Nov. 14. Westminster. Assignment to John lord de Neville of 2,000 marks at the Exchequer for the like amount, part of a larger sum for which the duke of Brittany and earl of Richmond, the king's brother, mortgaged his lands in the county of Richmond to the said John, who upon certain assignments, as appears by divers tallies levied at the receipt of the Exchequer which he holds, has made restitution of the lands and livery thereof to the said duke; in consideration of the great impoverishment of the duke on account of the war with France, and of his near alliance with the king. By p.s.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard Waldegrave, the king's knight, who is by agreement with the Council staying with the king, of the custody of the castle of Morende. By p.s.


For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 6. Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of the burgesses of Wexes in Somerset, of a charter, dated Chinon, 7 September, 3 John, and of another charter, dated Westminster, 10 June, 18 Edward I., inspecting and confirming the same.  [Charter Roll, 18 Edward I., No. 31.]

By common petition in Parliament and fine of 20 marks.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Grant, at the supplication of Simon archbishop of Canterbury, to the prior and convent of Holy Trinity, London, of all that appertains to the king by the forfeiture of Richard de Cotyngham, charged with felony, in respect of the three corrodies and the dwelling-house held by him in that priory at the time of the said forfeiture. By p.s.


Dec. 15. Westminster. Presentation of John Hervy, chaplain, to the free chapel of Wylileye in the diocese of Hereford, void by the resignation of Hugh Yonge, and in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien [priory] of Wenlok being in his hands on account of the war with France.

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Nov. 22. Westminster. Appointment of Edmund Giffard as collector in the counties of Oxford and Berks of the subsidy on cloth granted to the late king by the Parliament lately held at Westminster in consideration of that king's remission of forfeitures due to him from the alnage of cloth. By p.s.


Nov. 29. Westminster. Grant, for five years, to the mayor and bailiffs and good men of Rye, in aid of the enclosing and fortifying of that town, which was taken and burned by the French, and in consideration of the fact that they had so speedily taken order for its defence, and undertaken to build anew and equip two balingers, each of 34 oars, before the Purification,—that they may levy the following customs:

- For every thousand of wood imported
- For every seine of fish exported
- For every pound of any other merchandise imported or exported excepting wools, hides and wool-fells

- 2d.
- 2d.
- 3d.