1388.

Revocation of protection with clause *volumus* for one year, granted
Westminster. 26 September last to William Leek as going to Calais on the king’s
service in the company of William de Bello Campo, knight, captain of
Calais, because he has not gone, as is certified by the sheriffs of London.

Grant, during pleasure, to the king’s esquire, David Vaghan, of the
office of steward of Cantrefmaure in the county of Kermeryn in South
Wales, with the fees which John Laurence, deceased, had.  By p.s.

Release and discharge, by advice of the Council, of the abbot and con-
vent of Welbek in the diocese of York, in respect of any corrodys at the
request of the king or his heirs, notwithstanding the enjoyment heretofore
of such corrodys or maintenance, at the special request of the late king,
by John atte Lane, by Richard de Merton, by Agnes, the late king’s
laundress, and by others; upon the petition of the said abbot and con-
vent, alleging that their abbey was founded by Thomas de Cokeney and
is in the patronage of his kinsman and heir John [de Cokeney], that it
never was in the patronage of any of the king’s progenitors, and that it
was always free in respect of corrodys until at the special request of the
late king the said John was admitted for such maintenance; upon the
king being fully informed of the truth of the petition, and that the
corrodys aforesaid proceed from the favour of the abbot and convent
and not from any right of the king.  By K.

Grant to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Chester of pontage for
three years, by survey of John Wodehous, chamberlain of Chester, and
Hugh Hulse.

Grant, with the assent of the Council, and in consideration of his losses
and perils in going on the king’s secret affairs to divers countries beyond
the sea, to Richard Henley, of a tenement and eighteen acres of land
late of John Dany, in the parishes of Mongeam and Rippley in the
hundred of Cornello in the county of Kent, which by reason of some
default of the said John are in the king’s hands and do not exceed the
yearly value of 2 marks, and which he is to hold for life so long as they
remain in the king’s hands for that reason, but if they exceed that value
he is to render the surplus at the Exchequer.  By p.s.

Grant to William de Faryngton of the prebend of Merdon in the
cathedral church of Chichester, in the king’s gift by reason of the
temporalities of the see being in his hands.  By p.s.

Mandates in pursuance to Thomas, bishop of Chichester and the dean
and chapter.

Nov. 15. Westminster.  Appointment, as from Michaelmas last, by mainprize of Stephen Bray,
Richard Rede, Thomas Cusak of the county Meath, and Richard Verdon
of the county Louth in Ireland, of Robert Berford to the custody of the
lands in Drakestone, Williameston, Milletton Molorgon, Semereston,
Correston Molorgon, Cregge, Payneston, Freyselestone, Rathkenny,
Tryston, Ledyrath, Baldcwyneston and Galbolyston in Ireland, late of
Richard Drake, in the king’s hand by reason of debts and accounts
due from the said Richard for the time when he was sheriff in the
county of Meath, whether of the king or Robert formerly marquess of
Dublin; which he is to hold so long as the said lands remain in the