

Membrane 25—cont.

1401.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Whereas on 7 May, 1 Henry IV (*see Vol. I, p. 281*), the king granted to his brother John, earl of Somerset, certain possessions, and the letters patent are invalid because mention is not made of the value of the premises and of other grants according to the form of the statute in Parliament at Westminster, 1 Henry IV: the king pardons the misprision and trespass in this and grants to him all the castles, towns, manors, lordships, lands, rents, liberties and possessions of the value of 540 marks beyond the lands assigned to Eleanor late the wife of Ralph de Lomley for life and the other things, goods and chattels of the value of 200 marks to hold from the above date with the reversions, the value of which is uncertain.

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Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Grant for life to the king's servant John Petyt of 100s. yearly at the Exchequer.

By p.s.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Pardon to Richard de Shyrynton of his outlawry in the county of Warwick for not appearing before Robert Bealknap and his fellows, justices of the Bench of Richard II, to satisfy Roger Burgeloun and Beatrice his wife, executrix of the will of John de Clodsale, of 10 marks which they recovered against him and 13s. 4d. damages; as he has surrendered to the Flete prison and said that the said Roger and Beatrice are dead and that the said Roger, who survived her, after the judgement by a writing which he produced in court released all actions to him by the name of Richard de Shyrynton of Bermyngeham, and as it was not known whether the writing was of the said Roger or not the sheriff of the said county was directed to summon John Huwet of London, executor of his will, to appear before the said justices at a certain day now past to acknowledge or deny it and the sheriff said that he had summoned the said John but the latter did not appear and judgement was given that the said Richard should go *sine die*, as William Thirnyng, chief justice of the Bench, has certified.

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Appointment, during pleasure, with the assent of the council, of John Draper, esquire, as controller of the custom and subsidy of wools, hides and wool-fells and the petty custom in the port of Suthampton, receiving the accustomed fees.

By p.s.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Grant to the king's yeoman John Spaldyng of Cirencestre, who at the time when he was with the king on his last journey against the Welsh rebels was outlawed on a plea of debt at the suit of Robert Cotiller of Cirencestre, by which all his goods to the value of 20s. were taken into the king's hands by the escheator in the county of Gloucester as forfeited, of all the said goods to that value, provided that he answer for any surplus.

By p.s.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Mandate, during pleasure, to all buyers and purveyors of victuals and other things of the household and sheriffs and others not to take any horses of the king's tenants of his town of Hertford or others coming with wheat, malt, barley, oats and other corn and victuals to the town on market days for the use of anyone except for the king or his sons and daughters.

By p.s.

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Pardon to William Lenyng of Ryngemere for the death of John Swon *alias* Swone of Hodleygh, co. Sussex, by ambush and malice prepense.

By p.s.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Whereas Robert de Erheth *alias* Kelme lately sued a writ of a debt of 100 marks against Geoffrey Waryn, John Wallere, John Aleyn and Stephen