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Membrane 3—cont.

Commitment, during pleasure, to Robert de Wautham, prior of Binhain, of the priory of Norwich and the manors belonging to it, which for certain causes the king has taken into his hand, so that he answer for the issues at the Exchequer; saving to the sub-prior and convent reasonable maintenance: and writ de intendendo for him to the tenants.

Mandate to William Giffard, sheriff of Norfolk, to deliver the same to him.


Pardon at the instance of Edmund Pecok, king's serjeant, to Henry son of Thomas de Offington for the death of John Wind of Felstede; as it appears by inquisition made by Master Richard de Stanes that he killed him in self defence.

Whereas the king granted, by charter, to Robert Burnell, his household clerk, archdeacon of York, a market and a fair at his manor of Actonburwell, co. Salop, with all liberties and free customs pertaining to such market and fair, and his men of the said manor go to divers towns within the county to make purchases, and also in those parts come to the said town of Acton Well to trade there of their merchandise, doing the customs due and hitherto used in the realm; the king, at the instance of the said Robert, has taken the said men of Actonburwell and the merchants coming there, and their merchandise and goods, into his special protection; for five years. By K. Ellis de Rabayn and Peter de Chaumpvent.

Grant to the sub-prior and convent of Wenlok, for a fine of 100 marks, whereof they will pay 50 marks at St. Edwards next, and 50 marks at Martinmas following, that they shall have the keeping of that priory during this instant voidance and that they shall take to their own use the issues and profits thereof as well in tallages of their men as in the lands and other things pertaining to the priory which could belong to the king if he held the keeping in his hand; and no bailiff of the king is to intermeddle in the keeping of the priory to prevent their having free administration of its goods for this term; saving to the king advowsons of churches, wards, reliefs and escheats of knights' fees if any fall in, and the keeping of the priory in other voidances.

Whereas the king has committed to Hugh Peche and Hervey de Stanhou, the town of Norwich to keep, as in the letters patent is contained, to provide for the sustenance of the said Hervey in this, he has granted to him 20l. yearly of the issues of the said town; or after that rate so long as he be intendant to the keeping of the town.

Sept. 22. Walsingham.

Writ of aid directed to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk and all bailiffs in favour of the said Hugh and Hervey, whom the king has appointed as keepers of the said town, and to arrest the goods of the men thereof wherever found and keep them in the king's hands, as is more fully contained in the letters patent which they have; and to enquire of the goods of the men of Norwich as the king has enjoined upon them more fully by his Council by word of mouth; which they cannot do fully without the aid of the sheriff, who is to provide juries on such days and places as they shall require.