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Membrane 12—cont.

May 15. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of Aylesbury of pontage for one year for repair of a bridge there, called 'Walton-brugge,' and the causey at both ends of it, by survey of Edmund Brudenell, king's clerk.

May 16. Presentation of John Barnethy to the chapels of Octon and Swathorpe in the diocese of York.

May 20. Presentation of Bertinus Harre to the vicarage of St. James, Rokes- burgh, in the diocese of Durham.

May 18. Pardon and release, in consideration of their poverty, of the prioress and nuns of St. Mary's, Chester, to whom the king's father granted in frank almoine the advowson of Llangathan, South Wales, from the burden of maintaining, as certain persons in the county of Kermerdin, ill-disposed to them have found, by inquisition taken, the parson of Llangathan and his predecessors have been bound to do, a chaplain to celebrate divine service three days a week in Drusseland castle and from all other services except those reserved in the said prince's charter granting to them the advowson, notwithstanding that it is held in chief. By p.s.

May 20. Remission to the burgesses of Melcombe of all arrears of their yearly farm of 8 marks and of the said farm itself for seven years to come, upon their petition alleging that their town has often been burned and destroyed by sudden invasions of the enemy, which have driven the freeholders and the inhabitants away, as well as merchants and others, who on account of the naughtiness and poverty of the burgesses, have been compelled to contribute to the tenths and fifteenths, and that so their town will become utterly desolate; and also of all arrears of tenths and fifteenths, and of the said tenths and fifteenths for seven years to come.

By K. & C.

May 23. Ratification of the estate of Master John Bernard as parson of Lutheum.

May 22. The like of Arnold de Pynkeny as parson of Tyryngton, co. Norfolk.

May 26. The like of John Danby as prebendary of Bolom alias Bole in the cathedral church of York.

By K. on the information of the bishops of London and Winchester.

The like of William Mayonn as parson of Midlovent.

May 26. Presentation of John Mervell, vicar of Bengio in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Querele in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Okeburn being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange with John Stawell.

Membrane 11.

May 10. Licence, for 20s. paid to the king by John Mauncell, for him to enfeoff John Pechel, parson of Great Lynford, John Overton and Gregory, vicar of Little Missenden, of the manor of Little Missenden, held in chief, and for the feoffees, after seisin had, to re-enfeoff the said John and Emma, his wife, of the same.

May 11. Grant to the king's clerk, John de Tibbay, of the prebend of South Muskham in the collegiate church of St. Mary, Suthwell, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York being in his hands.

By K.