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Oct. 9. Cambridge. Commitment of the county of Bristol to William Wodeford for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Prischton and Thomas Colston as candidates for the office, in accordance with the provisions of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to William Frome, late sheriff, to deliver the county to

William by indenture.

Order to the mayor, burgesses, freemen and commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol and the precinct thereof to be intendant to William as sheriff.

Oct. 10. Cambridge.

Commitment to Robert de Nevill of Horneby, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of John bishop of Hereford and John Rome, clerk,—of the keeping of the manor of Appilby, co. Lincoln, which has come to the king's hands as forfeit by reason of a judgement against Michael de la Pole, late earl of Suffolk, to hold the same from Michaelmas last for twelve years, rendering to the king 26l. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, or within three months thereafter; with clause touching maintenance of buildings etc.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 14. Cambridge. Commitment in like terms to William Jouet and David Russell,—by mainprise of Thomas de Aston, 'chivaler,' of the county of Stafford, and Ralph de Ramesey of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of the manor of Gamelynghey, co. Cambridge, late of Robert Bealknap, 'chivaler,' which has come into the king's hand as forfeit by reason of the judgement rendered against Robert in the last Parliament at Westminster, to hold the same from Michaelmas last for twelve years, rendering to the king 26 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, or within two months thereafter.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 14. Cambridge. Commitment in like terms to Tideman de Wynchecombe and Michael Rogers, monks,—by mainprise of Thomas Gerberge, 'chivaler,' of the county of Norfolk, and Thomas Chaundos, clerk, of the county of Lincoln,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Longebenyngton, co. Lincoln, to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the priory shall remain in the king's hand on account of the war with France, rendering 50l. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 16. Cambridge. Order to John Sibill, escheator in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon, to cause John, son and heir of John Knyvet, 'chivaler,' and Eleanor, his wife, to have full seisin of all the lands which Eleanor, who survived her husband, held of the king in chief on the day of her death, as well as those which she held in dower or otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said heir; as the king has taken the heir's homage and fealty.

By p.s.