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that manor which Hugh le Despenser now holds for the life of Matilda, wife of Nicholas de Etecombe by demise of the said Nicholas and Matilda, and for her to re-grant the same to him and Elizabeth his wife in fee. By p.s.

Oct. 6. Licence for John de Pulteneye to crenellate the dwelling-places of Westminster. his manors of Chevle, co. Cambridge, and Penshurst, co. Kent, as well as his dwelling-place in London. By p.s.

Oct. 20. Revocation of the late collation by the king's letters patent to Reginald de Donyngton, king's clerk, of the prebend of Nonewyk, in the Tower of London. church of St. Wilfrid, Ripon, as the king has learned for certain that Master Richard de Cestre, who for a long time has peacefully held that prebend by a just title, is alive and well. By p.s.

Ratification of the estate of Master Richard de Cestre as prebendary of Ripon as above. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Whereas by judgment rendered in his court the king lately recovered Westminster. against Henry, then bishop of Lincoln, the right of presentation to the prebend of Nassyngton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, then void, notwithstanding that he afterwards while still under age, by letters patent, ratified the estate which one Ursus de Filiis Ursi, then holding that prebend, pretended that he had therein, in view of the judgment aforesaid and the fact that such letters of confirmation issued from the chancery to his prejudice, while he was under age, and without his consent he determines them and all things done by them to be null and by these presents revokes the same. By p.s.

Oct. 28. Exemplification, as evidence of the king's right, of the tenor of the Westminster. record and process of pleas as follows;—

(1.) plea before the king at York, of Trinity Term, 2 Edward III, roll 18, among the pleas of the king, Northampton to wit. Henry bishop of Lincoln, was summoned to answer touching a plea that he permit the king to present to the prebend of Nassyngton, in the church of St. Mary, Lincoln, by reason of a voidance of the see of Lincoln, in the time of Edward I. The king by Adam de Fyncham, who sues for him, says that in the time of that king, one Richard de Gravesende, sometime bishop of Lincoln, was seized in right of his bishopric of the advowson of the said prebend and collated the same to one John Romeyn, his clerk, and afterwards, during the voidance of the see by the death of the said Richard, because John Romeyn was created archbishop of York, the prebend fell vacant and still is vacant and the right of presentation devolved to Edward I, and from him to Edward II, and from him to the king that now is, but the bishop unjustly prevents him, &c. in contempt of the king of 1,000*l*.

And the bishop, by William de Langar, his attorney, says that the prebend did not fall vacant by the creation of John Romeyn to be archbishop of York, as the king asserts, and thereof he puts himself upon the country. And the said Adam likewise. Therefore let a jury be before the king in the quinzaine of Midsummer. Afterwards on the octave of Michaelmas, 2 Edward III, come the said Adam, the bishop by his attorney and a jury, to wit Simon de Yarewell, Robert le Clerc of Dodyngton, John de Aylyngton, Richard Prodome, Hugh Diffy, Reginald Bryan, Robert Berton, Henry Aubrey, Robert de Stoke, John le Yonge, William Hobbes and William de Tyndale, who say on oath that the prebend of