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life, in the same manner as others have held the office before him, and grant to him also of 2d. a day out of the issues of the county for life.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the sheriff of the county.

Oct. 28. 

Appointment of Adam de Steyngrave as a justice of the Bench Westminster during pleasure.

Mandate to the justices of the Bench to admit him.

Oct. 10. 

By letters patent Edward II granted to John de Thropton an annuity of 10l. at the exchequer until he should cause him to have an equivalent of land for life, and he has offered to surrender such annuity to the present king on condition that the latter will grant the same to John de Chestrefeld, king's clerk, until the king cause him, the said clerk, to have some benefice befitting his estate. In consideration of the good service already done by the said John de Chestrefeld and of this that he has not yet been promoted by the king and on surrender by John de Thropton of the letters of Edward II, for cancellation, the king has granted to the former the annuity as prayed.

By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and king's chamberlains.

Oct. 22. 

Whereas Edward I, by letters patent granted to the prior and convent of Ledes 28 marks yearly out of the issues of the manor of Ledes until he or his heirs should grant them an equivalent of land or rent or a benefice of that value, for the sustenance of four canons of the priory celebrating divine service daily in the chapel of the castle of Ledes for the soul of queen Eleanor, and of a clerk ministering to them, and whereas queen Isabella has made petition that in recompence of such 28 marks and for two canons, chaplains of the priory, to be found by the prior and convent beyond the four canons to celebrate divine service daily in the said chapel for the good estate of the king and her, for their souls after death, and for the souls of Edward II and John de Eltham, earl of Cornwall, the king will assign to them in frank almoin his advowson of the church of Ledred in the diocese of Winchester and grant licence for them to appropriate the church; the king taking into consideration the grant of his grandfather and request of his mother as well as the discharge of him and his heirs from the charge on the said manor, the reversion whereof pertains to him, in recompence of the said 28 marks and to make good the immense losses which resulted to the priory in the time when the castle was besieged by his father has granted to them the advowson as prayed.

By p.s.

Oct. 28. 

Exemplification of letters patent, dated 1 June, 10 Edward III, which have been lost, granting to Walter de Mauny the custody of the manors of Styevekeye and Holkham, co. Norfolk.

Nov. 3. 

John, duke of Brittany and earl of Montfort and Richmond, staying beyond the seas has letters nominating John Coupegorge, clerk, and Roger Petigard as his attorneys in England for one year.

Richard de Swatham, clerk, received the attorneys by writ.

Aug. 18. 

Brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem Westminster in Ireland, going to Ireland, has letters nominating brothers Nicholas de Hales and John de Camvill as his attorneys in England for two years.

William de Langeford received the attorneys by writ,