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of Covehithe, Henry Wyth and Andrew More of Suthwold, John Popo of Eston and John Cok of Alburghyswyk to keep the sea for the protection of fishermen and other lieges of the king, saving the liberties and jurisdiction of the admiral of England, provided that they do not take any goods or merchandise of anyone except the king's enemies of France and Scotland.

Oct. 12.  Commission, during pleasure, to John Laweney, citizen and grocer of London, to take victuals, armour and other things for the garnishing, safe-keeping and relief of the town of Harellau from time to time and bring them to the town with all speed.

Sept. 2.  Grant to Laurence de Albertis of Florence, merchant, who has lent to the king 1000 marks for the expedition of his present voyage, that for repayment he and Philip de Albertis, Gerard Damciis and Stephen Tornenon, merchants of Florence, may ship woolds, hides, wool-fells, cloth, tin and other merchandise to take to foreign parts in the port of Suthamton and retain the customs and subsidies due to the king to that sum.  [Fœdera.]

Oct. 13.  Grant to Michael son and heir of Michael de la Pole, late earl of Suffolk, tenant in chief by knight service, who has shown how all lands late of the said earl should be taken into the king's hands on account of his death until they be sued out by the said Michael the son by course of common law, which will be to his great delay on account of the absence of the king and himself from the realm, and who is of full age, as will be proved by inquisitions, of the keeping of all the said lands with knights' fees, advowsons, reversion, liberties and franchises from the death of the said earl so long as they are in the king's hands, without rendering anything to the king.  By p.s.

Sept. 1.  Inspeiximus and confirmation to Thomas Bussch of letters patent dated 3 June, 10 Henry IV [Calendar, 1408-1413, p. 81]; so that he be not retained with anyone else.

By K. & for 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Aug. 1.  Whereas the hospital of St. Mary, Osprenge, of the foundation of Southampton, the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, by the improvident governance of the masters or wardens and brethren is charged with great annuities, pensions and corrodies and debt, its goods and jewels are wasted, many of its manors, lands and possessions are improvidently demised at farm and otherwise alienated, and the master or warden and brethren are so troubled that divine worship and other works of piety are withdrawn; the king has taken the hospital with all things belonging to it into his hands during pleasure and committed the keeping to his clerk John Wakeryng, keeper of the privy seal, and William Cheyne, one of his justices, so that all issues beyond the necessary maintenance of the master or warden and, brethren and the infirm there and their servants shall be applied to the relief of the hospital, the support of the said annuities, corrodies and pensions and the payment of debts, and has granted protection.

By K.