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1397. March 20. Westminster. Writ of aid for John Maheu, master of la Trinite de la Tour, Stephen Madbrook and John Brembre, appointed to take as many seamen called 'lodismen' and others as may be necessary for the governance and safety of that vessel, which the king is proposing to send to Prumia, and to put them aboard at the king's charges there to stay until the voyage is completed; with power to arrest and imprison contrariants. By K.

1397. March 10. Westminster. Writ of aid for David Holbeche, David Mernerley, Edward Trevore, and Ellis ap David, appointed to audit and examine the accounts of collectors of clerical tenths, moieties of tenths and subsidies granted to the king in the diocese of St. Asaph and by the king granted to the bishop for the repair of the church of St. Asaph until the eighteenth year of his reign, and to compel payment of the sums due. By p.s.


1397. March 25. Westminster. Licence for the sub-priest and convent of Caldwell to elect a prior of that priory, void by the cession of Ralph Portreyve, and of the patronage of John de Nevill, son and heir of Elizabeth de Latymer, late the wife of John, lord de Nevill, tenant in chief, her said son being a minor.

Exemplification, at the request of Diego Alfonso, citizen of Oporto (portu Portugate), of an article (French) in a statute enacted in the last Parliament at Westminster, being a confirmation of that part of the statute of 28 Edward III, which gives liberty to merchant strangers, in respect of any port in England, to come and go where they will. [Statutes of the Realm, Vol. II, p. 93.]

1397. March 21. Westminster. Grant to the king's esquires Robert Cary, son of John Cary, and Robert Aston of 18l. 3s. 4d. recovered by the king against John Hacche under the following circumstances:—Robert Hacche having held at the date of his death two messuages and two carucates of land in Hacche and Braugh, co. Devon, of John Cary, as of his manor of Toryton in that county, by knight service, and the said John having seized the same into his own hands by reason of the minority of Robert Hacche, his son and heir, demised them to one John Hacche, parson of Southmolton, to hold during the minority, rendering to John Cary 4l. 6s. 8d. a year, by virtue of which demise the said John Cary was seised of the messuages and land until 6 March in the eleventh year when under the judgement against him in Parliament he forfeited to the king, whereupon the rent during the minority, which ended on St. Dunstan in the fifteenth year, amounting to the aforesaid sum, was recovered as due from the occupier, John Hacche. By p.s.
