
Inspeximus and confirmation to Joan Cauleye, one of the damsels of the duke’s mother, of letters patent (French) of Thomas, duke of Norfolk, when earl of Nottingham, dated at London, 26 May in the twentieth year, granting to her—on her petition and surrender of the grant to her by his father John de Moubray of Oxholme, lord of Brumber, of a yearly rent of 10 marks for life from his manor of Melton Moubray, co. Leicester, for bringing the news of the birth of his eldest son—that sum from the manor of Wylington, co. Bedford, in lieu thereof.

By K. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.


Licence for the prior and convent of Athelnye to elect an abbot in the room of John, late abbot, deceased. (Teste Custode.)

June 15. Westminster.

Grant, for life, to William Lescrope, knight, in consideration of the great burden he will sustain by reason of the custody of the king’s castle of Quenesburgh, committed to him by the king without fee for the same, of 20 marks a year from the issues of the county of Kent; to cease if he should surrender the castle to the king.

By K.

May 23. Pembroke.

Licence, for 10 marks paid in the hanaper by the prior and convent of St. John the Evangelist’s, Kermerdyn, for the alienation in mortmain by Thomas Rede, William Gwyn, William Rogger and William Bryt or any one of them, of 6 messuages and 12 acres of land in Old Kermerdyn, not held in chief, to the said prior and convent, in aid of their maintenance.

May 5. Westminster.

Inspeximus and confirmation to John Bostone, enlarging it into a grant for the term of his life, of a writing (French) of John Chaumburleyn, dated at Berewyk, co. Hertford, 7 October in the twenty-second year, granting—by virtue of the grant thereof to him by letters patent, of Richard, earl of Arundel, dated at London, 10 November, 50 Edward III. —to the said John Bostone, of Boston, his heirs and assigns, the said manor of Berewyk with its appurtenances, except escheats, wardships and marriages, if any, for the term of the grantor’s life, which Peter Shank lately held for his life by grant of the said earl’s father. Witnessed by Adam Reyecroft and John Sherwynd, esquires of the duke of Exeter, William Talbot and John Ditton, citizens of London, John Bakere of Berkeweye and others; notwithstanding the forfeiture by virtue of the judgement in Parliament against the late earl.

By p.s. and for 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

May 5. Gloucester.

Inspeximus and confirmation to John Massy of Coton, esquire of John, late duke of Lancaster, because retained to stay with the king only, of an indenture (French) between them dated 22 July, 1387, witnessing that the said John is retained for life to serve the duke in peace and war, for which he is to receive as his fee 10 marks a year from the issues of the Receipt of Halton.

By K. and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper. Mandate in pursuance to the keepers &c. of the issues of the Receipt aforesaid.

June 10. Westminster.

Presentation of Thomas Bromley, chaplain, to the vicarage of St. George’s, Great Okeburn, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the immediate jurisdiction of the dean of Salisbury and in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien abbot of Bee, canon of St. Mary’s, Salisbury, and prebendary of Okeburn therein [being in his hand]. (Teste Custode.)


Licence for the king’s widow Eleanor, countess of March, to marry whom she pleases, without impeachment of the king or his ministers. (Teste Custode.)