being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of
benefices with John Neuton.

Nov. 21. Westminster. Licence for the dean and chapter to close the cemetery of the cathedral
church of Hereford with strong gates made at their expense and lock
them at night after curfew until dawn, divers thefts of the goods of
the church, secret burials by night of unbaptized infants, the exhumation
by swine and other beasts of dead bodies, and frequent immoralities having
taken place therein; for the safety of the shrine of St. Thomas, the
avoidance of the said immoralities and that the ministers of the church
may at night rest more peacefully and when they rise in the middle of the
night for matins and other divine services go unmolested.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Remission, with the assent of the Council, to the earl of Stafford, who
has been retained to stay with the king for life, receiving in time of war
what shall be agreed upon between the king's council and the said earl's
council and in time of peace reasonable 'regards,' of 1,000 of the 3,000
marks which he will pay to the king for his marriage, and grant to him
that he may atermine the residue as follows:—500 marks at Midsummer,
500 at Easter following and 1,000 at the following Midsummer and
Easter, in equal portions. If he die in the meantime, his heirs and
executors are discharged of the payment of so much as shall be due at the
terms following his death. Furthermore the king grants to him, free of
rent, the custody during his minority of all the lands and tenements
which were lately his father's, together with the fees and advowsons
belonging to them.

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Nov. 22. Westminster. Ratification of the estate of John Whyn as chaplain of a chantry at the

Nov. 23. Westminster. Presentation of Adam de Lichefeld, parson of Brafferton in the diocese
of York, to the church of Aston Flamyyll with the chapel of
Burbache in the diocese of Lincoln, on an exchange with John de
Popilton.

Nov. 30. Westminster. Revocation of protection with clause columnas for one year granted
10 May last to John Swan son of Henry Swan of Mertok, co. Somerset,
as going to Scotland on the king's service with Thomas, earl of
Nottingham, marshal of England, keeper of Rokesbury castle, there to
remain in the company of Thomas Swynburn, knight, supplying the
place of the said earl; because he tarryis in London, as certified by
the sheriffs.

Dec. 2. Westminster. Presentation of William Crossby, parson of St. James by Sefford
in the diocese of Chichester, to the vicarage of Aliston with the
chapel of Lullyngton in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason
of the temporalities of the bishopric being in his hand; on an exchange
with William Haller.

MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 2. Westminster. Inscriptious and confirmation to the prior and canons of Neubergh of the
following:—

1. Primas sancte Dei ecclesie fulibilis Rogerus de Moubray, salutem.
Quoniam ipsius tuus abundancia defectuasque curiosis nostris adeo
surgerece temporibus ut jam non sit qui faciat honoem et vic inveniatur