town of Boston, not held of the king, which is of the yearly value of 6s. 8d. as is found by an inquisition taken by Walter de Kelby, escheator in the county of Lincoln, to hold in satisfaction of 20s. of the 10l. of land and rent which the abbot and convent had the late king’s licence to acquire.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Notification that it appears by a certificate of the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the king’s thirty-eighth year that the vicarage of Crossethuict in the eleventh year of Edward II was taxed anew at 4l. among other benefices of the bishopric of Carlisle then taxed anew by John, bishop of Carlisle, by pretext of a writ of Edward II because the said benefices were wasted and destroyed by the attacks of the Scots.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of Edmund Barlynch as parson of the church of Baudrip, in the diocese of Bath.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation of letters patent of Thomas, bishop of Durham, dated at Durham by the hand of Richard de Castrobernardi, his clerk, 18 August in the twenty-seventh year of his pontificate, exemplifying fines levied in his court at Durham before his justices of assize:—to wit (1) a fine levied on Wednesday in Easter week, 37 Edward III, before John Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby and Alan de Shotelyngton, between Richard de Stanhop, plaintiff, and Walter del Bothe and Alice, his wife, deforciants, of 40 acres of land in Great Uesworth and 30d. of rent in Gatisheved, a moiety of the manor of Little Uesworth and a moiety of a third part of the manor of Great Uesworth, whereby Richard recognised the premises to be the right of Alice, and Walter and Alice surrendered the same to him and his heirs, and (2) a fine levied on Thursday in Easter week, 40 Edward III, before Thomas Gray, John Moubray, Thomas de Ingelby, William de Westle and Alan de Shotelyngton, between the said Richard, plaintiff, and Thomas de Wessyngton and Isabel, his wife, deforciants, of 12 messuages, 295 acres of land, 21 acres and 3 roods of meadow, 35 acres of pasture, 30d. of rent and a moiety of a water-mill in Great Uesworth, Little Uesworth and Gatisheved, whereby the deforciants recognised the premises to be the right of Richard and quittedclaimed them to him and his heirs, and Richard in return granted them a sure (sorus) sparrow-hawk.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 9. Westminster. Licence, for 100s. paid to the king by Laurence de Leek, for the alienation in mortmain by him of 40s. of rent issuing from certain lands in Leek and Leverton to the chaplain now celebrating divine service daily at the altar of St. Lawrence in the church of St. Mary, Leek, and his successors, in aid of their sustenance.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Licence, for 10l. paid to the king by Henry ap Griffith, for Joan, late the wife of Ree ap Griffith, to grant a fourth part of the manors of Great Benton and Stanyington, co. Northumberland, held in chief, to the said Henry, her younger son, and Joan, his wife, in tail, with remainder to the right heirs of Henry.

Nov. 10. Westminster. Pardon to John Frauncys of Lerrington of the king’s suit for the death of John Alisceson of Lertington; as the king has learned by the record of William de Fynchaden and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the gaol of York castle, that he killed him in self-defence.