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Oct. 25. Licence to elect for the prior and convent of Cerne, on new Westminster, brought to the king of the death of Richard, their abbot.

Oct. 26. Whereas the king by letters patent, on 1 December, in his twenty-third year, granted to Peter de Routhe and Elizabeth, his wife, an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer for her life, and on 1 October, in the twenty-ninth year, granted to Peter for life a like annuity beyond the annuity of 10l. for the life of Elizabeth, and that if Elizabeth should predecease Peter he should take the 20l. yearly for his life, but if he should die in her lifetime, she should take for life the 10l. yearly first granted and payment of the second 10l. should cease; the king, willing to shew more abundant grace to her has granted that if she survive the said Peter she shall take the entire 20l. for her life.

By p.s., vacated and surrendered and they have other letters of the 20l. to be taken out of the farm of the priory of Ecclesfield, as appears on the Patent Roll of the thirty-first year, under date of 1 February.

Oct. 26. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Broun, vicar of the church of Wroxtan, and John Archer of Thorpe, chaplain, to the prior and convent of Wroxtan, in satisfaction of 1 mark of 10l. yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of two messuages and four virgates of land in Wroxtan and Balscote, held of the prior and worth 8s. yearly beyond a rent resolute, as has been found by inquisition taken by John Laundels, escheator in the county of Oxford.

Oct. 20. Licence, for 5 marks to be paid to the king by Thomas de Twyford, mason, for the alienation in mortmain by him to the warden of the chapel of St. Mary within the abbey of Rameseye of thirteen messuages, two tofts, 14 acres of land, 18s. of rent and 3/4 acre of meadow in Heigmundegrave, Biry, Upwode, Hoghton, and Elyngton, towards the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service in the chapel as the said Thomas shall order.

By p.s., vacated because surrendered and he has other letters patent dated 10 December, in the thirty-second year of licence to assign the premises with the reversion of tenements in Barton and the advowson of the church of Helegeye to the abbot and convent of Rameseye to hold as in these letters.

Oct. 28. Grant, for life or until other order, to the king's yeoman Simon de Clopton of 100s. yearly at the exchequer.

By p.s., vacated and surrendered because King Richard on 20 April, in his seventh year, with the assent of the said Simon, granted the annuity to John de Not[yngham], clerk.

Oct. 26. Appointment of John de Barton and John de Stretton to receive seisin in the king's name of all the lands granted to him by John son of John Megre in the town of Norhampton, and to continue that seisin and do all that is required in this behalf until further order.

Oct. 28. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Master William Persay of Spaldewyk, Nicholas de Styuecle and William Hert, chaplain, to the prior and convent of Huntyngdon, in satisfaction of 13s. 4d. of 10l. yearly of land and rent which they had the late king's licence to acquire, of four messuages, two crofts, 15 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow.