and proctor of the abbot of [Citeaux] and the convent of that place in their church of Scardeburgh, dated at Scardeburgh, the feast of St. Martin in the winter, 1396, being a grant by the said Peter to the said John, his heirs and assigns, for the term of 101 years from that date, of two plots of land with all their buildings and appurtenances lying in the old borough of the town of Scardeburgh in the street called 'Newington;' one lying in length from the king's highway on the north as far as William Sage's land on one side, and the land of Thomas Godred, knight, on the other, on the south, and in breadth from the said abbot and convent's land on the east, and (sic) the land of Robert Gryll on the west; the other plot lying in the same highway in length from the land formerly William Rouclyff's on the north as far as the king's highway on the south, and in breadth from the land of Robert Walles on the west as far as the land of John Fawconor on the east, at the yearly rent of 12s., with covenant for distress and re-entry if it be 40 days in arrear, or if during the term there be not maintained thereon buildings of the yearly value of 18s. Witnesses: William Percy, Thomas Peke, bailiffs of Scardeburgh, John Aclom, William Sage and William Haroun.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of John Kneppyng to the office of the pesage or tonnage of woofs in the port and town of Ipswich, with the usual fees. By bill of treasurer.

Nov. 26.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, of Walter Walton, 'maeon,' to be chief surveyor of all stoncutters and masons for the king's works in England, with the usual fees.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Writ de intendeando for Richard Spicer of Plymuth, appointed by Thomas de Brounflit, chief butler of the king, to supply his place in the port of Plymuth. By bill of the said chief butler.

MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

Whereas the king by letters patent dated 17 June in the fifteenth year granted to his esquire John Aucher the wardship of the lands and heir of Peter Bratton, to the yearly value of 20l. he accounting for any surplus [Calendar, 1391-1396, p. 70], and is informed that the surplus amounts to 4l. 2s. a year, as appears by inquisition thereof taken, and none of it accounted for since the said Peter's death, the king hereby grants the said surplus from that date during the heir's minority to his servants Nicholas Londe and Thomas Christofore, and in case by suit at their own charges more can be found to be due to the king, he grants any such further surplus to them without accounting therefor at the Exchequer. By p.s. [11666.]

Nov. 8.
Westminster.

Grant in frank almoine to the abbot and convent of Westminster of the lands, tenements, rents and services which Robert Grafton, vicar of Longedon, William Teynton, John Budell and John Wheeler, chaplains, granted to the king in fee simple, and which they held by gift and enfeoffment of Geoffrey Herbard, parson of Morton Brut, in Morton Fole, Longedon, Chaddesle and Ekynton, co. Worcester, and which were lately Henry Greindour's and Joan, his wife's, except a tenement called 'Gippeplace,' a meadow called 'Toueresme,' a parcel of land called 'Waterfeld,' a croft called 'Horsull,' a tenement called 'Perkynesplace,' and a tenement called 'Haukeresplace. By p.s. [11668.]