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1408.

Nov. 24. Grant to the king's consort Joan, queen of England, in furtherance
Westminster. of a grant to her by letters patent dated 14 April, 5 Henry IV, of the marriage of Humphrey son and heir of Edmund, late earl of Stafford, that if he die during minority she shall have the marriage of his heir during minority, and so from heir to heir. By K.

Nov. 13. Pardon to John Bridesale *alias* Thorneton *alias* John Johannesservant
Westminster. Thorneton, appealed by Robert Holand, 'sherman,' of having at London in the parish of All Hallows the Great in the ward of Roperie in the night of Friday after Corpus Christi, 9 Henry IV, robbed him of 25 yards of scarlet, 4 yards of red cloth and 5 yards of russet cloth, worth 20 marks. By K.

Nov. 20. *Inspeximus* and confirmation to Henry, lord of Beaumont, of letters
Westminster. indented of the king's consort Joan, queen of England, dated at Westminster, 17 November, 10 Henry IV, demising to him at farm, on the surrender of the like estate by her esquire John Leventhorpe, the castle, town, manor, lordship and hundred of Odiam, co. Southampton, to hold from Michaelmas last during her life until his death with all liberties, franchises, views of frankpledge, reliefs, heriots, escheats, rents, services of free tenants and bondmen, waifs, strays, chattels of felons, fugitives and outlaws, fines, issues, amercements of men and tenants there and other profits, commodities and forfeitures as the said Joan had and as fully as she would have, with licence to cut down and dispose of underwood in all woods within the lordship without the park there without waste, rendering to her at her receipt at Westminster 67*l.* 12*s.* 1*d.* yearly and maintaining the houses and buildings of the manor, the mills there and the lodge and the enclosure of the park and receiving timber within the park for their repair, so that he have allowance of 2*d.* daily for wages for the office of porter of the castle and 3*d.* daily for wages for the office of parker of the park and be quit of any repair or maintenance of any houses or other charge within the moat of the castle except of the keeping of the gate as pertains to the office of porter, and so that she may re-enter into the premises if the rent be half a year in arrear, and granting to him as above the said offices and also the office of constable of the castle, receiving the accustomed fees. And grant that if she die during his lifetime, he may hold the same for life as above, rendering the said rent to the king with allowance as above. By p.s.

Nov. 30. Whereas the prior and convent of Ely time out of mind have had
Westminster. of the grant of the king's progenitors, kings of England, of their alms 100*s.* yearly from the ancient fee-farm of the town of Donewich at the hands of the burgesses until the year 31 Edward III, when the said king because the town (the old farm of which was 65*l.*) was in great part destroyed granted it to the burgesses and good men at farm for 14*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* yearly during pleasure or until their estate should be relieved, and the prior and convent after this had the said 100*s.* each year from the said farm until the year 17 Richard II, when the barons of the Exchequer refused to make allowance of the said 100*s.* to the burgesses because mention was not made in the letters patent that they should pay the same to the prior and convent; the king confirms to the prior and convent the said 100*s.* and the arrears of the same. By K. and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper.