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Nov. 12. Whereas the Welsh lands of the king's tenants in the county of Kermeryn in South Wales in times past have been taken into the hands of the king's progenitors as escheat and are still in the king's hands because their ancestors died without heirs of their bodies, contrary to the Welsh laws of those parts by which the lands should not be escheatable; the king, for 1,000l. to be paid at the receipt of the exchequer of Kermeryn, viz. 500 marks at Christmas next, 500 marks on 1 May following, 250 marks at All Saints following and 250 marks on 1 May following, grants to the said tenants and their heirs and successors that the lands shall not be taken into the hands on that account otherwise than Welsh law requires. By K.

Dec. 6. Grant to Roland Leyntale, 'chivaler,' in consideration of his great expenses on the king's last voyage, of the keeping and marriage of the son and heir of John Mortymer, 'chivaler,' with all manors, lordships, lands, rents, services, reversions, knight's fees and advowsons in England and Wales late of the said John and in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir, and so from heir to heir, without rendering anything to the king, provided that he find a competent maintenance for the heir, maintain the houses, woods, buildings, gardens and enclosures without waste and support all charges. By p.s.

Nov. 25. Grant to the king's knight Walter Beauchamp of the manor and lordship of Somerford Keynes, co. Wilts, not exceeding the value of 20l. yearly, during the minority of Richard son of Richard, late earl of Cambridge, and kinsman and heir of Edward, late duke of York, and so from heir to heir, without rendering anything to the king, provided that he answer for any surplus, maintain the houses, buildings, woods, gardens and enclosures without waste and support all charges. By p.s.

Nov. 26. Grant to the king's knight William Bourghchier of the keeping of the manor of Whyscheton, co. Northampton, which Nicholas Bradshaw, esquire, deceased, lately held for life with reversion to Humphrey son and heir of Edmund, late earl of Stafford, a minor in the king's keeping, during the minority of the said Humphrey and so from heir to heir without rendering anything to the king, so that he maintain the houses and buildings and other charges. By p.s.

April 1. Grant to the king's uncle Thomas, earl of Dorset, and others (as Westminster. on p. 358). By K.

Nov. 3. Licence for the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Holy Trinity, Norwich, to elect a bishop in the place of Richard Courtenay, deceased. By the keeper.

Nov. 25. Signification to the pope of the royal assent to the election of the king's clerk John Wakeryng, archdeacon of Canterbury, as bishop of Norwich in the place of Richard Courtenay, deceased. [Federat.] By K.

The like to the general council at Constance. By K.