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Nov. 1. Westminster. Grant for life to John Orwell, esquire, of the custody of the king’s castle and lordship of Sandgate with fees, profits, lands, meadows, pastures, woods, rents, services and other commodities according to the form of an indenture made between him and the king. By K.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s servant John Snokshull of 20l. yearly from the issues of the counties of Huntingdon and Cambridge. By p.s.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s clerk John Blaby of the office of clerk of the statute merchant of Northampton with the custody of the counteraul of rolls and muniments pertaining to the office, with the fees and profits belonging to the same. By p.s.


Nov. 6. Westminster. Whereas William Asthorpe, ‘chivaler,’ was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Sampford Peverell and Alre Peverell, co. Devon, held in chief, which should revert to the king because the said William was a bastard and died without heir, the king, at the supplication of John Hull, one of his justices, commits to him the custody of the manors, rendering the extent yearly at the Exchequer. And if the manors shall be adjudged to the king the said John and other persons to be nominated by him shall have them to themselves and their heirs and assigns for a certain sum of money to be agreed upon with the council. By K.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Insperimus and confirmation to John Wyot of letters patent (French) of Edward, earl of Rutland, signed with his signet in the absence of his seal, dated at Lychefeld, 4 January, 22 Richard II, granting to him for life the offices of controller and surveyor of the works within the manor and park of Woddestok and gardener and keeper of the meadows there, with the due fees and profits. By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 6. Westminster. Insperimus and confirmation of the following:—


2. Letters patent dated 6 March, 28 Edward III, granting to them for life the serjeantry of the sea water within the liberty of the town of Bristol, as granted by queen Philippa.

3. Letters patent (French) of queen Philippa dated at Mortlake, 6 October, 27 Edward III, granting to them for life the reversion of the same on the death of Robert Guyen.

4. Letters patent dated 23 March, 1 Richard II, inspecting and confirming the said letters patent of Edward III. And grant that the said Alice shall have the office and serjeantry for life, and after her death they shall remain to Thomas Hunsome for life, and licence for her to grant her estate therein to him. By p.s.