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that all the king's prises from merchants shall be paid at four terms of the year, to wit, the prises due in the fair of Northampton in the fair of St. Ives, [the prises due in the latter] in the fair of Boston, the prises due in the latter in the fair of Winchester, and those due in the latter in the fair of Northampton.

Nov. 17. Grant to Frederic Rollandi, Gentil Gentil, Theobald Theobalducii, Westminster. Montaninus Buchy, merchants of Siena, that they may renew their first debts by new contracts, notwithstanding the king's former mandate thereon.

Licence for the said merchants and other merchants of Siena, notwithstanding the king's order that merchants practising usury in the realm should not stay in England beyond a fixed time, to stay there until they have recovered the debts owing to them at the time of the making of these letters, on condition that they lend no further money at usury, and protection for them herein.

— Presentation of John de Suse to the church of Reppele; directed to H. de Rupibus, archdeacon of Winchester.

Nov. 21. The like of John de London to the benefice which Master Simon de Westminster. London had in the church of Acland, upon the resignation of the said Master Simon, in the king's gift by reason of the voidance of the bishopric of Durham; directed to the archbishop of York.

[Nov.] 22. Appointment, during pleasure, of William de Lancastria to the custody Westminster. of the county of Lancaster with the castle of Lancaster.

Nov. 29. Presentation of Master Peter Phisicus to the church of Chypping, in Windsor. the king's gift by reason of the lands and heir of J. sometime earl of Lincoln being in his hands; directed to the archbishop of York.

The like; directed to the archdeacon of Richmond, because it was not known to which of them the letters should be directed.

Nov. 28. Grant to Hugh de Vivona, for this time, of whatever belongs to the Windsor. king of the marriage of Katharine late the wife of Michael son of Nicholas by reason of the barony which she holds of the king in chief.

Dec. 3. The prior and convent of Lilleshull have licence to elect an abbot, Windsor. as their abbey is void by the resignation of Simon, sometime abbot.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Robert Turnebuel to collect the castle-guard rents of the castle of Dover; directed to all sheriffs in whose bailiwicks the rents are, and they are to be helping unto him where he is not sufficient of himself to distrain those who owe the same.

Dec. 5. Grant for life to Robert de Cantuaria, king's clerk, of the custody of the Windsor. great gate (*janue*) of the court of the priory of the Holy Trinity, Canterbury, which was found to be vacant by the death of Reginald le Messenger, sometime porter, after the death of E. sometime archbishop of Canterbury, and which it pertains to the king to confer by reason of the voidance of the archbishopric of Canterbury.

Notification to the tenants of the honor (*sic*) of Shorestan that the king, by charter, has granted to Matthew Bezil the said manor of Shorestan at a rent at the Exchequer of 20*l.* a year, and mandate to them to be intendant to him as their lord in all that pertains to the manor. [*Cal. Charter Rolls, p. 255.*]