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by reason of the temporalities of the priory of Hermodesworth being in his hand on account of the war with France.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Acknowledgment that the king is bound to John de Hedyngham and Richard de Wandesford, citizens of London, in 1,500l. And for their more prompt satisfaction he wills that they take the said sum out of the tenths and issues in the following places, to wit, of the tenth granted to the king by the clergy in the archdeaconry of Nortyngham 180l., of the said tenth in the diocese of Carlisle 20l., of the said tenth in the diocese of Durham 105l., of the issues of the county of York 100l., of the issues of the county of Northumberland, 100l., of the issues of the county of Lincoln 100l., of the customs and subsidies in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne 200l., of the said tenth in the diocese of Canterbury 550l., of the farm or issues of the city of London 100l., and of the issues of the escheatry in the county of York 45l., according to the effect of tallies levied at the receipt of the Exchequer. The king also wills that no assignment or grant be made in the said places in postponement of the said payment.

By K. & C.

Dec. 19. Westminster. Pardon to Richard Strete of the king’s suit for the death of William Dort; as the king has learned by the record of Robert de la Mare and his fellows, late justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Old Sarum, that he killed him in self-defence.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Acknowledgment that the king is bound to William Walleworth, mayor, John Bernes, Nicholas Brembre, aldermen, and John Bures, John Hadlee and John Birlyngham, citizens, of London, in 3,000l. lent by them to him. And for their more prompt satisfaction he wills that they take 733l. 6s. 8d. thereof out of the fifteenth last granted to him in London according to the form of a tally levied at the receipt of the Exchequer. He also wills that, after John Pyel and Richard Lyouns have been satisfied of a sum of money due to them out of the custom and subsidy of wools, hides and woolfells in the port of London, the said mayor, aldermen and citizens shall take 25s. of each sack of wool loaded in the said port until they be satisfied of the remaining 2,266l. 13s. 4d. due to them, and that no grant or assignment of the said fifteenth or custom and subsidy be made in retardation of the said payment, and that they shall have one part of the cocket seal in the said port until the said 2,266l. 13s. 4d. be levied by indentures between them and the collectors of customs and subsidies in the same.

Edward, prince of Wales, John, king of Castile and Leon, duke of Lancaster, William de Latymer, chamberlain, John Knyvet, chancellor, Richard Lescrop, treasurer, and Nicholas Carre, keeper of the privy seal, promise to do their diligence to secure the payment of the said sum.

By K. & C.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Whereas John de Harleston and Philip la Vache have sold to the king the following prisoners for 2,500l., to wit, John, lord of Poys, for 1,500l. and Walter Chastillon for 1,000l., of which total sum 1,000 marks shall be paid to them in hand; the king, in order that they may be the more promptly satisfied of the remaining 1,833l. 6s. 8d., promises to pay the same at the receipt of the Exchequer or elsewhere,