servants of his who on 2 November, 4 Henry IV, when coming from Spain to England in a ship laden with divers merchandise of the value of 1,000 marks and more were captured at sea with the ship and merchandise by the king's enemies of Brittany and put to ransom at the sum of 250L. and are detained in prison until payment be made. By C.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Presentation of John Felys, parson of the church of All Saints, Wrenyngham, in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of St. Nicholas, Hertford, in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange of benefices with Richard Huwet.

Nov. 5. Westminster. Protection with clause volumus, until 2 December, for Philip Darey, esquire, staying on the king's service in the company of the king's kinsman Thomas, earl of Arundel and Surrey, keeper of North Wales, on the safe-keeping of those parts. By bill of p.s.

Oct. 28. Westminster. Grant to the king's brother Thomas Beaufort of all corn late of the lord of Bardolf in his manor of Quynbarwe, co. Norfolk, not exceeding the value of 20 marks, provided that he answer for any surplus. By p.s.

Nov. 7. Westminster. Grant to William de Stanford of the office of parker of the park of Cleobury, in the king's gift by the death of Eleanor late the wife of Roger, late earl of March, and by reason of the minority of his son and heir, to hold during the said minority, receiving the accustomed fees and wages, as he had of the grant of the said Eleanor. By p.s.

Nov. 12. Westminster. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Gloucester of pavage for three years.

Nov. 11. Westminster. Mandate to the escheator in the counties of Oxford and Berks for the restitution of the temporalities of the priory of St. Frideswide, Oxford, of the order of St. Augustine, to Richard Oxenford, canon of the house, whose election as prior Philip, bishop of Lincoln, has confirmed and whose fealty the king has taken.

The like to the escheators in the following counties:—

Northampton.
Buckingham.
Wilts.

Writ de intendendo in pursuance to the tenants.


Nov. 20. Westminster. Ratification of the estate which William de Langton has as prebendary of the sixth prebend in the collegiate church of St. Mary, Otery, in the diocese of Exeter. By p.s.

The like for the following:—


