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Nov. 24. The like for John de Cokesford of Lenne, for 300 quarters of corn and 200 tuns of ale, from the same port. By C.

Nov. 24. The like for Thomas Drewe of Lenne and Geoffrey Drewe of Lenne, Westminster, for 400 quarters of corn and 200 tuns of ale, from the same port. By C.

[Patents following witnessed by the guardian of England.]

Nov. 12. Whereas the king’s son Edward, prince of Wales, has deputed Simon de Biflet, and Nicholas de Mideford to keep all his swans in the water of Thames between London and Oxford, by the supervision and advice of Thomas Gervëys, and the said Simon, Nicholas and Thomas have given the king to understand that many of the swans are dispersed in divers places in the water and removed to a distance from them, and these they will not be able to recover unless he will come to their aid; he has appointed them to search for such swans in all places where it shall be expedient, to bring those marked with the prince’s marks or which can be proved to be his to places where they can best be kept for him, to take boats for the search with mariners for the boats to be paid for promptly out of the prince’s moneys and to arrest and bring before the council all mariners whom they find rebellious herein.

Nov. 8. Protection with clause nolumus, for two years, out of gratitude for the many subsidies made to the king by the clergy, for the abbot of St. Albans, his fellow-monks and servants, and his lands, rents and possessions.

Nov. 16. Pardon, for ½ mark paid to the king by John Barct, clerk, William Eveseye and John de Melbourn, to the said John, William and John for acquiring in fee part of a messuage in Holtham, containing 369 feet of land in length and 80 feet of land in breadth, from William atte Hill of Horncastre, Thomas Toddy of Bolyngbrok and Robert de Malebys of Endreby, who acquired the same from William de Beltesford, chaplain, Robert de Dalderby, Thomas de Gouteby, chaplain, and Robert de Scraythfeld, and they from Master Robert de Welton juxta Ludam, who held it of the king in chief, and entering therein without licence; and licence for them to retain the same. And the ½ mark has been paid in the hanaper.

[Patent following witnessed by the king.]

Oct. 3. Licence for the abbot of Fourneys to bring from Ireland to his abbey in England for the sustenance of him, his monks and household servants, the corn from his lands in Ireland and other corn brought there by his men and servants, notwithstanding any ordinance or mandates to the contrary. By C.

[Patents following witnessed by the guardian of England.]

Nov. 12. Licence, for 10l. paid to the king by Edward de Stocke, for the said Edward to enfeof John de Neubury, chaplain, Adam Blake, chaplain, and Thomas Hungerford, citizen of Salisbury, of the manor of Rustesale, co. Wilts, and the advowson of the church of the said manor, held in chief; and for them to re-grant the same to him.