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Nov. 7. Westminster.

Pardon to John Leffrendo, imprisoned in Oxford castle, for the death of John Reynald, as it appears by the record of David Hannemere and the other justices of gaol-delivery there that he killed him in self-defence.

Nov. 10. Westminster.

Appointment of Robert Kyng, mason of the king's castle of Holt in the principality of Chester, to take twenty skilled masons outside that principality and the lordship of Wales, excepting the fee of the church and those on the king's works elsewhere, and bring them to that castle for employment at the king's charges, with power to imprison contrariants.

The like appointment of Stephen Wodesham, carpenter of the same castle, to take twenty skilled carpenters.


Grant, for life, to John Wylton, yeoman of the chamber, of the keepership of the garden in the king's manor of Kenyngton, as held by one Bache, groom of the chamber.

Nov. 1. Westminster.

Licence, for 2 marks paid to the king by the dean and college of the Newerke (Novi operis) of St. Mary, Leicester, for the alienation in mortmain by Gilbert Elvet, John de Stukley and Peter Barwell, of a Thames water mill in Hanyndon, with the weir, multure of corn and suit pertaining to the mill, the fishery of the mill and weir, and a moiety of a hide of land in Hanyndon, not held in chief, to the said dean and college, in aid of their maintenance.

Nov. 11. Westminster.

Revocation, giving effect to a decision in Chancery, of letters patent by which the king granted the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene, Southampton, to John Newport, clerk, and directing that it be restored to the prior and convent of St. Denys by Southampton, in accordance with letters patent dated 1 June, 21 Edward III (Calendar, 1315-1316, p. 298), and others dated 7 February in the thirteenth year, not there found enrolled, confirming the foregoing, and granting to Richard de Staunford, then prior, and the canons of that place, that although they or their predecessors had not used any of the gifts and grants therein contained, they and their successors might henceforth fully enjoy the same. This entry recites the inquisition taken before John Tawk, escheator, finding (1) that the prior and convent had by gift of the king and his progenitors a messuage and 18 acres of land called 'La Mandelayne' without the North gate of Southampton, together with 12s. of rent from a cottage, and 3 acres of land held by Thomas Welles in le Bovebarre-strete without the town gate, 12d. of rent from a toft and acre of land near 'La Mandelayne,' held by Thomas Webbe, 12d. of rent from an acre of land lying between Thomas Webbe's land and the land of Thomas Welles, held by Roger Portesey, 20d. of rent from 4 cottages lying in Folelode without the town bars near the tenement of Hugh Munston, and 3s. of rent from a house and grange in Bovebarre-strete near William Colette's land on the North, late Rose Gudeneye's, the premises being held on the condition that the prior and convent found a chaplain there to celebrate thrice a week, and easement of the houses for the infirm of the town, if required, and (2) that for thirty years previous