Wales, to survey the king's castles in North Wales, which are reported to be in great need of repair. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 15. Commission to John de Hampton, Walter de Estcote, Thomas de Baddeby and Walter Wodelok to make inquisition in the county of Southampton and certify the king touching a certain number of tuns of wine purveyed at Southampton by Michael Mynyot, his butler, whereof part was shipped to be brought to him in parts beyond the seas, of which a great part is reported to have been plundered and consumed by the enemy in their late invasion of the town, and the rest carried away by men of the town and vicinage after the enemy had retired. By C. Vacated because surrendered.

Nov. 13. The like, touching the king's wool from the counties of Southampton and Wilts, brought to the port of Southampton before the late invasion of the town, of which part, as is reported, was burned by the enemy and a great quantity left unburned by them has since been carried away by men of the town. By C. [Vacated.]

Nov. 20. Commission to J. bishop of Exeter to survey, with Hugh de Courteney, earl of Devon, and others already appointed by letters patent to provide for the safety of the coast of the county of Devon from hostile attack and to array the men of that county, the ports, shores and coast of the said county, the city of Exeter and the other cities, boroughs, towns and places by the sea, or on arms of the sea, and to order that the men of the county shall be ready to defend the same, if as is expected, the enemy come again in greater force to invade the realm. The sheriff, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and others of the county are commanded to be attendant upon them herein, and they have full power to punish any persons found disobedient in the premises. By the Keeper & C.

Nov. 28. Appointment of the king's kinsman, William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, to arrest wherever found John Irp, constable of the peace of the town of Ipswich, who when the earl would have taken certain ships in the port of that town to put to sea on the king's service as he had commanded him, by force prevented him from having the ships, and to deliver him to the constable of the Tower of London to remain in custody until further order. By C.

Dec. 10. Mandate, pursuant to the statutes of Winchester and Northampton, and the statute of Westminster in the fifth year of the king that now is, to the bailiffs of the city of Norwich to arrest without delay all persons forming unlawful assemblies or breaking the peace in the city or suburbs, and all suspected persons within their bailiwick.

Nov. 15. Commission of oyer and terminer to Walter de Monte Gomery, John de Sapy, John de Frelad and William Laurence, in the county of Lancaster, touching the murder of William le Blount, knight, late sheriff of the county, while executing his office at Leverepol. The like commission was lately sent to William de Shareshull, William Trussel the elder, Thomas de Feraris and John de Hambury, but the said John is now dead, and the others are engaged on the king's service elsewhere.