as it appears by the record of William de Thorpe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of Lincoln, that he killed him in self-defence.

May 12. Westminster. Protection with clause _voluitus_, for one year, for Master John de Burnham, clerk, going to Ireland on the king’s service. By K.

May 16. Eltham. Grant to William la Zousche of Haryngworth, as a special favour because William la Zousche of Totteneys, his grandson, is going to Gascony on the king’s service in the company of Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, that for such time as his grandson stay in such service he shall be discharged from finding men at arms, hobelers and archers. By p.s.

May 18. Westminster. Grant to Walter de Langecestre, king’s clerk, of the prebend of the Biros in the collegiate church of Aukeland St. Andrew, in the bishopric of Durham, void by the resignation of Master Thomas Lestine and in the king’s gift by reason of the voidance of that bishopric. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric.


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May 25. Westminster. Presentation of William de Acton to the church of St. Gregory, York, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of the Holy Trinity, York, being in his hands on account of the war with France.

April 20. Westminster. Whereas by a certificate of the treasurer and chamberlains sent into the chancery at the king’s command, it is found that 50,193l. 5s. 2½l. are entered in the rolls of the receipt of the exchequer under the names of the merchants of the society of the Bardi, in divers particles, between 8 December, 12 Edward III, and 24 July, 14 Edward III, to wit 30,264l. 12s. 3½l. of a clear loan to the king in money paid at the said receipt and elsewhere by his command, as well within the Seas as beyond, to magnates and others, who are charged with the same there, 10,000l. paid within seas and beyond to magnates and others by order of the king and council, wherewith it is the king’s will that no one be charged, as appears by letters patent made to the said merchants and surrendered by them at the said receipt and there defaced and two writs one of the great seal and the other of the privy seal, and 10,228l. 12s. 11½l. granted as a gift to the said merchants, for services rendered and losses incurred, by letters patent surrendered and defaced at the receipt and three writs, one of the great seal and two of the privy seal directed to the treasurer and chamberlains, on which loan, gift and other sums, the merchants have received in prests at the receipt, between 8 December, 16 Edward III, and 14 March, 18 Edward III, 6,069l. 6s. 11½l. beyond assignments which they hold of the king’s wool, and beyond 3,002l. 17s. 7½l. received in prests on that sum of money which they lately undertook to pay for the deliverance of the earl of Derby, and beyond their portion of a prest of 5,481l. 15s. 6d. delivered to them and the merchants of the Peruzzi jointly, on 22 February, 14 Edward III, all which prests are delivered at the exchequer of accounts on 18 July, 18 Edward III; the said treasurer and barons of the exchequer have