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to canonries and prebends in cathedral churches and other ecclesiastical benefits among Englishmen; and, to provide so far as he can for the salvation of the land, he commands them to cause public proclama-
tions to be made on his behalf as shall be expedient that no mere Irishman, being of the Irish nation, be made mayor, bailiff, porter or other officer, or minister of the king in any place subject to him, and that no archbishop, bishop, abbot, prior or any other of the king's fealty, on pain of forfeiture of all that he can forfeit, because of con-
sanguinity, affinity or other cause receive any mere Irishman of the Irish nation as a canon, or promote, institute or admit such to any benefice inter aliquos situiatam, but all benefices to be conferred by any of them, when void, shall be conferred on English clerks or some other of the king's faith and obedience, that no peril ensue to the king or the said land by the receiving and cherishing of the said Irishmen, the king's enemies.

Vacated because surrendered in the hanaper.

Membrane 11.

Nov. 15. Presentation of Geoffrey del Hale of Aylesbury, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Hynkele, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Hynkele being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Nov. 20. Grant for life to John Facok, for good service and because in the said service he has become so feeble of body that he can labour no more, of 3d. a day towards his sustenance to be taken week by week out of the issues of the petty customs of the town of Sandwich. By p.s.

Nov. 14. Pardon to Reynold Cook of the king's suit for the death of Hugh Kyte, killed before 8 October in the thirty-third year; as the king has been informed that he killed him in self defence.

Renewed because sealed at another time by p.s.

Nov. 20. Signification to R. bishop of Worcester, of the royal assent to the election by him of Walter de Wynforton, monk of the cathedral church of Worcester, to be abbot of Winchecomb; the prior and convent of which, when the abbey fell void by the cession of Robert de Ippewell, unanimously referred to the bishop the election of a successor to avoid the peril and inconvenience of discord over the election. By K.

Nov. 18. Presentation of John de Holtham, parson of the church of Little Ercalwe, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, to the church of Wenge, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of St. Neots being in his hands for certain causes; on an exchange of benefices with William Godeman.

Nov. 13. Whereas Roger de Mortuo Mari of Trym, now deceased, by letters patent granted to Richard Nowel, clerk, the keeping of the chace of Wyre, to wit of his woods and parks of Houshill, Beaulieu, Cleobury, Huggeleye and Ernewode, with all other woods and parks within the chace, to make attachments himself or by his deputies for trespass as well of vert and venison as for all other things pertaining to the said bailiwick, to hold for his life taking 6d. a day of the rent of the villeins of the manor of Ernewode by the hands of the reeve; the king