1381. Licence, with the assent of Council, and for the increase of the clergy of England, for the alienation in mortmain by William de Wikeham, bishop of Winchester, to the warden and scholars of ‘Scintes Marie College of Wynchestre,’ lately founded by him in Oxford, of the manor of Heyford Wary, co. Oxford, and the advowson of its church, held in chief as of the honor of Walsingham; the manor of Westwittenham called ‘La Douenecourt,’ co. Berks, formerly John Mautravers, held in chief as of the fees of the honor of the former earl marshal or of the manor of Hampstead Mareschall, which was taken into the king’s hands by forfeiture of Ingelram de Coney, late earl of Bedford, who married the king’s aunt Isabella, and which was granted by the king, for her life, to William, archbishop of Canterbury, Alexander, archbishop of York, Ralph, bishop of Salisbury, and Guy de Briene, Roger de Beauchamp, Hugh de Segrave and Thomas Tyrell, knights; the manor of Drayton by Abyndon, late Gilbert Elesfield’s, held of the king as earl of Chester; the manor of Great Wittenham, co. Berks, formerly John Plecy’s, held in chief; three messuages, 100 acres of wood and 40s. rent in Stanlake, co. Oxford, with a fourth part of the manor and a moiety of the advowson of its church, held in chief as of the honor of the earl de l’Isle and Albenarie; the manor of Westwittenham, co. Berks, formerly John Lok’s, the manor of Westwittenham (sic) * in the same county, formerly John Louche’s of Garsyndon; the manor of Kennham, co. Oxford, formerly Gilbert Chastelley’s, seventeen messuages, two tofts, seven carucates of land, 121 acres of meadow, and 74 of pasture, pasture for twenty cows and 106s. rent in Keyingham, Bridgwater, West Wittenham, Stanlake, Brighthampton, Brumemorton, Bradwell, Aston, Drayton and Sutton, and an acre of land, 30s. rent and the advowson of the church in Swaleythe, co. Oxford, not held in chief; and in reversion, the manor of Aston, co. Berks, not held in chief, after the death of Robert atte Wode and Joan his wife, the manor of Clifton and three messuages, a carucate of land and eight acres of meadow in Clifton, not held in chief, after the death of Robert Maundeville and Cicely his wife, and two messuages, forty acres of land and four of meadow in Westwittenham, not held in chief, after the death of John Stokker and Alice his wife; and further, licence for the alienation in frank almoine by him to the abbot and convent of Hyde by Winchester of the manor of Combe Biscet, late of John Plecy, held in chief, in exchange for the advowson of the churches of Celyngburn Abbots, Pencseye and Chisulden, co. Wilts, which he has licence to grant to the said warden and scholars.

By p.s. [1052.]

Dec. 3. Westminster. Presentation of Hugh de Stowe, parson of Hoghton, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Stoke, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of Eye being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefits with Roger Coupeland.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Licence for half a mark paid to the king by Ralph de Reston, for the alienation in mortmain by him of a rood of land in Reston by Millham, adjoining the cemetery of the church, to Roger de Ranton, parson of the church, for the enlargement of the cemetery.


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* Estwittenham?