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year, to the abbot and convent of Westminster of letters patent, dated 2 November 1 Henry V, exempting them from collecting tenths, taxes or subsidies.


Leeds Castle.

Westminster.

Feb. 16.

Protection, with clause *volumus*, until the end of May, for John Sutton knight, the king's lieutenant in Ireland, abiding in that country.

By bill of p.s.

March 1.

Grant, by advice of the council, to Janico Dartas, esquire, of leave of absence from Ireland for a year and a half, with licence to continue drawing revenues therefrom, notwithstanding the statute relating to absentees.

By p.s.

March 11.

Presentation of David ap Meruc, chaplain, to the church of Dolgellie in the diocese of Bangor.

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Feb. 20.

Nomination, by advice of the council, on the occasion of the coronation of Goda Hampton, daughter of John Hampton, to be a nun of Berkyng [Feleda.]

By p.s.

Feb. 24.

Exemplification at the request of Henry Golafre, of letters patent, dated 7 March 18 Richard II, being a grant to the said Henry and to Thomas Horwode, of the office of the bailiwick of the liberty of honour of Eye.

Jan. 7.

It was found by inquisition before John Hevenygham, knight, escheator in the county of Suffolk, that Margaret, late the wife of John Gra, knight, held of the king in chief in her desmesne as of fee tail, on the day of her death the manors of Wyssete and Roos in Wyssete: that the said manors, with all lands and reversions of tenants in dower and others, were conveyed to the said Margaret and her heirs of her body, in the name of Margaret, wife of John Gra, knight, with remainder to Thomas Hopton, since deceased, and the heirs male of his body, by William Ferebygg, clerk, and William Smyth of Becles, who, with others since deceased, were seised by the gift and feoffment of Roger Swylyngton, knight, since deceased; that, by virtue of this conveyance, the said John Gra and Margaret became seised without the king's licence; that she died without heir of her body and that John Upton or Hopton is son and heir of the said Thomas Hopton. The king now, for 20l. paid in the hanaper, has pardoned the trespasses referred to, and grants that the said John Hopton may have the premises entailed as aforesaid.

Feb. 10.

Licence for the prior and convent of St. Augustine's without Canterbury, to elect an abbot in the room of John, deceased.

By p.s.

Feb. 12.

The like for the prior and convent of Cirencester, in the room of William Best, deceased.

By p.s.

Feb. 9.

Mandate to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon to deliver the temporalities of the abbey of Eluestowe to Blanet Batteford, nun of that house, whose election to be abbess has been confirmed by Richard, bishop of Lincoln, and whose fealty the king has taken.

By p.s.