
Vacated because he has other letters of pardon, dated 12 April, in the thirty-seventh year.

Dec. 10. Grant to Richard la Vache, that whereas the king by letters patent dated 23 May, 32 Edward III, granted him for life the bailiwick of the stewardship of Shirewod forest with the keeping of the manor and park of Clipston and of hays in the forest, he shall have the same with the windfalls, chiminages and expeditation of dogs, agistments, pannages and other profits pertaining to the said offices, manor, park and hays, from the said 23 May; so that he find a palliser as in the previous grant. By p.s.

Oct. 20. On the petition of the prior and brethren of Wytham of the Carthusian order in the county of Somerset shewing that, whereas their house and the lands pertaining to it are situated in a close in Selewode forest far distant from any town and they have no lordship within or without the close, they are now in great poverty for lack of labourers and servants, as well because their servants and household almost wholly perished in the last pestilence as because, by the late ordinance of the king and council and the commonalty of the realm, servants must not leave the towns and parishes wherein they have dwelt while they can be hired there, and their lands for the most part remain untilled and the crops sewn in the remainder of their lands perish ungathered for lack of reapers, the king has granted that servants and other labourers of the neighbourhood of the county of Wilts as well as of the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Gloucester and Devon, at the termination of their engagements with others, shall be free to serve the prior and brethren and stay in their service, for reasonable salary. It is not however the king's intention that they take into their service any bondman or others still in service. By K. & C

Jan. 2. Presentation of William de Bisshopeston, chaplain, to the church of Byketon, in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of the late voidance of Hyde abbey.

Jan. 3. Grant to Thomas Solie of Wychford, chaplain, of the chantry of the chapel in the manor of Shirebourn Coudray, in the parish of Shirebourn St. John, in the diocese of Winchester, in the king's gift by reason of his wardship of the lands late of William Fifhyde, deceased who held in chief.

Mandate to W. bishop of Winchester, to induct him.

Dec. 30. Grant, for life or until other order, to John Herevyle, for good service to the king and Queen Philippa, of 3d. a day at the exchequer, to be taken half-yearly. By p.s

Dec. 28. Pardon, for 100s. paid to the king by Peter Fuges, to him and Joan late the wife of Giles Norman who held in chief, for intermarrying without licence. And the 100s. have been paid in the hanaper