Nov. 8. Grant to the mayor, burgesses and commonalty of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed of the farm of their town, to hold it from the completion of a term of eight years, for which it had been granted to them by king Edward I. and the present king, in aid of enclosing their town until they shall be satisfied in the sum of $1,429. 14s. 5d., in which the king is indebted to them, viz. 36l. 13s. 5½d. of a prest made when John de Sandale, king's clerk, was chamberlain of Scotland; 100l. which Eustace de Godesbeche, chamberlain of Scotland, received from them in the second year of the king's reign as a loan for expediting the king's business in Scotland; 300l. lent by them to the king in the fourth year of his reign; 101l. 19s. 10d. advanced as a loan to Ingelard de Warle, king's clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe, for the expenses of the Household in the same year; 35l. 6s. 8d. which they paid to William de Knapton for victuals bought from him in the same year for provisioning the king's castles and towns in Scotland; 10l. 11s. 2d. paid by them to Andrew de Causton, merchant, for victuals bought from him for provisioning the king's peel of Linliscu in the same year; 351. 6s. 6d. advanced as a loan to Ingelard de Warle, king's clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe, for the expenses of the Household in the same year; 16l. 10s., paid by them to Roger le Palmere for wheat, malt and beans, bought from him in that year, and sent by the king's command to the castle of Stryvelin for stocking it (pro garnitutæ ejusdem); 20l. which John de Weston, chamberlain of Scotland, received from them in the same year out of the farms of the town for the wages of William Jettour and other mariners assigned with their ships to transport to the town of Dunde letters or bills for the sums of money which they shall have received or retained in exoneration of the king for the sums so received by them. [Parl. Writs.]

Further assignment, during pleasure, to the mayor, burgesses, and commonalty of Berwick-upon-Tweed, for the speedy satisfaction of the above debt of the custom accruing on wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of their town, to be received by them at the hands of the collectors of the custom. They are to certify the chamberlain of Scotland of the sums of money which they shall so receive for the due exoneration therein of the king. [Parl. Writs.]

Matthias de Monte Martini, staying [beyond] the seas, has letters nominating John de Butye his attorney for three years. By p.s.

Presentation of Master Robert de Hesele to the church of Durham, in the diocese of Worcester, in the king's gift by reason of his custody of the lands and heir of William Russel, tenant in chief. By K.