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the other to St. Giles, as there are in the aforesaid town of Wynchelsea, to assign and deliver to the said barons competent places according to the requirements of their state, and to provide and give directions concerning harbours and all other things necessary for the said town.

Grant to the same barons that they be as free in the new town as in the old town of Winchelsea, and have the same free customs according to their charters.

Licence for Reginald son of Peter to sport (*riveare*) along the whole river Kenette during this season.

Oct. 12. Pardon to John son of Walter le Mercer for the death of Stephen son
Acton Burnell. of Roger, as it appears by the testimony of Bogo de Kuovill and others that he killed him in self-defence; and also for breaking prison at Montgomery.

Oct. 8. Rebate to 790 marks of the 1,000 marks payable by Reginald de Grey,
Acton Burnell. justice of Chester, who was appointed to the said office on the following terms:—That he should have the custody of the county of Chester with all the demesne lands in the said county, the castles of Chester and of Flint, and the two cantreds of Englefeld and Roos with the appurtenances of the said cantreds except the body of the castle of Rothelan, and the lands whereof the custody was given to Gwenllian de Lacy for eight years from Michaelmas, 9 Edward I., saving to the king wards, reliefs, escheats, marriages, dowers, advowsons, vert and venison, and no oak this side the Dee to be felled or sold; rendering yearly 1,000 marks, and maintaining the castles of Chester and of Flint at his own cost during time of peace, and paying all regular alms and ancient customary fees of the said two castles; the king having, subsequently to the aforesaid appointment, granted to Henry de Lacy, earl of Lincoln, the commote of Creudyn and the land of Waynol in the cantred of Roos, and retained in his own hands the remainder of the said cantred, having demised to the said burgesses of Flint and Rothelan all the demesne lands of Flint, Coleshull and Rothelan, and having leased to the abbot and convent of Vale Royal the lead mine of Englefeud, all which together are valued at 140*l.*, the amount of the above rebate.

Oct. 10. Assignment to the abbot and convent of Vale Royal, during pleasure, of
Acton Burnell. the farm of the county of Chester and of the king's land of Wales, at present in the custody of Reginald de Grey, justice of Chester, towards the works of the said abbey.

Protection, with clause *volumus*, for one year, for William de Valencia, going beyond seas.

Licence for Ralph Sprengheuse to enclose 15 acres of land in Kenleye within the forest of la Longeforeste which he has assarted during the late and present reign, with a small dike and low hedge, so that the deer can pass in and out, and cultivate the same quit of waste and regard.

Oct. 16. Pardon to John Giffard of Bremesfeld for taking two stags in the forest
Acton Burnell. of Ragelyth instead of the two of which he had a grant in Long Forest.

Oct. 22. Request to the tenants of the abbey of St. Augustine's, Canterbury, to
Acton Burnell. subscribe a competent subsidy for the relief and settlement of the debts of the said abbey, which is so oppressed by adversities and burdened with charges that the monks living there must soon either beg or disperse.

Oct. 14. Licence for William son of Oliver de Aspervill to sell to Peter de
Acton Burnell. Wakerleya the 35½ acres of land in Dodington and Morhay which he has recently brought into cultivation (*de frussito facto*) in the forest of Clive