1378.

**May 18.** Westminster. Remission to the burgesses of Truru, upon information after divers inquisitions by the sheriff of Cornwall, at the prosecution of the collectors of the two tenths and fifteenths granted by the commonalty of the realm to the king, who state that they cannot levy the sum incident on that town, because it is so impoverished by pestilences and hostile invasions, as well as by intolerable payments made to the king's progenitors of tenths and other subsidies, that it is almost uninhabited and wholly wasted, that the few inhabitants who remain are wholly unable to pay the tenths anciently assessed, viz. 12l. 1s. 10d., and scarcely one tenth, viz. 50s. The king therefore remits 19l. 3s. 8d. (sic),* the sum due from them for the said two tenths, provided that the 100s. remaining, viz. 50s. for each tenth, is answered to the king; and directs that in all grants to him of tenths and fifteenths for ten years to come the burgesses shall be charged with but 50s. for each tenth, and wholly acquitted of the remainder. 

By C.

**March 26.** Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of Nicholas Bernard, retained to stay with the king, of letters patent dated 1 May, 38 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of the office of surveyor of the works at Windsor Castle, park and manor.

By the Great Council.

**May 18.** Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of William, bishop of St. Asaph, and his successors, of a charter of indenture dated Chester, 30 September, 40 Edward III., between Edward, late prince of Wales, of the one part, and Lewellin, bishop of St. Asaph, and the dean and chapter of St. Asaph, of the other part, whereby the prince grants to the bishop and his successors a certain plot of meadow, moor, wood, turbary and pasture called 'Grunantesmore,' co. Flint, the bounds of which are defined as adjoining Ridhor, Westbury, Gronant, and the hay (greater and smaller) of Ken' ap Gron', at the yearly rent of 20 marks; with covenants on the part of the bishop, dean and chapter, that if the rent be a fortnight in arrear it shall be lawful for the said prince and his heirs to distrain therefor in the manor of Allmelydyn, and (2) on the part of the prince, that if any of the plot be destroyed by the sea so that the bishop cannot make his profit thereof, he will allow the bishop 12d. yearly for every acre so destroyed. Witnesses: William de Monte Acuto, earl of Salisbury, Reginald Gray, lord of Deffrenchy, Sir Bartholomew de Burgerssh, then justice of Chester, John de Delves, knight, then supplying his place, Master John de Brunham, then chamberlain of Chester, David de Backern, then sheriff of Flint, Rees ap Roppert, Ken' ap Roppert, Ithel ap Blech ap Ithel, and others.

By p.s. [371.]

**May 21.** Westminster. Grant to Richard Botiller of Waltham Cross, the king's pantler, of the office of the trunage and pesage of wool's in the port of Boston, during pleasure.

By p.s. [377.]

**March 22.** Westminster. *Inspeximus* and confirmation, in favour of Wilkyn, formerly groom of the kitchen of the king's father, of letters patent (in French) of the king when prince, under his privy seal, dated Berkhamstede, 25 March, 51 Edward III., being a grant to him, for life, of 2d. daily out of the profits of the lordship of Berkhamstede, instead of the manor of Risebergh (now assigned to Lewis de Clifford, knight), on his surrender of the king's father's grant to him of that sum daily out of the profits of the last named manor.

By the Great Council.

* ? Error for 29l. 3s. 8d.