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messuages, the one in the tenure of Roger Hamond and the other in that of Matilda, late the wife of Roger Page, that beyond the said 2s. of rent the king has no lands and tenements in Oke, and that the attendance at the view of frankpledge is of the value of 6d. yearly. The king therefore grants the said 2s. of rent to the said abbot and convent, they performing the same services as they performed for the said 4s. of rent, and keeping an anniversary for the king's father on St. Matthew's day; and he releases Ralph and Harvey Fremon from their attendance at the court of Totenhale.

Oct. 5. Protection, with clause _voluntus_, for one year, for Gilbert de Ebor', person of the church of Ravenyngham, always attendant in the Chancery.

Oct. 7. Protection, with clause _volumus_, until the feast of the Purification, for Edward, earl of Kent, going to the march of Scotland against the Scots.

By K.

Grant, at the request of Thomas Wake, the king's kinsman, to the prior and canons of the house called Hautemprise, of a toft in Belton in the isle of Haxiholm, in the tenure of Robert Chiri, and the advowson of the church there, which belonged to Edmund, late earl of Arundell, and were forfeited to the late king; with licence for them to appropriate the church.

By p.s.

Oct. 5. Whereas William, count of Hainault, Holland and Zealand, and lord of Friesland, for certain goods and merchandise of English merchants some time ago taken and carried away by certain of his subjects in Zeeland, and for 87L. which Robert Elys of Great Yarmouth, now deceased, lent to his agents in the parliament at Stauford, 3 Edward II., lately bound himself by letters patent to the same Robert for the payment of 1,300L. sterling; and afterwards, because of non-payment thereof, ordained, with the common assent of his subjects, that the said sum should be levied from merchants, fishers and mariners of his kingdom, in the towns and ports of England, wherever they should be found, by a toll of 10s. sterling from every ship carrying herrings or fish, on its first arrival in England, once a year, from every other ship carrying other kinds of merchandise 10s. on each arrival, and 20d. for every pound's worth of fresh and salt herrings and other merchandise—By which means 567L. 19s. lid. were realised and paid, leaving 732L. 0s. 0d. still due, that is to say to Walter le Keu and his associates 395L. 16s. 24d., to the aforesaid Robert 245L. 14s. 1d., and to Roger de Boselyngthorp 90L. 9s. 9d.: And Edward II., as well on the suit of the said Robert in his lifetime as of William and John Elys, his executors, after his death, and of the said Walter and Roger, by divers letters patent, for periods now expired, appointed the said Robert, while he lived, and afterwards his executors, and the said Roger, to collect and levy the same tolls, by the view and testimony of the bailiffs, by themselves and their agents, in the towns and ports of Lenn, Brunham, Thornham, Blakeneye, Comere and Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, and of Kirkele, Dunwich, Oreford, Goseford, Erewell and Ipswich, co. Suffolk, and ordered that they should execute indentures or tallies of the sums so raised, the same to be under their seals and those of the bailiffs of the said towns and ports, and that of the said sums the said Robert or his executors should take two thirds, and the said Roger one third until their debts should be satisfied, and by other letters patent the said Walter was permitted to collect his debts in the other ports within the kingdom, those in Norfolk and Suffolk alone excepted: By means whereof the aforesaid Robert, and his executors, and Roger, levied 112L. 15s. 11d., whereof Robert and his executors received 75L. 3s. 114d., and Roger 37L. 11s. 114d. The said parties have now petitioned the king to aid them in the collection of the sum of 223L. 7s. 11d. now due by way of