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Nov. 26. Grant to the prior and canons of Maxstoke, upon their petition for relief, Northampton, that the charter of the late king exempting them from all aids, contributions, and tallages shall be in full force, notwithstanding any subsidy subsequently granted to the king leviable upon privileged as well as unprivileged persons.

Nov. 29. Pardon, at the supplication of the king's kinsman, the earl of Derby, Northampton, to Thomas Bate of Brynsford for the death of John Poleyn of Brynsford, killed on Sunday after Midsummer, 3 Richard II. By p.s.

Nov. 30. Inspevimus and confirmation, in favour of Richard de Barton, of letters patent dated 8 October, 39 Edward III., granting to him 3d. daily at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Dec. 2. Licence, for 30s. paid to the king by the abbot of Abyndon, for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Tresilian to him and the convent of a toft or garden in Stokwellestrete, in the suburb of Oxford, held in burgage, adjoining houses of the said abbot used for the habitation of his monks studying in the university; for the enlargement of their houses, and those of certain black monks also studying there.

Dec. 4. Presentation of Howel Amadok, chaplain, to the church of Lidyard, Northampton. Milsand, in the diocese of Salisbury, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Newent being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Dec. 3. Grant, for life, to William de Beauchamp, the king's chamberlain, of 200 marks yearly so soon as the king shall be relieved of the payment of such a sum by the death of those to whom annuities or rents to that amount have been granted, or so soon as lands of that value come into his hands, in which case new letters patent are to be granted. By p.s.

Dec. 5. Exemption, for life, of Roger de Moreton the younger, of York, from being put on assizes, juries, inquisitions, attainds or recognisances, and from being made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, controller or assessor of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, justice of the peace or other bailiff or minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

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Nov. 17. Inspevimus and confirmation, in favour of the men of West and South Wales, of letters patent dated 16 October, 5 Edward III., inspecting and confirming letters patent dated 7 February, 9 Edward II., exempting them from 'amobragium,' 'blodwite,' and 'weshta.' For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 18. Licence, for 20 marks paid in the hanaper by Thomas de Erleston, chaplain, for the alienation in mortmain by the prioress and nuns of Ambersbury of 10 marks' rent yearly from their manor of Bulleford, co. Wilts, to a chaplain for celebrating divine service daily in the parish church of St. Thomas, Salisbury, for the souls of the late king, Robert de Godmanston, late citizen of Salisbury, and Joan his wife, John Tynekeere, her former husband, and the ancestors of Robert and Joan, and for the good estate of the said Thomas and for his soul after death, as it appears by inquisition of Thomas de Illeston, escheator in the county of Wilts, that it will not be to the king's prejudice.

Nov. 20. Licence, for 10 marks paid to the king by the prior of Gysburn, for the alienation in mortmain to him and the convent by the king's clerk, Richard de Ravenser, archdeacon of Lincoln, Robert his brother, and Emma wife