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the ordinance for the salvation of Ireland made with the assent of the great council, because he did not come in person or send men according to the rate of his holding to Ireland for the defence of that land; and restitution of the rent to him.  

By C.

Nov. 18.  Westminster.  Protection with clause *volumus* for Peter Radulphi de Bardes, merchant of the society of the Bardi, who is bound to the king in a great sum to be paid at a future date; that he be not in the meantime sued by other creditors for payment of debts due to them, as the king, in right of his prerogative used in all time past, should be preferred to others in the payment of his debts.  

By p.s.

Nov. 20.  Westminster.  Pardon to William de Seyton, chaplain, of his outlawry in the county of Leicester for non-appearance before Robert de Thorpe and his fellows, late justices of the Bench, to satisfy Robert, bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, of 57l. 9s. 9d. recovered against him before the said justices by occasion of an account of the time when he was the bishop's bailiff in Stretton Magna and his receiver; he having now surrendered to the Flete prison, as William de Fyncheden, chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 14.  Westminster.  Grant to Richard Stury, captain of the castle of Hammes, in lieu of the office of escheator of Ireland committed to him by letters patent, dated 26 May, 46 Edward III, surrendered, in recompence of the reward which he should take from the king for himself, twelve men-at-arms and twenty archers which the king ordained that he should have in the munition of the said castle during the war, of the keeping of the alien priory of Thurlegh, co. Kent, to hold during the war with France; on condition that he maintain the priory and its possessions, with the buildings, woods, enclosures and men pertaining to the same, without waste, as well as all chantries, works of charity and charges incumbent thereon.

By p.s.

Nov. 20.  Westminster.  Licence, for 20s. paid to the king by John Munemouth, merchant of Gloucester, for the abbot and convent of Westminster to grant to him and Elizabeth, his wife, for life, at a rent of 8l., a messuage, a mill, six carucates of land, 30 acres of meadow and 20 acres of pasture in Herdewyk by Swyndon, held of the king in frank almoni as parcel of the foundation of the abbey.

Nov. 22.  Westminster.  Exemption for life of Henry de Coggeshale, 'chivaler,' of the county of Essex, from being put on assizes, juries or recognitions, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will.  

By p.s.

Nov. 1.  Westminster.  Licence for the alienation in frank almoni to the rector and brethren of the house or monastery of the order of St. Augustine, Edynon, in the diocese of Salisbury, in satisfaction of 10l. of 100 marks of land, rent and advowsons of churches, not held in chief,