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Dec. 1. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Orleton to the church of Curewyard, in the diocese of Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the abbot of Lire being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Nov. 27. Oakham. Grant to David de Wollore, king's clerk, of the custody of the inn and houses in Fletstrete, London, late of Robert de Clifford, tenant in chief, to hold during the nonage of the heir of the said Robert. By p.s.

Dec. 8. Westminster. Signification to all purveyors and takers of victuals or other things for the king's household or the households of any others and bailiffs, ministers and others, that the monastery or priory of Bustleshain Mountagu and the canons of that place as well as the lands and possessions already conferred on them or to be conferred on their successors and their goods, on 3 February in the thirteenth year of the reign, were taken into the king's special protection, and it is his will that nothing be taken of the crops, hay, horses, carts, carriages, victuals or other goods of them or their men against their will, as in the said charter is more fully contained.


Nov. 12. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of Philip de Malesoueres, of the transcript of the foot of a fine made at Northampton in fifteen days of Martinmas, 14 Edward I, before John de Vallibus, William de Saham, Roger Loveday, John de Metingham and Nicholas le Gras, justices in eyre, and others, between William Molosoueres the younger and Gunnora, his wife, plaintiffs, and William Malosoueres the elder, deforciant, of a messuage and ten virgates of land in Midleton. The latter acknowledged the same to be the right of the plaintiffs and for that acknowledgment they granted them to him and Margery, his wife, in survivorship, to hold at the rent of 1d. at Easter for all service, suit, court, custom and demand pertaining to the plaintiffs and by doing the services due by them to the chief lords of that fee.

Nov. 8. Westminster. Although the king's lieges, especially those who have long done laudable service, sometimes by want of care or otherwise offend him grievously, yet by the example of Him who in the midst of anger remembers mercy he freely abates severity, willing to have mercy rather than vengeance; so, whereas he lately caused a great sum of money to be delivered as a loan to the merchants of the society of the Bardi commorant within the realm to be paid for him at a certain time under heavy penalties and they made default in the payment incurring the penalties, at which he has in truth been disturbed especially because of the very damaging delay of important business caused by want of the money, because those merchants coming humbly before him and offering various excuses have humbly submitted...