
Membrane 12—cont.

Pardon, for good service in the war beyond the seas, to Robert de Colevill for 40 marks whereby he made fine with the king for a licence for Walter, his son, to acquire from Warin de Bassyangbourn the reversion of the manor of Abingdon, co. Northampton, held in chief.

By p.s.

Nov. 20. Tower of London.

Whereas the king by divers writs summoned the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England to come to him at Calais with a certain number of men at arms and archers to reinforce his army there, he, in consideration of the manifold subventions made by the prior for the setting forward of the war of France and other important business, by these presents wholly discharges him from coming as summoned, as he would not that he should be impeached at any time on account of his not having come or that such writs of summons should prejudice the house as a precedent.

By p.s.

Dec. 2. Tower of London.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Gilbert de Haydok to the prior and convent of Burscogh, in satisfaction of 2s. of the 20 marks yearly of land and rent which they have the king's licence to acquire, of a messuage and two acres of land in Ormeskirk, which are of the value of 12l. yearly, as appears by inquisition taken by Thomas de Lucy, escheator in the counties of Cumberland, Westmoreland and Lancaster.

Dec. 2. Tower of London.

Pardon to Joan late the wife of Robert de Stammere of her waiver in the husting of London for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer touching a plea of trespass of Walter Duraunt; on certificate by John de Stonore, chief justice, that she has now surrendered to the Flete prison.


Whereas the king by advice of his council lately ordained that the duchess of Brittany shall stay in the castle of Tykhull and while she shall be there Thomas de Haukeston, constable of that castle, shall take order for the expenses of her and her household; in order for the security of the constable to fix the expenses at a certain sum, the king grants that he shall have allowance of 5 marks for the expenses of her and her household for every week of their stay.

By C.

Dec. 18. Eltham.

Presentation of Walter de Mordon, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of St. Martin and All Saints, Hereford, of the jurisdiction of the dean of the church of St. Ethelbert Hereford, in the king's gift by reason of the advowsons of churches of the alien religious men in England being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Nov. 16. Tower of London.

Appointment of brother John Larcher, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, to hold the office of the chancery of the land of Ireland, during pleasure, with the accustomed fee and the issues of the seal of the office as other chancellors there have used to have.