in Parliament at Westminster, 11 Richard II, with all liberties and franchises.

Grant for life to John, lord of Lovell, of the office of the constableship of the castle of Corf with the fees, wages and other profits belonging to it and the appointment of all ministers under the office within the castle and of the warren outside; notwithstanding that the office was granted for life to Thomas, late earl of Kent, and Alesia his wife by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by letters patent of the king, and that the king by the same letters granted to her the appointment of ministers; because Thomas, late earl of Kent, deceased, her son, lately rose in insurrection and the king wishes to remove all suspicion as to the safety of the castle, which is of great strength and situated opposite to his enemies.

Grant to William de Isenden of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer for life or until the king shall otherwise provide for him.

Insperimus and confirmation to John Fitzpieris, notwithstanding any right etc. of letters patent (French) of Margaret, late countess of Norfolk, dated at her castle of Framlyngham, 4 October, 14 Richard II, granting to him for life a yearly rent of 6 marks from the issues of her manor of Weston, co. Hertford. By p.s. and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Grant for life to John Cosyn of Cirencestre of 100 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

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Grant for life to the king's esquire John Dymmok of 40 marks yearly at the Exchequer.

Insperimus and confirmation to Henry Murcroft of letters patent dated 21 July, 16 Richard II, granting to him for life that he be one of the twenty-four yeomen of the crown.

Commission to John Brokhole, clerk, and Robert Saperton, serjeant at arms, to enquire about all jewels, harness, money and other goods late of Thomas, earl of Kent, deceased, who forfeited to the king, and Joan his wife, who still survives, in Lyverpole and elsewhere in the county of Lancaster and to make an inventory of them and to bring them and the said Joan with her servants to London.

Protection, until their arrival in London, for the said Joan, John and Robert and their men and servants and the jewels, harness and goods.

Commission to William Sole, John Ferrou and William Lentyn to purvey iron, lead, stone, lime and timber for the garnishing and repair of the castle of Dover, and to take the same to the castle.

Insperimus and confirmation of an indenture (French) dated at Sherston, 1 October, 20 Richard II, witnessing that William Daventro of the county of Northampton, esquire, is retained for life by Thomas le Despenser, lord of Glamorgan and Morganno, to serve him when required in any part of England and Wales with three horses and two servants, with wages as others of his estate have and bouche de court, and if he is willing to serve...