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Oct. 12. Appointment, by assent of the council, of John Bernes of London, Westminster, 'goldsmith,' south of Trent, and Robert Curteys of York, 'mercer,' north of Trent, to make steelyards (stateras) and good and lawful weights of the noble, half noble and farthing of gold with 'les rates' necessary thereto, and to mark them with a fleur de lys and a crown, to be graven in the manner ordained in the Parliament held at Westminster in 9 Henry V. Any other persons found making such steelyards or weights will be subject to a penalty to be ordained by the council, but the said John and Robert are not to take more than 4d. for each pair of steelyards, and 2d. for each weight of the noble, half noble and farthing of gold with 'les rates,' necessary thereto.

By p.s.

Dec. 7. Grant, for life, by advice of the council, to Richard Whitehede, one of Westminster, the yeomen of the crown to the last king, of 6d. a day, out of the issues of the counties of Nottingham and Derby, in accordance with a grant which was made to him by the late king, dated at Bois de Vincennes, 26 August, 10 Henry V, as appears by letters of warrant, under the privy seal, addressed to the chancellor, and remaining with the king's council.

Vacated because otherwise in the first year.

Oct. 27. Grant to the bailiffs and burgesses of Shrewsbury of murage for one Westminster year, in consideration of the nearness of that town to Wales, and of its consequent need to be very well fortified to resist the king's enemies.

Sept. 12. Grant, during pleasure, to Aymer Heryng, of the custody of the seal Westminster, of statute-merchant, for the recognizance of debts at Newcastle-on-Tyne; with the accustomed fees.

By p.s.

Oct. 21. Grant, during pleasure, by advice and assent of the council, to Richard Hore, clerk, of the office of controller of the coinage in the king's counties of Cornwall and Devon, with such fees, wages, and profits, as Thomas Frankelain, late controller had, to be taken yearly, by the hands of the receiver-general of the said county of Cornwall.

By p.s.

Nov. 2. Grant, by advice of the council, to Gilbert Kymer, doctor in medicine, Westminster, of the deanery of the king's free chapel of Wymbourne Mynstre, co. Dorset.

By p.s.

Sept. 28. John de Pilkington, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Westminster, John Talbot of Fieldon and Baldwin Veer, his attorneys in Ireland for one year.

The chancellor of England received the attorneys.

Nov. 9. Mandate to the dean and chapter of the king's free chapel of Westminster, Hastynges to assign a stall in the choir and a place in the chapter to Thomas Bailly, lately presented by the king to the prebend of Wortlyng, Nennewie and Hoo, in the said chapel, and instituted into the same by Walter Eton, canon of the cathedral church of Chichester, and vicar general of the bishopric of Chichester, in the absence of the bishop.

Nov. 9. Inexpexus and confirmation, by advice of the lords spiritual and temporal in the Parliament lately held at Westminster, of a charter, dated 17 October, 45 Edward III [Charter Roll, 43-45 Edward III, No. 2], inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 5 March, 11 Edward I, inspecting and confirming a charter, dated 26 June, 2 John [Charter Roll, 2 John, part 1, m. 27], in favour of William Briwerr and the burgesses of Brugwarter.

By p.s.