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Dec. 3. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Leeche, chaplain, to the vicarage of Matherfield in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, void by the resignation of Adam Leeche and in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Tutbury being in his hand on account of the war with France.

Dec. 6. Westminster. Licence for the sub-prior and convent of St. Denis by Southampton to elect a prior in the room of John Staunford, deceased.

Nov. 24. Westminster. Presentation of Richard Clifford the younger to the church of Seggefeld in the diocese of Durham. By p.s.

Dec. 3. Westminster. Presentation of Richard de Courcy to the church of Cantley in the diocese of Norwich. By p.s.


Dec. 6. Westminster. Grant to the king's servant John Leukenore of the fine incurred by the warden of Alesbury gaol for the escape therefrom of Thomas Filthynye, in his custody for felony. By p.s. [11766.]

Dec. 13. Westminster. Signification to W. bishop of Winchester, of the royal assent to the election of John Ryal, sub-prior, to be prior of St. Denis by Southampton.


Dec. 11. Westminster. Inspection and confirmation to Henry Parker of letters patent (in French) of William, archbishop of Canterbury, dated at his manor of Maghfeld, 11 September in the ninth year, and of the confirmation thereof by the prior and chapter of Canterbury dated 16 September following, being a grant to him for life of the keepership of the archbishop's park of Otteford, with 2d. a day for wages and a robe yearly, or 10s. instead. By p.s. and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hamper.

Nov. 12. Abingdon Abbey. Grant, for life or until further order, to John Edwardson of the principality of Chester, that he be one of the archers of the livery of the Crown, receiving 6d. a day at the Exchequer. By p.s.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Licence for Walter Cook, clerk, in person or by proctors, to sue for and accept the papal grace and provision to the canonry and prebend of Combe Tertia in the cathedral church of Wells, now void by the consecration of Guy, bishop of St. Davids, notwithstanding any statute to the contrary. By p.s.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Pardon to Henry Hagegeley of the county of Worcester, esquire, whose goods and chattels are forfeited to the king by reason of divers exigents decreed in the King's Bench against him in respect of an indictment and appeal touching the death of Simon Cokeles—of 20l. of the said goods, provided that he account for the surplus, if any. By p.s.

Dec. 5. Westminster. Pardon, for 100s. paid in the hamper by John Strech, Thomas Modisle, parson of Chery Staunton, Henry Andrawe, parson of Leveneston, Thomas Brokenton, Walter Walsh and Andrew Ryden, to them for acquiring to them and the heirs of the said Thomas Modisle, from William Boneyll, knight, the manor of Stapulton, held in chief, and entering thereon without licence, and licence for them to retain the premises as acquired.