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Membrane 8—cont.

June 12. Appointment of Master Nicholas Stoket, clerk, Thomas Graa, citizen of York, and Walter Sibille, citizen of London, the king's ambassadors to Prussia for delivering divers arrested goods and merchandise of his lieges there and redressing other injuries done to them, to take security from certain of those lieges who refuse to contribute to the cost of suing for and recovering the goods, and from the rest that they will contribute their proportion of such costs; all the king's lieges out of England are hereby prohibited from going to Prussia to trade, until they have notice from the said ambassadors or are advised of their good expedition herein, under penalty of losing all they can forfeit to the king.

By C.

June 8. Appointment, by mainprise of Thomas Gerberd, knight, of Norfolk, and John Kyng of Fryskenaye, co. Lincoln, in the sum of 20l. each, of John Maundevyll to the custody of the lands late of William Hanfield, who held of the heir of Walter, lord FitzWauter, a minor in the king's custody, during the minority of the heir of the said William, together with the marriage; for the payment of 10l.

By bill of treasurer.

May 30. Appointment for three years of the bailiffs of Canterbury to survey and repair the walls, turrets and gates of the city, cleanse the dykes, and destroy all buildings, walls, hedges, trees and other impediments to the fortification and defence thereof, compelling all who have lands, tenements, rents and chattels in the city and Langport, and the other suburbs thereof, as well as traders and artisans to contribute thereto, with powers of distress, liberty to take masons, carpenters and labourers therefor, except in the fee of the church, and to imprison contrariants; fugitives to be compelled to pay at the places to which they have fled by the constables and bailiffs thereof.

June 5.

Grant to Lambert Threkyngham, chancellor of the cathedral church of Chichester, of the archdeaconry of Chichester, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric being in his hands on account of the judgment of the late Parliament against Thomas, bishop of Chichester; on an exchange with Simon Russell.

Mandates in pursuance to the dean and chapter, and to the bishop or his vicar general.

Grant to the said Simon of the said chancellorship mutatis mutandis.

By K.

Mandates in pursuance as above.

June 3. Ratification of the estate of John Danby as prebendary of Bolum alias Bole in the cathedral church of York.

By p.s.

June 4. Ratification of the estate of Simon Romayn as parson of Dytton in the diocese of Ely.

By K.

Ratification of the estate of Reginald Braybrok as prebendary of Bemynstre in the cathedral church of St. Mary, Salisbury, and parson of Hynton in the diocese of Ely.

By K.

June 6. Presentation of John Parroke, chaplain, to the parish church of St. Leonard, Hithe by Colchester, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbey of St. John, Colchester, being lately in the late king's hands.