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Nov. 29. Licence for Thomas Mershe, citizen and grocer of London, at his petition, to ship free of customs, subsidies or any other dues to the king, 6,000 fleeces (vellera lane) from Feversham, co. Kent, he having found surety, viz. himself in 200l. and Thomas Godeston of Colchestre, co. Essex, esquire, in the like amount, that they will not carry the said fleeces elsewhere than to Colchestre.

Dec. 4. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Lawhier, to be the king's havener, in the county of Cornwall, the port of Plymouth, and the county of Devon from Michaelmas last, with the issues of the maletoit, cocket, prise and custom of wines, wreck of the sea, rents, farms and other profits to the said office belonging; he to account for the issues at the Exchequer.

Nov. 28. Grant, by advice and assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and at the special request of the commonality of England, that the mayor of Hull for the time being may, for ten years, take from every ship entering the Humber, if of 120 tons or over, 12d. if of 100 tons, 8d. if a vessel of less tonnage, 4d. to be applied, under the survey of John Tuttebury, Thomas Marshall, John Fitlyng, Robert Holme and William Robynason, merchants and mariners of the said town, or others to be appointed by the Chancellor of England, in completing the tower, begun by Richard Reedbarowe, hermit of the chapel of SS. Mary and Anne at Ravensersborne, to serve as a 'becken,' and in finding a light to burn in the same at night. [Ancient Petitions, No. 1232.]

By pet. in Parliament.

Dec. 9. Appointment, during pleasure, of John Somer and John Walsh to be the king's auditors in the county of Cornwall, at the usual fees and wages.

Dec. 8. John de Pylkyngton, the younger, knight, staying in England, has letters nominating Henry de Stanyhurst and Richard de Stanyhurst his attorneys in Ireland for two years.

John Thoralby, clerk, received the attorneys.

Dec. 9. Appointment, during pleasure, from Michaelmas last, of Thomas Wyse to be feodary of all the knights' fees in the county of Devon, which belong to the king by reason of the minority of Thomas son and heir of Hugh Courtenye late earl of Devon, tenant in chief. The said Thomas Wyse is to have the usual wages and fees and to account for the issues at the Exchequer.

Nov. 5. Pardon, by advice of the council, and for 100l. shortly to be paid at the receipt of the Exchequer, to William Cressomer, esquire, and to Margaret late the wife of Richard Serop, knight, tenant in chief of Henry V, for intermarrying without the king's consent.

Vacated because otherwise above.

Dec. 8. Presentation of Master William Kyrrckby, bachelor in both laws, on the nomination of Thomas Drury, parson of St. Mary's Aldemary Church, in the city of London, and of John Broker, John Clyf, William Harrys and Thomas Loughton, churchwardens of the same, to the chantry in the chapel of St. John Baptist, situated over 'le charnell,' by the said church, void by the death of Master John Martyll, and under the jurisdiction of the archbishop of Canterbury.