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Oct. 7. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, with the assent of Council, in favour of Isabella Mountfichet, wife of William de Overbury, of letters patent (in French) of John, duke of Brittany, earl of Montfort and Richmond, dated London, 29 September, 48 Edward III., being a grant to the said William and Isabella, for the term of her life, of 20l. a year from the issues of the county of Richmond, with power, if the sum is unpaid, to restrain therefor in the duke's manor of Bassynburn, co. Cambridge. By p.s.


Letters for Ralph de Ramesey, staying in England, nominating the same, as above.

The said Robert received the attorney.

Oct. 15. Westminster. Grant, with the assent of Council, to Peter de Courtenay, knight, a prisoner, in consideration of his capture at sea by Spanish enemies when in the king's service in the war, and of too great a ransom being demanded from him, as the king's kinsman, of the marriage of Richard, brother and heir of Thomas de Ponymges, as a gift in aid of his release from prison.

By p.s.


Oct. 18. Westminster. Signification to H. bishop of Worcester of the royal assent to the election of Thomas Monk, monk of Pershore, to be abbot thereof.

By signet letter of the king.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Presentation of William de Welton to the church of Cretyng, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Cretyng being in his hands on account of the war with France.


Oct. 20. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of Robert de Insula, knight, son and heir of John de Insula, of letters patent dated 24 November, 42 Edward III., being an exemption of him for life from being bound to attend Parliaments or Councils of the king, and from being put on any jury, attaint or great or other assize, and from being made justice, sheriff, escheator, collector or other minister of the king against his will.

By fine of ½ mark paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 20. Westminster. Writ of aid for half a year for Robert Compnore, the king's ferreter, appointed to purvey rabbits and fish for the household. French.

Oct. 22. Westminster. Declaration that it was not the king's intention—in the recent grant to Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March and Ulster, appointed the king's lieutenant in Ireland, with power to grant in fee, or for a term, lands there acquired by the king's enemies, which he might recover by conquest, and all rebels' lands which have been or may be confiscated, to persons loyal to the king and willing to serve him— to give him power to grant lands or tenements in the Englishy (in Englissero).

By K and C.