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1398.

Sept. 15.
Coventry.
Grant to Master Robert Rothbury of the wardenship of the hospital of St. John without the North gate, Chester, void by the free resignation of the king's clerk Thomas Marton, the last master. By p.s.

Oct. 9.
Westminster.
Grant, for life or until further order, to Richard de Stokes, one of the barons of the Exchequer, for good service to the king's father and mother and to the king in the office of auditor of accounts, of 10l. a year from the issues of the lordship of South Wales. By p.s.

Sept. 16.
Coventry.
Grant, during good behaviour, to Ranulph Denys of the principality of Chester, of the office of keeper of the warren within the lordship of Brailles, come to the king's hands by the forfeiture of the duke of Norfolk. By p.s.

Oct. 10.
Westminster.
Grant to John Morvile and John Shalbourne, servants of the chamber, of the goods and chattels late of John Ernham of Upton, co. Southampton, forfeited on account of a felony perpetrated by him; to the value of 20 marks, provided any surplus is accounted for. By p.s. Vaccum because otherwise this year.

Oct. 12.
Westminster.
Writ of aid until 1 May for Robert Compnore, the king's ferreter, appointed buyer for the household. French.

Oct. 16.
Westminster.
The like until Whitsunday for John Wengham, the king's fishmonger. French.

Grant to William White, groom of the chamber, of the fine of 100s. incurred by James de Pykeryng, sheriff of York, for the escape from his custody of Thomas Purdew of Wynestow, a felon. By p.s.

Oct. 15.
Westminster.
Grant to the king's esquires Simon Warde and John Pritewelle of the manor of Northfambrugge, co. Essex, to the yearly value of 5l. which Thomas Mortimer lately held for life by grant of the late earl of March, and which belongs to the king on account of the forfeiture of the said Thomas; provided that they account for any surplus and that the manor is not already granted to another. By p.s.

Oct. 18.
Westminster.
Grant, during good behaviour, to Joan Denardeston, 'silkwoman'—who for seven years past has faithfully served the king with silk and all things touching her mystery for the expenses of the king's brodery and other necessaries within his household—that she continue to serve in those respects both the king and queen Isabel, receiving therefor as shall be agreed upon between the officers of the king and queen and herself. By K.

July 17.
Westminster.
Licence for the alienation in mortmain by Robert Langton of the parish of St. Michael Cornhull, London, Thomas Kent, citizen and skinner of London, and William Coupere, chaplain, of two messuages in the parish of St. Edmund the King in Langebourn Ward, London, held of the king in free burgage, of the yearly value of 5 marks, as appears by inquisition taken by the escheator Richard Whitington, mayor of London, to Richard Shirbourn and John Bourer, masters of the fraternity and gild of St. Anne, London, and to the brethren and sisters of the same, in part satisfaction, viz. 100s. of the licence lately granted to them to acquire lands, tenements and rents to the value of 10l. a year.

Oct. 18.
Westminster.
Grant, in tail male, to the king's uncle Edmund, duke of York, of the manors of Ilanshape, Pottis Pirie, Shelley and Kerungdon, and the reversion of the manor of Olney after the death of Lady de Basset,