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king as for themselves in the king's courts and without, and trading as merchants as well; as they are fearful that their enemies will inflict on them evils and loss; and for their men and servants, lands and goods. Renewed because sealed at another time.

Dec. 20. Westminster. The like for John Bonegentz of Lucca and John Bocky of Florence, merchants, coming within the realm to trade. By K. & C.

Dec. 15. Iver. Grant, for good service in the war beyond the seas, to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, of 1,366*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* as a gift from the king. By p.s.

MEMBRANE 12.

Dec. 6. Westminster. *Inspecimus* and confirmation of (1) letters patent (*in French*) of William de Bohun, earl of Northampton, constable of England, late the king's lieutenant in Brittany, dated at Crauzon, 2 July, 1345, granting as a perpetual heritage to John de Gatesden, knight, for his good service to the king and John, duke of Brittany, count of Montfort and Richmond, and *vicomte* of Lymoges, in their war in Brittany, the lands, rents, woods, warrens, pastures, stanks, fisheries, houses, buildings, franchises and lordships with their appurtenances in the duchy of Brittany late of Ivo de Coetmeur, knight, also all rents, lands, houses, stanks, mills, lordships and other goods there, which escheated by the forfeiture of Taugur de Tuovnelin, knight, granting to him also the tower of Tresguelier with all appurtenances thereof, late of Ivon de Pontou, knight, the earl's enemy, who died in his prison of Brest as his enemy, subject to his doing homage to the king and duke when required. (2) Letters patent (*in French*) of the said duke, dated as above, confirming the above, in consideration of the said service of the said John and of his safe keeping of the duke's castle of Brest. (3) Other letters patent of the said earl (*in French*), dated in the castle of Brest, 15 February, 1345/6, setting forth that, whereas on behalf of his bachelor, Sir John de Gatesdene, he is informed that whereas he has granted to the said John the lands late of Sir Eon de Catimor, Sir Taugy de Tromelyn and Sir Eon de Pontou and the grant was confirmed by the duke since deceased, he cannot enjoy the lands to the full because the captain of Lesneven and others wish to tax his men and tenants in corn and money, this thing displeases him and he commands the said captain and others not to take corn or money from them. By p.s.

Dec. 1. Westminster. Licence for Humphrey de Bohun, earl of Hereford, to grant to Margaret late the wife of John de Bohun, earl of Hereford 14*l.* of rent in the town of Wersle, co. Huntingdon, said to be held in chief, to hold for her life by the name of dower out of lands of her late husband, in exchange for the manor of Depeden, co. Essex, likewise said to be held in chief, which she now holds in dower. By p.s.

Licence for the same earl to crenellate his manor in the park of Apechild. By p.s.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Promise to John Lambert, Brice de Stikeney and Robert Abraham to pay to them 25*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* due for their wool taken by William de Baiocis and his fellows, lately appointed in the county of Lincoln to take the moiety of all wool granted to the king in his twelfth year, to wit from the said John a sack and a half of wool and from Brice a sack of wool, of the price of 8 marks the sack, and from Robert two sacks of wool, of the price of 9 marks the sack.