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of the realm, maintain the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the priory without waste and destruction, and do and support the real services and other charges incumbent on the priory. By p.s. [795.] Vacated on surrender.

Nov. 14.

Commitment to Edmund, son and heir of John Marchall, the Westminster, son of John Marchall late sheriff of the counties of Bedford and Buckingham,—by mainprise of William Tauk of the county of Southampton and Philip Tystede of the same county,-of the keeping of a messuage, 80 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 24 acres of wood, alder-grove and pasture, and 10s. 9d. of rent, in Somerleye, co. Southampton, which belonged to the said late sheriff and are in the king's hand by reason of the debts wherein he was bound on the day of his death to Edward III; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 51s. 9d. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 14.

Commitment to brother Peter de Castro Novo, brother John Westminster. de Blayseys, monks and proctors of the alien abbot of Cîteaux, Peter Bukton, 'chivaler,' and Robert de Malton, clerk, of the keeping of the church of Scardeburgh etc. in terms as above [p. 17, fourth entry], and by mainprise of William Lokton of Hoton and Henry Morley of the county of Lincoln, at a yearly rent of 110 marks, as the said brother Peter last rendered for the church. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 16.

Commitment to Hugh Bailemond,—by mainprise of William Westminster. Goldyng, clerk, of the county of Berks and Thomas Sippenham of the county of Buckingham,—of the keeping of the lands late of Robert Stratford, tenant of Richard II in chief, and of the lands which Christina late the wife of Andrew Stratford, Robert's father, held for life of the inheritance of John, Robert's son and heir, a minor in the king's ward; to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the lawful age of the said heir, rendering 67s. 8d., as William Wexcombe the last farmer rendered,—to wit, 12d. for the keeping of Robert's lands and 66s. 8d. for the keeping of Christina's,—and an increment of 12s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 21.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Yarker, esquire,—by Westminster. mainprise of John Spenser, esquire, of the county of Cambridge and Stephen Grymeston, citizen and skinner of London,—of the keeping of a messuage, 60 acres of land and 21 acres of wood in Gamelyngeye, co. Cambridge, late of Edmund Avenel, which Robert Bealknap, who made forfeit to Richard II, held of the

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grant of J. late bishop of Lincoln and which have come to the king's hands by reason of a judgment rendered against the said Robert in a Parliament of the late king; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 28s. yearly by equal portions at Easter By bill of the treasurer. and Michaelmas.

Nov. 22. Commitment to brother William Herberd, prior of the alien Westminster. priory of Ware,—by mainprise of Thomas Frisby of the county of Leicester, Hugh Dalby of the county of Warwick and John Stotusbury of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of the said priory; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for the duration of the war with France, rendering 245l. yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers; with clauses touching the finding of divine services, payment of tenths and other quotas, maintenance of buildings, and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer.

Membrane 23.

Commitment to Thomas Rempston, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise Nov. 10. Westminster of John Leek, 'chivaler', of the county of Nottingham and William Jorse of the same county,—of the keeping of the lordships and manors of Melton Moubray, Dalby Chacoumbe, Cold Overton, Sylby with its members, Segrave with its members, Mounsorell, Wytherley, Thorp Sechevill and Twyford, co. Leicester, Bretteby, Coton, Rostlaston, Lynton, Assheburne and Repyndon, co. Derby, Chaloghdon, Flekeno, Thurlaston, Alspathe, Aspele and Kynton, co. Warwick, Stotfold, Wylyton and Havnes, co. Bedford, (with rent in Bromham and other adjacent places in the same county), Alcombury co. Huntingdon, and Barton Segrave and Creek, co. Northampton, which are in the king's hand by the death of Thomas late duke of Norfolk, who held of the king in chief, and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir; to hold the same from the death of the said late duke, together with the rents, commodities, profits or other things belonging to the said manors in the said counties, until the lawful age of the heir; rendering the extent thereof yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

Nov. 8.

Commitment to brother Michael, prior of the priory of Longe-Westminster. benyngton,—by mainprise of William Bolle, Robert Bolle, Robert Kele and Michael Rogger of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of the said priory with all things pertaining thereto for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the war with France; rendering yearly at the Exchequer the sum which was usually rendered for the same in the time of Richard II, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with proviso that he pay tenths, quotas and other subsidies to the king with

By bill of the treasurer.