1343.


Grant in fee to John de Stonford of the advowson of the church of Wotton, co. Somerset, in the king's hands with the other temporalities of the alien-priory of Stoke Courcy, which is a cell of the abbey of Lonlay, and licence for the abbot to grant to him what pertains to him of the advowson. Licence also for the alienation in mortmain by the said John of the advowson and land and rent not held in chief of the value of 20 marks yearly to the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Welles, to find and maintain certain chantries in the hospital for the good estate of the king and queen Philippa so long as they live, for their souls after their death, and for the souls of the king's progenitors, sometime kings of England, and to find food (pittura) for the poor and other alms as he should appoint. By p.s.

Nov. 25. Westminster.

Licence for the king's kinsman, Hugh le Despenser, to grant to his sister, Joan le Despenser, for her life 10 marks of rent out of the manor of Fairford, which is said to be held in chief. By p.s.

Nov. 25. Ditton.

Grant during pleasure to John de Pulford of the bailiwick of the king's forestership in the ward of Ingolthwayt, in the forest of Galtres, which William de Midelham now holds. By p.s.


Grant to Humphrey de Hastang, king's clerk, of the prebend of Isoldon, in the church of St. Paul, London. By p.s.

Mandate in pursuance to B. bishop of London.
The like to the dean and chapter of the said church.

Nov. 16. Westminster.

Presentation of Richard de la Motte, parson of the church of Avynton, in the diocese of Winchester, to the vicarage of the church of Aldermaston, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the priory of Shyrburn being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Peter Pax.