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Commission, during pleasure, to John Bitham of the office of the tronage and pesage of wools in the port of Southampton and ports and places adjacent, receiving the accustomed wages and fees.

By bill of the treasurer.

Guy, bishop of St. Davids, going by the king’s command to the king to Wales, has letters nominating John Cokayn and Thomas Stanley, clerk, his attorneys in England for one year.

The chancellor received the attorneys until the return of the nominator to England.

Pardon to William Kyde of Temedebury for the death of John Broun of Temedebury on Saturday after Michaelmas, 2 Henry IV, at Temedebury.

Commission, during pleasure, to Laurence Merbury, ‘chivaler,’ of the office of treasurer of the exchequer of Ireland, receiving the usual fee.

Presentation of William de Repyngton, parson of the church of Boresworth, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Bonyngton, in the diocese of York, on an exchange of benefices with William Caton.

General pardon to Richard Briggeman of Wircestre.

Grant, with the assent of the council, to the burgesses and men of the town of Truru, situated on the port of Falemuth in Cornwall, which has been impoverished by pestilence and destruction by enemies and by the tenth of 12l. so that for want of inhabitants the charge of 12l. cannot be borne but only a charge of 50s. as appears by divers inquisitions taken by command of Richard II and the king, that they shall pay 50s. only for the fifteenth and tenth last granted to the king and for each fifteenth and tenth in the next three years.

Grant, by the advice of the council, to the king’s kinsman Richard son and heir of Aubrey de Veer, last earl of Oxford, a minor, that from 21 March last so long as he in the king’s custody he shall have 100l. yearly from the issues of the possessions of his inheritance.

Pardon to John Arnold, ‘cobeler,’ for the death of John Gerard, ‘cobeler,’ as it appears by record of John Fraunceys, mayor of London, and his fellows, justices appointed to deliver Neugate gaol, that he killed him in self-defence.