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and John, his brother, who held lands in Westerle and Hatherwyk in Redesdale late of Thomas de Herle, and William de Kemsyng who held lands in Overlem and Cressewelle Leghes in Redesdale, were adherents of Gilbert de Middelton, traitor to the late king, and the Scots, whereby the lands have been taken into the king's hand by the said escheator as the king's escheats; the king, for good service done by Robert de Herle in the wars of Scotland and elsewhere, and for 10l. which the said Robert will pay him, has granted to him all the said lands, with the rents, services and other things pertaining to them, to hold by the services due before the taking of them into the king's hand as fully as Alexander, John and William held them, with the issues of the lands of the time past, remitting all right and action which he has in respect of these.

By K. & C.

Nov. 22. Exemption for life of John Gyboun of Sandwich from being put on assizes, juricis, recognitions or inquisitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Nov. 21. Appointment, during pleasure, of Alexander Chareman as steward and keeper of all lands which Elizabeth de Burgo, deceased, who held in chief, held in Wales and the march of Wales; with power to him to remove bailiffs and other ministers therein, if insufficient, and appoint others in their place, and to do all other things pertaining to the office of steward as shall be most to the king's advantage. By K.

Nov. 21. Appointment, during pleasure, of Simon, abbot of Westminster, to have the office of the treasurership of the exchequer. By K.

Nov. 21. Mandate to the barons of the exchequer and the king's chamberlains to let him have the rolls, keys and all other things pertaining to the office to keep.

Nov. 8. Pardon to William Turnour of Bokesworth of the king's suit for the death of William Cok of Bokesworth, as the king has learned by the record of Robert de Thorpe and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of the castle of Cambridge, that he killed him in self defence.

Nov. 24. Grant to the king's clerk Richard de Chesterfeld of the prebend which James de Beauford lately had in the king's free chapel of St. Stephen in Westminster Palace. By p.s.

Nov. 6. Grant in fee to the king's yeoman Walter Whithors of a messuage and a shop in the parish of St. Margaret's, Bruggestrete, London, late of Walter Ragoun, late citizen of the said city, which do not exceed the value of 40s. yearly, as is said, and have come into the king's hands as his escheat. By p.s.

Nov. 16. To the mayor and bailiffs of the town of Cork. The king is frequently informed that damage and disadvantage have come to the king and his lieges in Ireland because mere Irishmen, clerks and lay, his enemies, have been deputed as ministers and officers in counties, boroughs, towns, castles and other places in that land and have been promoted