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Nov. 20. York. Grant of licence to Peter de Mountford that he may make a clearing (trencheam) of 40 acres in his wood of Gunthorpe, which is within the metes of the forest of Shirewode, and to cut down and sell the trees within it. By p.s.

Nov. 22. York. Appointment, until midsummer, of Hugh de Audele the elder, king's kinsman, and Stephen le Blound, king's clerk, to value all the horses of those who are staying in garrison in the king's towns and castles in the Marches of Scotland, which ought to be appraised, and to return that price under their seals into the Wardrobe. By K.

The like appointment of John de Castre and Robert de Barton in the Marches of Scotland and parts of Carlisle.

The like appointment of the same Hugh de Audele the elder and Stephen le Blound, to survey the armaments of the said towns and castles, and to see that they are sufficiently strengthened, and that the keepers of the towns and constables of the castles have as many men-at-arms as they ought to have by their covenants with the king; power for them to appoint deputies to do so, if they have no leisure to attend to the matter. By K.

The like appointment of Hugh de Audele, Adam de Swaynebourne and Stephen le Blunt, to value horses in the parts of Newcastle.

Nov. 21. York. Confirmation to the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, York, of very many grants by divers persons. By fine of 100s.

Nov. 24. York. Roger de Heselarton, going beyond the seas to study, has letters nominating Ralph le Taylliour and John atte Bek his attorneys for two years.

Nov. 25. Cawood. Safe-conduct, for two years, for Arnald Arnulphi and Peter de Burdeg[ala], king's merchants, and their men, coming to the realm with their merchandise to trade. By K. on the information of Master Thomas de Cherleton.

Nov. 24. York. Grant to Walter de la Pulle of the custody of 20l. worth of land or rents, late of Theobald de Verdun, deceased, tenant in chief in Ireland, to hold until the full age of his heirs. By K. because it was granted otherwise at Lincoln.

Mandate in pursuance to the justiciary of Ireland. Grant to Richard Tuyt of the custody of 100l. worth of lands or rents in the manor of Dyvelek in Ireland, late of Theobald de Verdun, to hold until the full age of the heirs. Mandate in pursuance to the justiciary of Ireland.

Nov. 25. Cawood. Protection, until Michaelmas, for William Scriveyn of Pontefract and others of his company going by land and sea to harass the Scots. By C.

Nov. 25. Cawood. Simple protection, with clause nolumus, for one year, for Hugh de Herthill, chaplain.

The like for the under-mentioned persons, viz.:
William de Bathele, parson of the church of Bulewelle.
Agnes, late the wife of James de Sutton.

Nov. 25. Cawood. Writ of aid until Michaelmas, for Stephen Peck, purveyor for the office of the pantry of the household of Queen Isabella.

The like for the under-mentioned purveyors, viz.:
Ralph de Littelbirches, for the office of the buttery.
Nicholas de Sadyngton, to provide carriage.