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the port of Southampton, with the custody of one part of the cocket seal there; on condition that he write the rolls with his own hand, stay there constantly and have no substitute. By C.

May 4.
Westminster.

Revocation of the late presentation of Hugh de Langeton to the church of Orrewell in the diocese of Ely, made by reason of the king's custody of the lands and heir of Hugh Pryll, tenant in chief of Edward II.; the king having granted such custody to William Trussel by letters patent prior to the date of such presentation.

May 6.
Windsor.

Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to his merchants, Bartholomew de Barde, Peter Byne and the other merchants of the society of the Bard, in 7,200l. paid at his request to queen Isabella; with promise to re-pay the same. By K. & C.

May 7.
Windsor.

Assignment to them in payment of the said sum of the issues of the coining of tin in the county of Cornwall and the issues of the county, to be paid by the sheriff and steward of the county notwithstanding any assignment thereof made or to be made by the king, until they are fully satisfied. In the meantime it is the king's will that the stamp of tin be kept in a chest securely sealed and that one key of the chest remain with the merchants or their attorney and the other with the sheriff and steward of the county for the time being; also that the merchants have tallies at the Exchequer to discharge the sheriff and steward of issues received from them, as need be. By K. & C.

May 8.
Windsor.

Grant to the abbot and convent of Westminster, who at the king's request have granted to Richard Comiceden sustenance for life from the abbey, that they or their successors shall not after his death be held bound to receive any one in their house in his place at the king's mandate or request. By p.s.

May 11.
Windsor.

Grant to Thomas Crosse, king's clerk, for his service to the king both in Ireland and England, of the office of the king's market in Ireland, with all things pertaining to the office, during pleasure. By K. & C.

May 12.
Windsor.

Protection with clause volumus, for two years, for John de Ellerker the younger, going to Ireland on the king's service. By K.

He also has letters nominating Simon de Drayton and John de Ellerker the elder his attorneys for two years.