Membrane 19—cont.

Oct. 18. Westminster. Licence, for 10 marks paid to the king by the prioress and nuns of Markeyate, for the alienation in mortmain to them by John Rodeland, clerk, and William de Fencote of a toft, 100 acres of land, 14 acres of wood and 40s. of rent in Stodham, co. Bedford, and of a toft and 45 acres of land in Cadyngeton, co. Hertford, not held in chief, of the yearly value of 26s. 8d., besides the rent aforesaid, in full satisfaction of lands to the value of 10s. a year which they had licence by letters patent of the late king to acquire in mortmain.


Oct. 10. Westminster. Whereas William Randolf, by the late king’s licence granted to the late provost of the house of St. Edmund, Salisbury, and his successors, in perpetuity, a messuage, four acres of land and 12s. of rent in Compton Chamberlain with the advowson of the church there, by virtue of which licence the then provost appropriated the church, and whereas it was lately found by inquisition ad quod damnum that the premises were not held of the late king in chief, the present provost being in doubt and petitioning for ratification of his possession, the king pardons the trespasses committed therein and grants to him the premises as above.

By p.s. and for 10 marks paid in the hanaper.


Oct. 24. Westminster. Presentation of John Menhir to the church of St. Ladock (Lodovica) in the diocese of Exeter, in the king’s gift by reason of his custody of the land and heir of Ralph Carmenou, knight, tenant in chief.

Inspeiximus and confirmation of a writing of Alice, abbess of St. Mary’s, Winchester, dated at Winchester, Sunday after St. Barnabas, 44 Edward III, whereby she enfranchises Richard Thurstyn, bondman of her manor of Lekford, with all his offspring.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Oct. 27. Westminster. Presentation of William Elyngton, king’s clerk, to the vicarage of Cogisale in the diocese of London.

Oct. 26. Westminster. Exemplification, at the request of John Hyndeobury, one of the king’s messengers, of letters patent dated 22 May, 3 Richard II, being a grant to him of 4½d. daily at the Exchequer, so long as he shall not be serving in that office on the king’s affairs at his charges.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted that sum to Adam atte Wode, for life, 4 February, 19 Richard II.

Oct. 22. Sheen. Grant, for life or until further order, to Adam Purcas, chafewax of Chancery, of 1d. a day from the issues of the hanaper in addition to the 2d. a day granted to him by the late king and the 1d. a day which the king has previously granted to him.

Vacated by surrender and cancelled, because the king granted to him 6d. a day from the said issues, 30 April, 14 Richard II.

Oct. 29. Westminster. Grant to Thomas Brandon, prebendary of Bole in the church of York, of the prebend of Stotfold in the church of Lichfield, in the king’s gift by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield.