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la Pole, now deceased, and Edmund son of the said William, of their interest in the manor of Kayingham, co. York) of a yearly rent of 400 marks from the said custom to the said William and Michael, in fee simple, and (3) the surrender to the king by Michael of (2); and granting to the said Michael, in fee simple, 20l. yearly rent paid by William, late earl of Suffolk, for the castle and towns of Orford, the manor of Benhale, co. Suffolk, of the yearly value of 100 marks, its knights' fees, value 20 marks, 10 marks rent from the fee-farm of the said Michael's manor of Stratford, due yearly from him or his tenants to the manor of Eye, the manor of Dedham, co. Essex, value 20l. yearly (all which were held by the said late earl in tail male by grant of the late king to Robert his father, and have come into the king's hands by his death without heir male), in exchange for the remission by the said Michael to the king of 220 marks of the aforesaid 400 marks; on condition that he now pay 1,000 marks to the king for the bondmen and growing timber belonging to the said manors; and he and his heirs are to receive the remaining 180 marks yearly from the custom to Hull aforesaid, and, should the lading of woods be transferred to York, then from the said custom there, and if the passage at Hull be blocked, they are to have full payment of arrears as soon as it is open.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him the reversion of the manor of Costesey, co. Norfolk, in fee simple, after the death of the countess of Suffolk, who holds it in dower, and, the other grants remaining in force, the said 180 marks for her life only, by letters patent dated 3 August, 8 Richard II.

May 24. Westminster. Mandate in pursuance to the tenants of the manors of Benhale and Dedham.


April 11. Westminster. Licence, upon the petition of the king's knight, John Devereux, who has treated with them therefor, for the abbot and convent of Cornelles to grant their manor of Newent, co. Gloucester, called 'priorie de Newent,' to him for life, with successive remainders to John his son, Margaret his wife, and Joan his daughter for their lives, provided that during the war with France each for the time being pay 12l. 13s. 4d. yearly at the Exchequer, and maintain divine service and other charges.

By p.s., and for 100 marks to be paid to the king.

May 26. Westminster. Grant to the king's kinsman, the earl of Oxford, during his minority, of the knights' fees and advowsons belonging to his hands, in the king's hands by reason of his minority.

By p.s.

May 22. Westminster. Pardon to John de Pynyngton for the rape of Agnes de Assheton on Monday after Michaelmas, 1 Richard II.

By p.s.

May 6. Westminster. Grant to Nicholas Slake, king's clerk, of the prebend which John de Saxon, deceased, lately had in the king's free chapel of St. George within Windsor castle.

By signet letter. Mandate in pursuance to the warden of St. George's.

June 2. Westminster. Grant, for life, to the king's pavilioner, John Warde, during the life of John Jo'tte, idiot, of the custody, without rent, of his hands, in the king's hands by reason of his idiocy, in the same manner as Thomas Thornton, pavilioner of the late king, deceased, provided that he find him competent maintenance and maintain his possessions without waste.

By p.s.

June 7. Westminster. Presentation of Peter de Hermodesworth to the church of Temesford, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of St. Neots being in his hands on account of the war with France.