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for those holdings, from which 6s. 3½d. used to be levied as parcel of the farm; the king, liking such places to be strengthened and considering that the town is on the sea coast and the frontier of the king’s enemies and as it were a key of those parts, grants licence for them thus to enclose it, rendering the whole ancient fee-farm of 14l. 11s. 5½d. yearly at the Exchequer, provided that they satisfy all the king’s lieges on whose holdings the wall and ditch are made.

By K.

Nov. 19. Westminster. Grant for life to the king’s servant Ralph Passenhaim, yeoman harbourer of the household, of the office of keeper of the castle and gaol of Cambridge, with the due fees, wages and other profits, as John Bambury, late one of the yeomen harbourers of the household, deceased, had of the king’s grant.

Vacated by surrender.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Appointment, for half a year, of Richard Hunte, to take coney’s and rabbits and freshwater fish for the expenses of the household, and carriage for the same. French.

Nov. 15. Westminster. Commission to Margaret late the wife of John de Sancto Mauro esquire, Elizabeth Roudon, Thomas Plush, clerk, John Buoy and Richard Luyde of the keeping of all lordships, manors, lands, rents and services late of the said John de Sancto Mauro during the minority of John his son and heir, with the marriage of the latter without disparagement, and so from heir to heir, finding a competent maintenance for the heir, supporting all charges and maintaining the houses and buildings; in lieu of a like commission to William Hankeford, knight, and William Wynard by letters patent (see p. 372), surrendered, and for the said 300 marks paid at the receipt of the Exchequer.

By bill of the keeper of the office of treasurer.

Nov. 17. Westminster. Grant to the king’s esquire William Courtenay of 40l. yearly from the profits of the manors of Cadley and Coker late of Richard Courtenay, bishop of Norwich, so long as they remain in the king’s hands by reason of the minority of Philip son and heir of John Courtenay, ‘chivaler,’ brother and heir of the bishop. [Attested by the king.] By p.s.

Aug. 1. Westminster. Pardon, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal at the request of the commonalty of the realm in the last Parliament, to John Westcote, parson of the church of St. Petru within the city of Exeter, Robert Lyngham, parson of the church of St. Mary the Greater within the city, Richard Marke, parson of the church of St. Martin within the city, Elias Stoke, parson of the church of St. Mary of the Steps within the city, John Govys, parson of the church of Holy Trinity within the city, John Cutven, parson of the church of St. Mary of the Arches within the city, Robert Dymmyng, parson of the church of All Hallows on the Walls of the city, Thomas Marchell, parson of the church of St. John of the Steps within the city, Thomas Cooke, parson of the church of St. Kieran within the city, Nicholas Colcote, parson of the church of St. Laurence within the city, John Holond, parson of the church of St. Pancras within the city, John Pruett, parson of the church of Allhallows in the Goldsmithy of the city, William Normanton, parson of the church of St. George within the city, Walter Cade, parson of the church of St. Olave within the city, Robert Colyn, parson of the city, Robert Lyke, parson of the city, Robert Thorne, parson of the...