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and fines, ransoms and other unjust takings received by sheriffs or keepers of gaols, bailiffs, constables and other king's ministers for such escapes, and touching purpurestures of lands and liberties, and touching lands, rents, knights' fees and advowsons of churches, held in chief, alienated without licence or in mortmain, and the value thereof.

Nov. 12. Commission to Henry, lord of Percy, Robert de Umframvill, John Westminster. Ieron and Thomas Galon to survey all breaches and defects of the king's castle of Baumbergh, and to make inquisition in the county of Northumberland touching the same and the cost of their repair.

Nov. 22. Commission to Nicholas Burnell, John de Lodelowe, Robert Westminster. Burgiloun, Thomas de Neuport and William de Chetewyn to make inquisition in the county of Salop touching the evildoers who broke the manor of Richard de Pontesbury at Alburbury, assaulted his men and servants, and ravished Katharine, daughter of Katharine his wife.

Nov. 29. Commission to Philip de Courtenay, Henry Pe[r]eehay, William Westminster. Cray and John Ferers to make inquisition in the county of Devon touching the evildoers who came armed and in array of war to Kyngesbrugg and undermined (suhfoderunt) and levelled to the ground the house of Roger Crokke and Joan late the wife of William Kene there, while Roger was at sea on the king's service in the company of the said Philip and under the king's protection with his men, lands, rents and possessions.

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Nov. 28. Commission to Thomas de Ingelby, Roger de Fultorp, Master John Westminster. de Waltham, Master Walter de Skyrlawe, Master John de Notton, Thomas Thurkyld and Thomas de Beverlay,—on information that there are many defects in the king's hospital of St. Leonard, York, which, like other royal chapels and hospitals, is exempt and immune from all jurisdiction of the ordinary, and that many lands, rents and possessions granted to the hospital by the king's progenitors and others are withdrawn, alienated, and wasted by the masters and brethren, and that some of the liberties, immunities, exemptions and privileges thereof are lost by the negligence of the masters or wardens, and that books, vestments and other ornaments of the hospital and of the churches and places pertaining thereto are made away with and otherwise scattered through lack of keeping, and that the brethren, sisters, priests, ministers, officers and persons of the hospital lead dissolute lives and do not attend to divine service, and that certain of the brethren, sisters and persons unjustly hold places in the hospital against the ancient ordinances thereof, and that the pensions, oblations, rents and emoluments thereof are applied to wrong uses,—to visit the hospital, in head and members, and the master or warden, brethren, sisters, persons and other ministers and officers thereof, make inquisition touching the premises, if necessary, by oath of good men of the city of York and the neighbouring parts, and by examination of the brethren, sisters, persons and ministers, correct defects and excesses, punish delinquents, restore all lands, rents and possessions withdrawn, concealed, dissipated, alienated