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sheriff, escheator, coroner, collector, assessor or controller of tenths, fifteenths, or other subsidy, leader of men-at-arms or archers, or other minister of the king, against his will.

By signet letter.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Appointment, until Easter, of the sheriff of Cumberland to take stone-cutters, masons and other labourers for the repair of certain castles and fortlets of Roger de Clifford, knight, in the said county near the march of Scotland, which are useful as a refuge for the king's subjects, at the wages of the said Roger.

The like of the sheriff of Westmorland.

Dec. 4. Westminster. Licence for William Tany, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in Ireland, to visit England, to do business with the prior of the Hospital in England, and to be absent twenty weeks, during which he may receive by his proctors the profits of his priory in Ireland, notwithstanding his absence.

By signet bill.

Dec. 10. Westminster. Pardon, on payment by the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Bukfast, of 10l. into the hanaper, of divers trespasses. They and their predecessors from time immemorial having had a weir at Bukfast and Aysleperton in the Derte, which flows thence to Dertyngton, Staverton, Hemmeston Aroundell and other places as far as Blakstone, outside Dertmouth harbour, together with a free passage (aperturam) in the main stream of the river between the weir and the sea, six feet wide, up which salmon and other fish can freely swim and be taken by the said abbot and convent, James Daudelegh, knight, who, by fine levied in the late reign, held the manor of Dertyngton, for life, with remainder to Thomas Daudelegh, knight, in tail male, lately constructed six weirs at Dertyngton, Staverton and Hemmeston Aroundell, between theirs and the sea, which weirs, however, whilst a suit was pending in the king's court between the parties, on the intervention of common friends of both, he destroyed, he and the said Thomas subsequently, by their several writings, granting and confirming the full possession and enjoyment of the said passage to the abbot and convent for ever, who, on their part, admitted them to a share of all their benefits (in fratres participes omnium beneficiorum suorum receperunt), agreeing to say a daily collect for them, whilst they lived, in the mass of St. Mary, and another in the daily mass (missa cotidiana) for their souls after death and the souls of their ancestors and heirs, and to celebrate their obit yearly, also to make and keep in repair two figures of their shields-of-arms in the glass of the western gable of their church, and two others in the glass of the gable of the Lady chapel, all which was done without licence; but the inquisition of William Brightlegh, escheator in Devon, stating the facts as above, and showing no prejudice to the crown or others thereby, this pardon is granted.

By K. & C.

Dec. 7. Windsor. Grant, for life, to Hugh Herland, verging on old age, of 12d. daily and a robe yearly, in lieu of the grant thereof to him so long as he holds the office of one of the king's master-carpenters, which grant he has now surrendered.

By signet letter.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Presentation of Henry de Bothby, parson of Stowe, in the diocese of Lincoln, to the church of Navenby, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the alien abbey of Séz being in his hands on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Philip Wen. By K.

Sept. 12. Westminster. Pardon, at the supplication of lady Nevill, to Adam Martegale, of Gisburn, for the death of John Noras, of Gisburn, killed on Tuesday after the Nativity of the Virgin, 6 Richard II. By p.s.