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enemies and many times ransomed and is still a prisoner and put to an excessive ransom,—that he, his factors, deputes or attorneys, denizen or alien, may ship in the port of London sacks of wool and 'wolle-fellesz' and pieces of tin and bring them to the staple of Calais, whereon the customs in the said port amount to 200L., without payment thereof.

By p.s. etc.

Oct. 10. Westminster. On the shewing of the merchants of Genoa in England that though they reladen in the port of Suthampton a carrack of Genoa, which was brought of late to the said port by force of the leagues between the king and them of Genoa and there unladen of its merchandise, and paid the customs and subsidies due, [divers men], scheming to impede the carrack in its voyage to foreign parts, have molested the owner and merchants thereof:—the king, by advice and assent of the council, has granted to the said Genoese in England and to such as shall come during the time of these presents, that if any of them be spoiled of their merchandise by land or sea by the king's lieges, they shall retain the customs and subsidies on the merchandise imported or exported by them, until restitution have been made.

By K. & C.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Grant during good behaviour to William Essex, for good service to the king and queen, of the office of king's remembrancer in the Exchequer, with the usual wages, fees, profits and rewards; in lieu of a grant thereof in survivorship to Thomas Danyel and John Troutebek, esquires, by letters patent, surrendered.

By p.s. etc.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Licence, for 20s. paid in the hanaper, for William Ludloue, esquire, to encoff Thomas Wenlok, knight, William Trussell, knight, John Faukes, clerk, and William Hill, clerk, of 8 messuages and 3 carucates of land in Hodenet, Popeloway and Heyford, held in chief, and for them to reencoff thereof the said William Ludlow and John Vampane and the heirs of William.

MEMBRANE 17.

Oct. 8. Westminster. Commission during pleasure to Walter Gorfen, appointing him auditor of the accounts of all receivers, farmers and other the king's ministers and officers in the county of Pembroke and the lordships of Kylegerran, Lansteflan, Osterlo and Tyneedlynton, taking the usual fees and wages by the hands of the said ministers.

By bill of the treasurer etc.

Oct. 9. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Baudewyn, 'furetour,' appointing him to take conies for the expenses of the household, and thread for nets, and carriage therefor, till 11 April next.

By bill of the treasurer of the household.

Oct. 7. Westminster. Licence for Robert Whitingham, John Sudbury, clerk, William Langholme, John Sampson, William West, William Swete, Richard Ar gum, William Whixley, John Sontynglay, William Berker and William Lytster to found a gild of themselves and others, men and women, in the parish church of Louthe, and grant that the gild be incorporate and called the gild of the Holy Trinity, and that the brethren elect an alderman and remove him if need be, and that they be capable of pleading and of being impleaded in any court.