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in his seventh year, for good service to himself and queen Isabella, made to him of the 10s. a year, which Thomas Broun, now deceased, rendered by the hands of the escheator beyond Trent for a moiety of the said manor, of which he was tenant for life of the grant of the late king.

By K. and C.

Dec. 5. Licence for the prior and convent of Ronton to acquire in mortmain lands and rents to the value of 100s. a year, according to their true value.

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Dec. 4. The king had granted, during pleasure, to queen Isabella the manor of Ellesmere with its hamlets of Culemere and Hampton, together with knights’ fees, advowsons of churches, &c., and John de Knokyn, king’s yeoman, who held for life of the king’s gift the manor of Watlyngton, co. Oxford, having surrendered the last named manor into the king’s hands, the king granted it to queen Isabella in the same manner. With the assent of the Parliament at York, queen Isabella also assenting, the king now grants the manor of Ellesmere with its hamlets, &c. to the said John to hold for life subject to rendering to the queen 20l. a year, by which sum it exceeds the value of the manor of Watlyngton; in case of the queen pre-deceasing him, the said John shall render that sum at the Exchequer, saving to the king the knight’s fees and advowsons of churches belonging to the manor of Ellesmere and its hamlets.

By K. and C.

Mandate to Master Richard de Clare, escheator beyond Trent, to deliver to John de Knokyn the manor of Ellesmere with its hamlets and the issues received from the date of its having been taken into the king’s hands.

Dec. 1. Grant, with the assent of the Parliament at York, to Alice de Leygrave, the king’s nurse, of the custody of the manor of Horsinton, co. Somerset, in the king’s hand by reason of the minority of the heir of William Russel, tenant in chief, to hold towards her sustenance.

By K. and C.

Mandate to Master Richard de Clare, escheator beyond Trent, to deliver the manor to her with its issues received from its captn into the king’s hands.

Dec. 1. Simple protection, without clause, for one year for Richard de Ellesfeld, clerk, going beyond the seas on the king’s service.

By K.

Dec. 4. Settlement between the king and Hugh de Audale, the younger, and Margaret his wife, countess of Cornewaile, of the claim made by them in their petition presented in the present Parliament at York (Euerwyk) to the county of Cornewaile, and other lands and tenements of which she had been jointly enfeoffed, by the king’s charter, with Peter [de Gavaston], her late husband (baron), viz. in consideration of a release by them to the king of all claim to the county, &c., he grants them for their lives lands to the value of 2000 marks a year, and in case she shall pre-decease the said Hugh, lands to the value of 1200 marks a year shall remain to the said Hugh, and the remaining lands to the value of 800 marks a year with the knights’ fees and advowsons thereto pertaining shall revert to the king.

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Dec. 9. Pardon to Thomas Wake, son and heir of John Wake, tenant in chief, for refusing whilst under age and in the king’s custody a suitable marriage offered to him by the king, and afterwards, when he had attained full age, for marrying elsewhere without licence. For this pardon he