1351.  
Nov. 6.  Westminster.  Protection for two years for the abbot of Torre Mohun, on his petition shewing that a large confederacy of disturbers of the peace, men at arm and others, purpose to come to the abbey and the granges, manors and other places annexed to the abbey, and consume and waste the goods and things therein.

Nov. 26.  Westminster.  Exemplification, at the request of Henry son of John de Forde, of the tenour of the record and process before William de Shareshull and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver the king’s gaol of Somerton, or Tuesday after the Assumption, 19 Edward III, Somerset to wit, as follows. The said Henry, taken because he was indicted before Thomas de Whittokesmede, steward of the prior of Bath, at the hundred of Bath Forum, held there on Wednesday after Michaelmas, 15 Edward III, o’ having on Sunday after St. Peter’s Chains in that year killed Walter Peverel at Walcot by Bath, brought before the justices by the sheriff pleads not guilty; and the jury of the vicinage of Walcot find him not guilty. Therefore he is acquitted.

Nov. 25.  Westminster.  Revocation of the late presentation by the king of John Sculle, chaplain, to the vicarage of the church of Wolverton, in the diocese of Lincoln; and ratification of the estate of Henry Gobyon of Passenham as vicar of the same.

Nov. 30.  Westminster.  Ratification of the estate of Master Adam de Lichefeld as prebendary of the prebend which Roger de Blascoveslegh, deceased, held in the collegiate church of St. Thomas the Martyr, Glaasneye, notwithstanding any right of the king therein by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Exeter being now in his hands or at some time in the hands of his progenitors.

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Nov. 22.  Westminster.  Licence, for 20s. which the abbess of Shaftesbury will pay to the king, for the abbess and convent of the same place to manumit Thomas Skathelok, their bondman of the manor of Bradeford, which is held in chief as parcel of the temporalities of the abbey, with all his issues, and to grant to him when manumitted a messuage, 2 virgates and 9 acres of land, and 4 acres of meadow, in Lyghe and Wrokeshale, within the manor aforesaid, as well as common of pasture for all his cattle in 116½ acres of land in the said towns and in 100 acres of pasture in the said town of Lyghe, to wit in the 116½ acres of land every two years, after the crop of the same has been put together and gathered, at a fit time when the land is not yet sown, until the Purification, and in every third year all through the year, and in the 100 acres of pasture every year all through the year, to hold to him and Edith daughter of Roger le Porter and their heirs for ever of the king by the services due, at the rent to the abbess and convent, for the messuage, 2 virgates, 9 acres of land, and 1 acre of the 4 acres of meadow aforesaid, of 1d. yearly, saving to the abbess and convent pasture in the remaining 3 acres of meadow for all manner of their cattle commonable in the meadow, and the profit of feeding in the same for them and their bondmen, to hold in severalty after the hay of the meadow has been mown and put together until ‘Hokeday,’ so that neither Thomas and Edith nor their heirs shall put any cattle in the 3 acres during the time aforesaid: licence also for Thomas and Edith to grant to the abbess and convent in mortmain for ever common of pasture for them and their bondmen for all manner of cattle in 214 acres of the said land.

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