Westminster.

1406.


Commission to E. bishop of Exeter and Humphrey de Stafford, on information that divers lieges of the king of the counties of Devon, Cornwall and Somerset were lately captured at sea by attacks of the king's enemies of Brittany, Normandy and Picardy and taken to Harlèt and elsewhere in foreign parts and there imprisoned and put to heavy ransoms, and they sent some of their fellows in whom they most trusted to the said counties to make levies for the ransoms on their lands and goods and these collected the greater part but refused to take the sums of money thus collected to foreign parts as they were bound by their oath but detain them to their own use, to cause all such fellows to appear before them by search of Thomas Codeworth of Bruggewater, who has diligently sued for the prisoners in Chancery, and by due inquisition of others of the said counties and to compel them to send the said sums to the said foreign parts either by themselves or by other satisfactory persons with all speed.

Whereas the pope has made a grace and provision to John Selowe, bachelor in either law, of a benefice with cure or without cure at the disposal of the bishop of Durham and the prior and the chapter of Durham, the king pardons the trespass in this and grants licence for the execution of the bull.

By p.s.

Sept. 27. Westminster.

Protection with clause volumus, for a quarter of a year, for Thomas atte Lee of Reydon, staying on the king's service in the company of the king's son Henry, prince of Wales, lieutenant in Wales, on the safe keeping of those parts.

By bill of p.s.

Sept. 3. Leicester.

Protection with clause volumus, for half a year, for Henry Norreys, yeoman of the king's chamber, staying on the king's service in the company of the king's daughter Philippa, queen of Denmark, on certain business of the king in those parts. [Federe.]

By bill of p.s.

Nov. 16. Westminster.

Grant for life to Katharine late the wife of Matthew Swetenham of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer, in lieu of a like grant to her from the issues of the manor of Wedon Pynkeney, co. Northampton, by letters patent dated 6 May, 1 Henry IV, surrendered because the manor has been granted by the king to his consort Joan, queen of England, for life.

By K.

1406.


Pardon to Llewellyn Johanson of Brughton alias Llewellyn Moyll son of John Brughton of Brughton, co. Salop, for all treasons, insurrections, rebellions, felonies, trespasses and misprisions committed by him.

By p.s. [4997.]


Grant to the king's clerk John Macworth of the prebend of Yatton alias Jacston in the cathedral church of Wells.

Mandate in pursuance to H. bishop of Bath and Wells.

By K. Mandate in pursuance to the dean and chapter.

By K.


Grant to the king's esquire Thomas Lathe and Alice his wife and their heirs of a messmage and six cottages in the town of Lenne, worth 10 marks yearly and forfeited to the king because they of the fraternity of St. George within the church of St. Nicholas, Lenne, acquired them from one William Hamwyk without licence.