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Oct. 31. Grant to Thomas More, parson of the church of Yerdele Hastynge, Westminster, of the prebend of Erdyngton in the king's free chapel of Bruggenorth, on an exchange of benefices with Thomas Swaby. By p.s. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and college of the said chapel.

Nov. 1. Pardon, for ½ mark paid to the king by William son of William Westminster, son of Stephen Brouneson, kinsman and heir of Stephen Brouneson, of the trespass of Stephen, his grandfather, in acquiring in fee a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Walkelay from Thomas de Furnyvall, who held them in chief as parcel of the castle and manor of Sheffield, and entering therein without licence; and grant that he may retain the same.

Nov. 3. Grant, during pleasure, to Walter Baker of the keeping of the Westminster, king's park and warren of Istepelworth, taking such fees and wages as other keepers have taken. By p.s

Nov. 5. Pardon to John de Shorton of Bentele of his outlawry in the county Westminster of Nottingham for non-appearance before the king to answer Robert de Barowe touching a plea of trespass; he having now surrendered to the Marshalsea prison as John de Cavendyssh, chief justice, has certified.

Nov. 7. Whereas John de Hastynge, late earl of Pembroke, who held in Westminster, chief, held in fee during his lifetime certain manors and lands together with the office of the stewardship of the liberty of St. Edmund, which are taken into the king's hand by reason of the minority of his heir; the king, that the said liberty may be kept intact in all things, has appointed his esquire, John de Herlyngge, to exercise the office by himself or by sworn deputies for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand for that cause, taking in the office the accustomed fees, profits and emoluments. By p.s.

Nov. 18. Grant to William Chestre, chaplain, of the office of sacristan in Westminster, the king's free chapel of Pencrich, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the deanery of the chapel, taking the accustomed fees. Mandate in pursuance to the college of the said chapel.

Nov. 6. Revocation of the protection with clause volumus, for one year, granted on 27 March last to Thomas Coobham, who should have gone to Aquitaine in the company of Thomas de Felton, seneschal of Aquitaine; as the sheriffs of London have certified the king that he has long returned from Aquitaine and is vagrant in the city and elsewhere about his own affairs. By C.

Nov. 6. Appointment of John atte Mulle and William atte Mulle to repair Westminster the defects of the houses, walls, towers and other buildings of the castle of Bristol; also to take hewers of stone, carpenters and other workmen, put them to the works at the king's wages, buy stone, timber and other necessaries, and take land and water carriage for the latter to the castle for the king's money to be paid by their hands to the sum of 100 marks by survey and testimony of John de Thorp. By C.