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Nov. 10. Westminster. Pardon to Eudo de Cumberworth of Esterkele of the king's suit for the death of Geoffrey Milner of Esterkele; the king having learned by the record of Thomas de Ingelby and John Cavendish, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Lincoln castle, that he killed him in self-defence.

July 1. Windsor. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Master Robert de Bourne, parson of the church of Frakenham, of lands and rent in Maydenstain, Bergestede and Bokton Monchensy, co. Kent, not held in chief, to the value of 10l. yearly, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily for the safe estate of himself, and for the souls of Simon de Islep, late archbishop of Canterbury, and Robert Vyneter, according to the ordinance of the executors of the will of the said Robert Vyneter.

By p.s.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Strete, prebendary of Shaldeford in the cathedral church of Wells, of the prebend of Coumbe XIV. in the said church, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Bath and Wells; on an exchange of benefices with John de Neuport.

Mandate in pursuance to the guardian of the spirituality of the said bishopric.

Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter of the church of St. Andrew, Wells.

Grant, as above, to John de Neuport, prebendary of Coumbe XIV., in the said church, of the prebend of Shaldeford.

Mandates in pursuance, as above.

Oct. 22. Westminster. *Inspectimus* of an indented writing (in French) of Juliana de Leybourne, countess of Huntingdon, dated 10 April in the king's thirty-sixth year, and witnessed by Sir Alexander Wayte, canon of Wyngham, Sir Adam Warre, parson of the church of Esshetesforde, Thomas de Seint Nicholas, John Fynchfinfeld, William de Septvans and others, whereby she grants to her chamberlain, Roger de Somerseete, a pension of 100s. yearly for life out of her manor of Elmeston, with proviso that he or his attorneys may make distraint in the said manor in case of non-payment of the said pension, and drive away the distress whether they will in East Kent. The king, moreover, confirms the said grant notwithstanding that the said manor has come into his hands by the death of the said Juliana and by virtue of a grant thereof made by her to him in her lifetime.

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Oct. 4. Gravesend. Whereas Henry son of William de Arderne lately granted 5 marks and 40d. of rent arising from certain tenements, held of the king in free burgage, which Robert de Tournay lately had of the gift of the said William in the parish of St. Laurence in Jewry, London, for the sustenance of a chaplain celebrating divine service yearly (sic) in the church of St. Mildred the Virgin in Bredestrete, and willed that the rector and four of the better parishioners should collect the said rent; and whereas the said rector and parishioners levied and took the same without the king's licence, whereby the said rent is forfeit according to the form of the statute: the king has pardoned the said