Nov. 17. Antwerp. Acknowledgement of the king's indebtedness to Robert, count of Varnebergh, for his homage and aid, in 1,500 florins of Florence; with promise to pay the same at London at the Purification.

Dec. 4. Antwerp. Promise to John, duke of Lorraine, Brabant and Limburg that the king, who is going to England with his consent, will return within the octave of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. In the meantime, Henry de Lancastre, earl of Derby, and William de Mountague, earl of Salisbury, will remain as hostages. French. [Feadera.]

Grant that the duke may retain 1,000 armed horsemen at the king's charges for one year or until his return. French. [Feadera.]

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Nov. 28. Antwerp. Grant to William, marquis of Juliers, of 8l. a day while engaged in the king's business. French. [Feadera.]

Dec. 5. Antwerp. Promise to Conrad Clyppynges, Sifrid Spissenaghel, John de Wolde and John Clyppynges, merchants of Almain, who have licence to buy within the realm and export from Kyngeston-on-Hull and Boston 140 sacks of wool quit of custom because they paid the king in advance 163l. 6s. 8d. part of the custom and subsidy due for the same, to wit on each sack 23s. 4d. and he has pardoned the balance as appears by his letters to the collectors of customs in the said port, that in case they are prevented by his ministers from taking the wool the king will repay the said sum within one month, and Geoffrey le Scrope and William de Kildesby, charge themselves their heirs and executors with the payment of the same.

Nov. 28. Antwerp. Grant, with the consent of the council now present, to wit the bishop of Lincoln, Henry, earl of Derby, William, earl of Northampton, William, earl of Salisbury, Robert, earl of Suffolk, John Darcy, steward of the household, Henry de Ferrers, the chamberlain, Geoffrey le Scrope, Reginald de Cobham, John de Molyne, Maurice de Berkele, Thomas de Bradestan and others, to William, marquis of Juliers, who has been requested by the king to treat with the emperor of his business and report to him in England, that he will make him an earl in England. French. [Feadera.]

Dec. 8. Antwerp. Bond to William, marquis of Juliers, in 20,000 little gold florins of Florence payable at Easter or within the octave for loss of horses and other losses sustained by him and his men in the king's service in France. French.

Promise to him to pay 7,000 gold florins a lecua due to him for the wages of the second month of his service with the king, half at Candlemas (le jour de la Chandellure) next and half on the first Sunday of Lent when the Invocavit is sung. French.

Dec. 19. Antwerp. Grant to Tilmann de Werda, king's clerk, household servant of William, marquis of Juliers, of 10l. yearly at the Exchequer until he be provided with a suitable benefice within the realm.

Dec. 22. Antwerp. Grant for life for his homage and adherence to the king to Otto, lord of Cuyc, of 250l. yearly out of the customs of the port of London; and to him