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1384.

Nov. 4. Westminster. Protection, during pleasure, of the four orders of mendicant friars, against whom, especially the Friars Preachers and Minor, much evil is wrought by allegations that they are ill-founded and make sinister and evil interpretations of the privileges and graces which have been granted them by the apostles and by the king's progenitors, by open and secret incitements of the people against them to destroy their houses, by tearing their habits off them at times and by beating some of them, to the king's great displeasure, seeing that they are most assiduous orators for the good estate of the king and his realm. Any persons found doing them violence are to be punished as the law requires, and any wrongs done to them in their persons, dress (hermisia), goods, houses, privileges, and graces are to be corrected without delay.

By bill of p.s. [3437.]

Nov. 7. Westminster. Pardon to John son of John Bate, mason, for the death of Alexander son of Robert Coupere of Bury, killed on the Sunday after Easter, 3 Richard II.

By p.s.

Nov. 20. Westminster. Exemption, for life, of Richard Deistere of Worcester from being put on assays, juries, attaints or recognisances, and from being made bailiff, collector or controller of tenths, fifteenths, or other subsidy, or minister of the king, against his will.

By p.s. [3460.]

Nov. 24. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Kownoy as parson of Llanvyllyng, in the diocese of St. Asaph.

Oct. 12. Westminster. Licence for the acquisition in mortmain by the prior and convent of Caldewell, co. Bedford, in aid of their maintenance, of lands, tenements and rents to the yearly value of 10 marks, not held in chief.

By p.s.

Nov. 26. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Beel, chaplain, to the vicarage of St. Neots, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the temporalities of the alien priory of St. Neots being in his hands on account of the war with France.

Presentation of John Perche to the church of Little Billary, in the diocese of Lincoln, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of St. Andrew's, Northampton, being in his hands for the same reason.

Nov. 26. Westminster. The like of William de Willyete, chaplain, to the church of Stanfeld, in the diocese of Norwich, in the king's gift by reason of the minority of Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, late earl of March.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Grant, during the minority of the heir, to John, lord of Nevill, in recompense of his costs in completing the works within Bamburgh castle, whereof he is by the king's grant keeper for life (which costs exceed by 200 marks the 1,300 marks to be received from the king) of the custody of two thirds of the lands and tenements late of Thomas Bradford, tenant in chief, and of the remaining third when it shall fall in, together with the marriage of the heir, without rendering aught therefor.

By p.s.

Nov. 28. Westminster. Revocation of protection with clause columnis for one year, granted 16 October to Roger Barre, as going on the king's service to Calais in the company of Simon de Burgh, treasurer of Calais, because the said Simon