then envoys of the king of France, to Scotland, and to bring them back with six persons of that land whom they would select; he commands all bailiffs and others to provide safe conduct until the Purification for the said Scots, whom he is sending back under conduct of the said Henry and for their household, horses (equestariis) and goods.

Safe conduct as above, at the instance of Mary queen of France, and Lewis, son of —— sometime king of France, the count of Brittany, and the count of Burgundy, for the said six persons.

Nov. 26. Reading. The like for the said six persons. In case any sickness or other impediment should prevent any of them from returning home by the said feast, he shall have safe conduct until such impediment is removed.

Nov. 25. Caversham. Confirmation of a grant by Margaret the queen-consort to John de Dredennesford, king's clerk, of the custody during the minority of the heirs of the lands late of John Trenchard, tenant in chief, with the marriage of the heirs; which the queen held by livery of Walter bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, the treasurer, and Walter de Gloucester, escheator this side Trent, in part payment of 4,000l., which the king granted her, out of such custodies and marriages, for the discharge of her debts.

Nov. 26. Reading. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John de Warrena, earl of Surrey, to the abbess and nuns of Marham, of the advowson of the church of Deddington.

By K. on the information of J. de Benstode.

Nov. 29. Shaldeford. Presentation of Henry de Crystok to the church of Rollesby in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the lands late of William Pecche, a felon, being in the king's hands.

By p.s.

Nov. 26. Reading. Commission of oyer and terminer to Gilbert de Knoville and Reginald de Carteret, on complaint by the islanders of Gernesey, Geresey, Aureney and Serk, that the bailiffs of those islands deputed by Otto de Grandisono, keeper thereof, do not cease to do them injuries, as is contained in their petitions before the king and council.

By pet. of C.


By p.s.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Appointment of Master John de Dovor, king's clerk, to the office, during pleasure, of chamberlain of the Exchequer, Dublin, so that he receive as much as Master Gilbert de Ardern, late chamberlain.

Nov. 26. Reading. Grant to John de Britannia, the king's nephew, in enlargement of the grant to him, of 100 marks, the farm of the half-hundred of Ludinglond, co. Suffolk, which John Aleyn of Jernemuth holds by appointment under the seal of the Exchequer, and which the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer assigned to the former in part payment of 1,000l. a year which the king granted him at the Exchequer, until he should be further provided for, of the said half hundred as of the said value.

By K. on the information of J. de Benstode.

Be it remembered that on 7 November, 34 Edward I. these letters were surrendered and cancelled, because the king provided for the said John and granted him the county of Richemond, and all the other lands and tenements in England late of John, sometime duke of Brittany, as appears on the Charter Roll of that year.

Writ de intendendo directed to the tenants of that half-hundred.

Mandate to John Aleyn of Jernemuth to deliver it to him.

The like to the same to deliver to the said John the arrears from the time that it was committed to him.


By p.s.