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Oct. 27. Windsor Castle.

Grant for life to the king's esquire William Bowes of 20l. yearly from the custom and subsidy of wools, hides and wool-fells in the port of Newcastle on Tyne.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because on 27 January, in the third year, the king granted the same to him at the Exchequer.

Nov. 7. Westminster.

Grant to the king's esquire William Louency of the reversion of all lands, rents, services and reversions which Edward III had of the grant of William Eyston of Istelworth in the towns of Worton, Istelworth, Ileton and Houndeslowe, co. Middlesex, and which Alice Fauconer holds for life of his grant, worth 9 marks yearly, to hold for life on her death to that value, provided that he answer for any surplus, notwithstanding that he has for life of the king's grant the manors called Silkeby and Dumbleby, co. Lincoln, worth 15l. yearly.

By p.s.

Nov. 15. Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Cokayn as chief baron of the Exchequer, receiving the accustomed fee.

Mandate in pursuance to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

MEMBRANE 36.


Inspej-imus and confirmation to the abbott and monks of Clive of letters patent dated 8 November, 10 Richard II, inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Westminster, 27 October, 14 Edward II [Charter Roll, 14 Edward II, No. 30], inspecting and confirming a charter dated at Hereford, 20 August, 12 Henry III. [Charter Roll, 12 Henry III, m. 1.]

For 5 marks paid in the hanaper.


Presentation of John Hawe, chaplain, to the church of Harnhall, in the diocese of Worcester, void by the resignation of John Okepeynce.


Whereas Master Robert Braybrook, bishop of London, Master Edmund Stafford, bishop of Exeter, Thomas Percy, earl of Worcester, Thomas Stanley, clerk of the rolls of Chancery, Nicholas Myles, clerk, John de Boys, Nicholas Bradshawe, Thomas Charleton, John Durward, Ralph Chaumberley and John Lyghtfote lately acquired to the heirs and their heirs from Eleanor de Bohun, late duchess of Gloucester, a moiety of the manor of Wethersfeld and the advowson of the church of the manor, co. Essex, and two parts of the manor of Arnhale, co. Nottingham, held in chief, and the reversion of the third part of the manor of Arnhale which Joan, countess of Hereford, holds in dower after the death of her husband Humphrey de Bohun, late earl of Hereford, and entered therein without licence; the king, for 10l. paid to him by the said bishop of London, pardons the trespass in this and grants licence for them to grant the said two parts and reversion of the third part to Sybil Beauchamp for life.


Grant that on the death of the king's kinsman Edward, earl of Rutland, his wife Philippa shall have for life the castle and lordship of Caresbrooke in the Isle of Wight, except the constabulary of the castle, and the custody of the New Forest with knights' fees and advowsons of churches and other profits and commodities as granted to him by letters patent of Richard II, confirmed by the king.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because Henry V on 10 December, in his third year, by letters patent granted to her the said Isle and castle and all lordships pertaining to them, except the constabulary of the castle.