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daily in a chantry to be founded by them in Wyngesfeld, and for the chaplains to appropriate the churches; provided that inquisitions be first taken.

By p.s.

Oct. 12. Whereas the king's yeoman John Marreys was appointed by the Westminster, king to control the subsidy of cloths for sale lately granted in Parliament in return for the forfeitures of the alnage remitted by the king against the sheriffs of England, mayors and constables of the staples and other collectors of such subsidy, which office the said John did not de because he was attendant upon the king's service elsewhere and could not find another to discharge the office in his place, and for this cause and because he came not to testify to the collection of the subsidy at the exchequer on several days given to him for this, he was and is grievously and oftentimes amerced by process made against him there, has fallen into divers contempts against the king and has been adjudged to prison; the king, because the said John in all probability could not administer the office of controlment himself or find substitutes to serve the same in so many places, has pardoned him all contempts against him done at the exchequer on these accounts and the imprisonments adjudged against him, as well as all sums at which he has been amerced in the exchequer on these accounts.

By K.

Nov. 6. Simon de Kegworth has made supplication to the king that, whereas Westminster, he and Richard Raven bought from Queen Philippa for 40l. the keeping of the lands late of John son of Nicholas de Glenfeld who held of the heir of Henry de Ferraris, then within age and in the queen's ward by the king's appointment, as of the manor of Groby, co. Leicester, by knight service, with the marriage of Baldwin, brother and heir of the said John, and now by inquisition taken by command of the king it is found that Nicholas father of the said John held ten messuages and ten virgates of land in Sitheston, of the value of 10l. yearly, of Maud de Holand who held of the king a third part of the manor of Shepeshed, in the same county, by knight service, by whose death all the lands whereof she died seized were taken into the king's hands, and while those lands were in the king's hands the said Nicholas died, the said John being of the age of sixteen years who as son and heir of Nicholas died seized of the said lands in Sitheston whereby his lands descended to Baldwin, his brother and heir, who is still within age, and so the keeping of the lands of John and marriage of Baldwin pertain to the king, the king will grant to him, at whose suit the inquisition was taken, in consideration of the 40l. paid to the queen by him and Richard Raven for the wardship and marriage, such wardship and marriage now pertaining to the king; and he in consideration of the diligence and the heavy labour and charges of the said Simon about the inquisition to the king's profit, and the other circumstances set forth in the petition, and for 10l. now paid by him, has granted him the keeping of the lands late of the said John in Sitheston and elsewhere pertaining to the king by the nonage of the said Baldwin, with the marriage of the latter.

By C.

Oct. 24. Pardon to Richard Duddeleye of the king's suit for the death of Westminster. Thomas Bedel in the county of Kent, whereof he is indicted or appealed,