

1388.

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marks of rent in Lytilwitteley which William Rede, parson of the church of Staundon, and Thomas Porter, chaplain, gave and granted to John Beuchamp of Holte, 'chivaler,' his heirs and assigns, for fifteen years from the eve of St. Andrew the Apostle, 5 Richard II, and which are in the king's hand by the forfeiture of the said John, to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the end of the aforesaid term, rendering 12 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings etc. The said mainpernors and farmers are jointly bound to the king, by a recognisance made in the Exchequer, in 24 marks to be paid at the king's will in the event of failure by the farmers to pay their farm within a month after any term. If any other person shall be willing to render more for the keeping, the said William and William shall nevertheless have the same in preference to others if they will pay such larger sum for the whole of their term.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 12.
Westminster.

Commitment in like terms to William More, citizen and vintner of London,—by mainprise of Thomas Nele of London, 'vynter,' and William Brantyngham of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of a messuage, a curtilage, 160 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 15 acres of pasture in Elmedon, co. Essex, late of Robert Bealknap, 'chivaler,' which are in the king's hand by the forfeiture of the said Robert, to hold the same from Michaelmas last for seven years, rendering 66s. 10d. yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. The said mainpernors and William More are jointly bound to the king in 6l. 13s. 8d., as above.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 20.
Westminster.

Commitment to John Gyldesburgh, 'chivaler,' and Robert Kerkeby, parson of the church of St. Peter by Pauleswharf, London,—by mainprise of Edmund Fitz Symond and John Doreward of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of the church and rectory of Horncherche, co. Essex, all the profits belonging to the said church, and all the other lands, rents and possessions of the house of Mounjoie in Savoy, both spiritual and temporal, in the counties of Essex and Kent and the city of London, which pertain to the king because the provost of the said house is a schismatic, to hold the same from Michaelmas, 10 Richard II, for as long as the church, lands, rents and possessions shall be in the king's hand for the said cause, rendering 40l. yearly by equal portions at the Easter and Michaelmas Exchequers, maintaining and finding the divine services and all other charges incumbent on the church, lands, rents and possessions, and keeping in repair the chancel of the church, and the houses and buildings of the rectory and other premises.

By K.

Nov. 23.
Westminster.

Commitment to Michael de la Pole, 'chivaler,' son of Michael de la Pole, late earl of Suffolk, and Edmund de la Pole, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of William Bryan, 'chivaler,' of the county of