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breaking of the thong whereby the seal was attached to it, granting to his said son John de Britannia son of John, sometime duke of Brittany, the honor and rape of Hastings with the wardships of the castle of Hastings, knight's fees and other appurtenances, with the land late of Walter de Escoteny, as fully as Peter de Sauvoie held the same, except the castle of Hastings and the town of Hastings, and the advowsons of the church of the castle, and of the prebends belonging thereto. And with the assent of the king and the said John two knights are to be elected at the Epiphany to extend the said castle, town, and advowsons, and if they cannot agree, they are to elect a third; and the king will make him an exchange in lands or rents according to the extent found by them, such extent and exchanges to be made by Mid-Lent next, to hold to the said John until a year after the following Epiphany, and to consist, if possible, of manors in Norfolk and Suffolk which used to belong to the demesne of Richemund, and which by his charter the king has undertaken to deliver from those in whose hands they are, and to surrender to the said John, his heirs or assigns. On the other hand, the said John is to be ready to receive the said manors as soon as the king is prepared to deliver them to him, and to surrender to the king the said rape and honor of Hastings as entirely as it was given to him, with the castle and town of Hastings and the said advowsons; and if the king cannot make the delivery before a year after next Epiphany, the said John and his heirs is to hold of the king and his heirs the said honor and rape of Hastings as entirely as it was given to him, with the castle and town of Hastings and the said advowsons; and if the king cannot make the delivery before a year after next Epiphany, the said John and his heirs is to hold of the king and his heirs the said honor and rape of Hastings, with the wardships of the castle of Hastings, knight's fees belonging to the honor as well in the county of Sussex as a knights' fee in Turroc, co. Essex, which Bartholomew de Briencun holds of the said honor, with the lands late of Walter de Escoteny, as fully as Peter de Sauvoie held them, except the castle and town of Hastings and the said advowsons. Witnesses: Sir William de Valence, the king's brother, Sir Robert Waleraund, Sir Robert Aguilun, Sir Peter de Chavent, Sir William Belet, and others.  

French.  

By K.

Oct. 18. Pardon, at the instance of Otto de Grandisono, to Robert Urry of Westminster, on condition that he surrender to Carlisle gaol within 40 days. By K.

Oct. 18. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for John de Kyngeston, staying by the king's command in the defence of Edinburgh Castle. By K.

Oct. 18. The like, for as long as [the truce] between the kings of England and France lasts, for John duke of Brittany and earl of Richemond, going beyond seas. Letters for him nominating William de Mersk and Janiettus de Sancto Albino his attorneys for that period. By K.


Oct. 16. The like for the same in Ireland, nominating the said William and Andrew de Lentefey. By K.

Oct. 18. Protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, for Osbert de Sutton staying with John de Kyngeston in the defence of Edinburgh Castle. The like for Walter de Sutton staying with the said John. By K.

Oct. 25. Presentation of Stephen de Cestrehunte to the church of Monte Gomeri, in the diocese of Hereford.