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to serve any one by covenant but by diet and takes by the day 6d. and dinner, contrary to the statute and to the nuisance of the whole country; he having now surrendered to the king’s prison of Winchester castle, as the said John has certified.

Jan. 29. Reading. Pardon to Thomas Hale of Echbedburgh the elder of his outlawry in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer Nicholas Coupere of London, ‘sporierie,’ touching a plea of contempt and trespass; he having now surrendered to the Flete prison, as Robert de Thorpe, chief justice, has certified. Pardon in like terms to William Cook.

Jan. 29. Reading. The like to Agnes Osgod of her waiver in the county of Leicester for non-appearance before the said justices to answer Edward, prince of Wales, touching a plea of debt of 48s. she having surrendered (as above).

Jan. 30. Reading. Presentation of Hugh son of Hugh Aleys of Eperston, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Helghoton, in the diocese of Norwich, on the nomination of Thomas, bishop of Norwich, who has to nominate a vicar to be presented to the said church by the king by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Faith, Horsham, being in his hand on account of the war with France.

Jan. 30. Reading. Appointment of John Reynald to take masons, carpenters and other workmen for the works in the king’s castle of Haddeleye to stay there at the king’s wages as long as shall be necessary; to take timber, stone and other things required for the works and carriage for the same; and to arrest those whom he shall find contrariant or rebellious herein and imprison them until the king give order touching their punishment. By C.

Jan. 30. Reading. Acceptance of the election by the bailiffs and commonalty of Shorham, by the king’s command, of Philip Bagge and William Snelyng, burgesses of their town, to levy in their town and port the subsidy of 6d. of the pound on all merchandise imported or exported granted to the king from 1 December last to Michaelmas following for the expenses of mariners, armed men and archers of ships of war going to sea to safeguard the merchandise of his subjects and friends. By the guardian & C.

Feb. 6. Westminster. Commission to Stephen Espeloun and William Cundy of Sandwich, collectors of the said subsidy in the town and port of Sandwich, to take in lieu thereof 2s. of every tun of wine, 2s. of every sack of wool and 6d. of the pound on other merchandise, the council having agreed that this subsidy shall be taken in lieu of the subsidy first granted, and the subsidy is not to be taken of ships driven into the port by storms and not laden or unladen there.

By the guardian & C.

In like manner Thomas de Pykenham and Thomas atte Corneth of London are appointed by the mayor, sheriffs and aldermen of that city to collect the same in the port of London, with a clause that they are to render account of the subsidy to none but the said mayor and sheriffs.