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Nov. 19. Commission to William Maystre and Hugh Walle, late bailiffs of Westminster, reciting that, whereas the king, by writs of privy seal, lately commanded them and the commonalty of the town to have a barge fit for war made for the defence of the realm with all speed and fitted out, he has now learned that they have not been able to levy all the sums assessed on men of the town for this on account of the poverty of very many of the commonalty, because they are now removed from their office of bailiffs, and that to hasten the building of the barge and to relieve the poor and others they paid the sums for the making out of their own money, wherefore they pray for his aid in levying the arrears; and he has accordingly appointed them to levy the arrears due until what is due to them has been satisfied.

Nov. 28. The like to Henry de Selby and William de Snaynton for the levy of the money for making the barge of the town of Kyngeston-upon-Hull.

Nov. 4. Whereas John Bardolf, lord of Wyrmegeye, deceased, by deed enfeoffed Godfrey Foljaumbe, 'chivaler,' of the manor of Okebrok, co. Derby, held of the king in chief, by virtue of which feoffment Godfrey entered into the manor, and after the death of John, William Bardolf, 'chivaler,' lord of Wyrmegeye, his son and heir, released to Godfrey, his heirs and assigns, all right and claim in the manor, except the lordship, rents and services, and knights' fees in the towns of Ambaston and Thurlaston, without the king's licence; the king, for 18 marks paid by Godfrey, has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence for him to retain the manor. He has granted licence also for him to enfeoff Nicholas atte Welde, parson of the church of Derley, John de Par, parson of the church of Rolleston, and John de Asshewell, parson of the church of Makworth, of the manor, except the lordship, &c., and except 2 acres of land therein which the king wishes to remain in the hands of Godfrey and his heirs, that they may be his tenants.

Nov. 18. Pardon to William de Benteleye of his outlawry in the county of Lancaster for non-appearance before the king to satisfy him of his ransom due for his not having prosecuted his writ of appeal against John son of John de Standen of Morle of robbery and breach of the peace; he having now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison, as John Cavendish, chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 13. Whereas Thomas son of James Lapyn lately enfeoffed John de Bernes, William Mulsho, clerk, Edward de Cherdestok, clerk, John de Preton, clerk, and Robert Brom of Warrewyk, of two parts of the manor of Esthalle, co. Kent, held in chief, and of the reversion of the third part expectant on the demise of Juliana, late the wife of the said James Lapyn, tenant in dower, and they entered therein and received the attornment of Juliana without licence; the king has pardoned these trespasses and granted licence for them to retain the premises.

By p.s.

Nov. 18. Writ of aid, during the pleasure of William Hervy, to whom the king by letters patent lately granted for life the office of the alnage of woollen cloths for sale within the realm, in favour of John Haywode