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Membrane 31—cont.

Be it remembered that he has an assignment in part of the sums in these and other letters on the subsidy of 40s. on each sack in the port of Kyngeston-upon-Hull, and he then released to the king the balance in return for such assignment; and he has letters thereof enrolled on the Patent Roll, 17 Edward III, under date of 10 July.

MEMBRANE 30.

Oct. 1. Exemption for life of John de Loudham from being put on assizes, juries and recognisances, and from appointment as mayor, sheriff, coroner, escheator or other bailiff or minister of the king, against his will. By p.s.

Oct. 11. The like of Oliver de Carmynowe. By p.s.

Oct. 18. Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of the city of Exeter that on the expiration of the grant of murage for two years made to them on 26 October, 12 Edward III, they may take the said custom for another year. By C.

Oct. 10. Grant that James, son and heir of James le Botiller, earl of Ormond, the king's ward, shall stay during his minority, or until the king orders otherwise, in the custody of the king's kinswoman, Eleanor countess of Ormond, into which the king lately caused him to be delivered because he had granted to her for his sustenance the 110 marks yearly out of the issues of the county of Buckingham, which Robert de Peyles had by grant for life of Edward II. By C.

Oct. 13. Notification that the king for certain causes has revoked his late appointment of William de Houthorp, proctor in England of the house of lepers of St. Giles, Pont Audemer, in Normandy, as administrator the fruits and income of the church of Sturenymstre Mareschal and keeper of lands in Charleton, co. Dorset, pertaining to that house, lately taken into the king's hands along with lands of other alien priories.

Oct. 18. Protection and safe conduct, until the Purification, for the king's merchants, Hugh de Ulseby and Robert de Denton, who have undertaken before the council to pay to the king beyond the seas certain sums of money, as is more fully contained in an indenture, and their attorneys, in buying sixty sacks of wool in the county of Oxford, taking the same to the port of London and thence to Flanders for the more speedy payment of the money. By the Keeper & C.

The like, in buying wools in the following counties:
- Sixty sacks in Northampton, twenty sacks in Warwick, and twenty sacks in Gloucester, for export from London.
- Eighty sacks in the East Riding of Yorkshire, for export from Kyngeston-upon-Hull.
- Sixty sacks in the parts of Lyndesaye, co. Lincoln, for export from Boston.

Oct. 26. Thomas, abbot of Osney, staying in England, has letters nominating Hugh de Croxford, his fellow-canon, and William de Kent as his attorneys in Ireland for three years. Thomas de Eyesham received the attorneys.

Oct. 18. Licence for the alienation in mortmain by John Hamelyn to the abbot and convent of Cerne, in satisfaction of 60l. of the 10l. yearly of land and rent which they had the licence of Edward II to acquire, of a messuage, 27 acres of land, 4½ acres of meadow, 17½ acres of heath and