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to his manors of Westminster, Shene, Rotherhithe, Gravesend, Haddele, Eltham, Langele, the manor in the park of Wyndesore and Yesthamstede; with William Cudworth to aid him.

Oct. 18. John Parkere, for the falcons in the mews near Westminster.

Oct. 16. John de Conyngesby, for the office of the buyer of the household.

Oct. 18. Walter Boklond, as above.

Oct. 16. John de Seynesbury, as above.

Oct. 16. William Deuyas, as above.

Nov. 26. The like, until Midsummer next, of the following:

Westminster. Robert Weryngton, for the king’s horses.

Nov. 30. William Wymere, for the offices of the hall and chamber, and the scullery and saucery.

Dec. 28. The like, until Whitmas, of William de Mordon to lodge the king’s horses and make purveyances for them.

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Jan. 12. The like, until Midsummer, of Richard Merlowe to take wheat for the expenses of the household. French.

Membrane 29.

Whereas the king lately recovered his presentation to the church of Beckeford which the abbot and convent of the monastery of St. Mary, Cormeilles in Normandy, previously held appropriated as annexed to their cell of Newent, and presented thereto one Thomas Hervy, and whereas afterwards, taking into consideration the estate and possession which the abbot and convent had long had in the church and the form and cause of the recovery, he granted to them in mortmain the advowson of the said church; and whereas the said Thomas now purposes to resign the church to secure that the abbot and convent may not after his decease be impeached in any wise over his entry into the same, whereupon the abbot and convent, out of gratitude, have made petition to the king for licence to assign to the said Thomas a rent of 40£. for life out of their manor of Newent, co. Gloucester, now in the king’s hand on account of the war with France, with power of distraint; the king has granted to them the licence prayed for. For 100s. paid in the hanaper.

Feb. 15. Presentation of Thomas de Brightewell to the church of Cokthrop, in the diocese of Lincoln.

Feb. 16. Presentation of William de Thorneton, vicar of the church of Thornton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Hynkeley, in the same diocese, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Hynkeley being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Richard de Walteham.

Feb. 18. Presentation of John Kynelond, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Seint Vepe in Cornwall, in the diocese of Exeter, in the