulet, escheator in the said county, as part satisfaction to the extent of 4 marks a year of the licence to acquire...