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Membrane 18—cont.

Oct. 28. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Exemption, for life, of Walter de Bydeware from being put on assizes, juries or recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.


Nov. 10. Stirling. Writ of aid, until Easter, for Richard de Midhirst appointed by John archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, a purveyor for his household.

Nov. 8. Stirling. Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of St. Mary, Westderham, in satisfaction of 24s. of the 10 marks yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II. to acquire, of the following messuages and lands of the yearly value of 10s. as appears by the inquisition; by John de Brauncetre and Richard Swyn, five messuages and 44 acres of land in Oxeburgh and Caldecote; by Robert Goldy, 3½ acres of meadow in Westderham; and by Hugh Ryngolf, two messuages and 22½ acres of land in Tylneye and Wrotton.

Nov. 20. Stirling. Writ of aid, until Michaelmas, for Peter de Oxenford charged by the steward of the household of queen Philippa to purvey carriages. By bill of the steward.

Membrane 17.

Nov. 7. Stirling. Mandate to John Darcy, the justiciary of Ireland, for restitution of the temporalities of the see of Limerick to Maurice de Rupe Forti, a canon of the cathedral church, who has been elected by the dean and chapter to be bishop in the place of Eustace, deceased, and confirmed by John archbishop of Cashel. The king has accepted such confirmation notwithstanding that the dean and chapter had proceeded to the election without having applied for or obtained letters of licence to elect and did not obtain the royal assent to the election when made, and has taken the fealty of the said Maurice.

By K., and by fine of 100s. Ireland.

Nov. 8. Stirling. Mandate to the justiciary to take security from the elect that within the first quarter of the year after delivery of the temporalities to him he will send letters patent of himself and his chapter and of the archbishop, under their seals, to the effect that this act of grace on the king's part shall not prejudice him as a precedent. By K. Et erat clausum.

Oct. 13. Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Inspeccimus and confirmation of letters of queen Philippa, dated at Auckland, 25 October, 10 Edward III., inspecting a licence dated at Werk in Tindale, 6 November, 7 Edward III., by John Darcy 'le cosyn,' late lord of the liberty of Werk in Tindale, for the alienation in frank almoin by Robert de Whifield to Thomas de Whitefeld, parson of the church of Whifield, of a messuage and 31 acres of land in Whitfield, for the sustenance of a chaplain to celebrate divine service daily in the said church for the souls of the said Robert, his ancestors and the faithful departed, and confirming this as holding the lordship of the liberty by a release to her by the said John of all his right in the same. By p.s. [9685.]

Nov. 8. Stirling. Licence, after inquisition ad quod damnum taken by Robert de Causton, late sheriff of Norfolk, for Simon de Felbrigge to close a way, 31½ perches long and 21 feet broad, in Banyingham leading from Felmyngham to Aylesham, for the enlargement of his dwelling place, on condition that he cause a like way to be made in its place. By fine of 1 mark. Norfolk.