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Sept. 21. Westminster. Signification to Th. bishop of Rochester, of the royal assent to the election of Henry Heliere, prior of Lesnes, to be abbot, the patronage being in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, earl of March.


Sept. 18. Westminster. Protections with clause *volumus* for one year for the following, going to Ireland on the king's service in the company of John de Stanley, knight, supplying the place of Robert, marquess of Dublin:

- Walter ap Griffith.
- John Porter, clerk, of the county of Pembroke.
- John Dall of Harford.

By bill of p.s.


Sept. 26. Sheet. Grant, for life, to the king's esquire of the chamber, Roger Coughill, to whom was recently granted the constabulary of the castle of Flynt in Wales, that in accordance with long usage he be also sheriff of the county and account at the exchequer of Chester for all farms and debts due to the king.

By signet letter.

Sept. 29. Westminster. Presentation of Thomas Herrys, parson of Wynterbourne Waste in the diocese of Salisbury to the church of All Saints, Dorchester, on an exchange with John Wynterbourne.

Aug. 20. Woodstock Manor. Grant, for life or until further order, to the king's esquire John Gray, one of the sewers of the hall, who has petitioned for a grant of his wages of 7½d. a day and his robes, or 40s. in lieu thereof, which the king has been obliged to refuse by reason of the evil precedent thereby created, that in consideration of his great age and imbecility he is to have 11½. 8s. 1½d. and 40s. for his robes yearly at the Exchequer, but not within the household as heretofore.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him, for life, 12l. 14s. 9½d. a year from the farm of Chesterton by Cambridge, 18 August, 13 Richard II.

Sept. 20. Westminster. Grant, for life, to Richard de Exton, avenor of the king's father, of 10l. a year to be paid by the sheriffs of London, in lieu of that amount payable by the prince's bailiff of Walyngford, on his surrender of the said prince's grant and the king's confirmation thereof when prince and subsequently, viz. 22 March, 1 Richard II.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because with the said Richard's consent the king granted that sum to his brother, Nicholas de Exton, 12 Richard II.

Sept. 24. Sheen Manor. Exemption, for life, of Walter Codard of Tiryngton from being put on assises, juries, inquisitions, attaints or recognisances, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace or of labourers, collector of tenths, fifteenths, taxes, subsidies or other charges, controller, taxer or assessor thereof, arrayer or leader of men-at-arms, hobelers or archers or trier of them, or other bailiff, officer, minister or commissioner of the king, against his will.

By signet letter.