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in fee, with the knights’ fees, advowsons of churches and other appurtenances, to hold by the services due, and that he shall retain for life the castle and manor of Brymnesfeld, as he now holds them, rendering at the Exchequer yearly the extent thereof made and returned into Chancery.

By p.s.

Mandate to the said Margaret to attorn to him with respect to the realties and other services due for the said manors and to be attendant upon him.

Dec. 18. Grant to Adam de Walton, king’s serjeant-at-arms, that whereas the king lately granted to him the custody of 9 marks of land in Holewell, co. Hertford, late of David de Strabolgi, earl of Athol, tenant in chief, and afterwards because he assigned the rent to Katherine into the wife of the earl, granted to him in recompense thereof the custody of the smaller piece of the seal for recognisances of debts in the city of York, on condition that he executed the office in person, as more fully appears in the letters patent, he shall hold the office for life, and may execute it himself or by a substitute.

By p.s.

Mandate to William Gra for livery to him of the said piece of the seal, and the rolls, memoranda and other things belonging to the office, which are in his custody.

Dec. 20. Pardon, at the request of Reginald de Cobeham, to Gervase Alard of Snargate for all trespasses against the peace of Edward II. or of the present king, and of any consequent outlawries.

By p.s.

Dec. 21. Grant to Henry de Manny of 40l. yearly at the Exchequer until he receive from the king an equivalent of land and rent.

By p.s.

Dec. 21. Grant to William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, that, whereas the king in consideration of his creation as earl lately granted to him, in tail male, the manor of Kirketon, co. Lincoln, and he has since been and still is put to great charges in repairing the houses of the manor and in improving it otherwise, which will be greatly to the advantage of the king if the earl die without heir male of his body, the executors of his will shall in default of such issue retain the manor for one year after his death, and receive all rents, issues and profits thereof to dispose of as the will shall appoint.

By K. & by p.s.

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Jan. 3. Appointment during pleasure, of John Getour to be keeper of three of the king’s barges, to wit, la Trinité, of which he, la Edmund, of which John Loverik, and la Espinace, of which John Pratt, are masters, now going to sea on the king’s service; with power to punish all men in the barges if necessary.

By p.s.

Protection and safe conduct, during pleasure, for two of the king’s galleys, whereof John de Aurea and Nicholas Blancos are masters (patroni), sent by him to Scotland with men, arms and munitions of war to repel enemies and protect the shipping.

By K. & C. [Fidebre.]