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life by Gilbert de Lespenser (*sic*), deceased, by demise of Hugh le Despenser, deceased, his brother, with reversion to Hugh and his heirs, and was charged by Hugh with a pension of 10 marks to be paid to the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury during the life of Joan le Despenser, his sister, a nun of the said house, now deceased, in aid of her sustenance, and is in the king's hand by the deaths of Gilbert and Joan and by reason of the minority of Thomas le Despenser, kinsman and heir of Hugh, to hold the same from Michaelmas last until the lawful age of Thomas, rendering 8*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings etc.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 29.
Westminster.

Commitment to Thomas Baupyne, John Beket and John Stanshawe,—by mainprise of Richard Juyn and Philip Havyll of the county of Gloucester, and Thomas Wyke and William Pennesford of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 3 carucates of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100*s.* of rent and a sixth part of a water-mill in Edeneworth and Mulverton, co. Somerset, which are taken into the king's hand by the death of Katharine late the wife of John de Thorp, knight, who (*que*) held of the king in chief, to hold the same, with the issues since Katharine's death, until it be decided in the king's court whether the premises ought to pertain to the king or to the said Thomas, John and John; provided that they answer at the Exchequer for the above issues and all other issues of the premises, if it be adjudged that such issues ought to pertain to the king, and also keep the premises without waste and destruction, and do and support the real services and all other charges incumbent thereon.

Nov. 28.
Westminster.

Commitment to Ralph Ramesey and Clement Hugelyn, monk,—by mainprise of Ralph Bygod, 'chivaler,' and Robert de Martham of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of the alien priory of Toftes, co. Norfolk, and all its lands, possessions and profits, to hold the same from Michaelmas last for as long as the war with France shall endure, rendering 80*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy; 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 160*l.* 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.
By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 30.
Westminster.

Commitment in like terms to Reynold Braybrok, esquire,—by mainprise of John Pretewell of the county of Essex, Richard Enderby of the county of Bedford, and Richard Shepherd of the same county,—of the keeping of the manor of Holwell, co. Bedford, which is in the king's hand by the forfeiture of Robert Bealknap, 'chivaler,' to hold the same from Michaelmas last for ten years, rendering 26 marks yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at

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Easter and Michaelmas. The said mainpernors and farmer are jointly bound in 52 marks, as above. By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated and surrendered, because the king, on 26 March, 14 Richard II, granted the keeping to Reynold for the completion of the said ten years, free of rent. And so these letters are cancelled.

Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commitment in like terms to John Colevyle, 'chivaler,' the elder,—by mainprise of John Colevile, 'chivaler,' the younger, of the county of Cambridge, Nicholas Brakeley of the same county, and John Gouncy of the county of Essex,—of the keeping of a moiety of the manor of Strete, co. Kent, which is in the king's hand by the forfeiture of Robert Bealknapp, 'chivaler,' to hold the same from Michaelmas last until Michaelmas next, rendering 8*l.* at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. The mainpernors and farmer are jointly bound in 16*l.*, as above. By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 28.
Westminster.

Order to W. archbishop of Canterbury, to appoint some trust-worthy persons of the clergy of his diocese to collect in the said diocese the first moiety of the tenth of ecclesiastical benefices, payable in moieties in the quinzaine of Easter next and the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr following, which he and the rest of the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation in the church of St. Paul, London, on 12 October last, granted to the king for the necessary defence of the realm and church of England, on the following conditions, to wit, (1) that the king in person should proceed to foreign parts before Michaelmas next with a sufficient army in order to vanquish his and the realm's enemies there, failing which the first moiety should be wholly preserved for the support of the common charges of the clergy until the next Parliament, and the second moiety should not be levied at all, and (2) that the king should meanwhile preserve the clergy from every other imposition whatsoever; and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer before the octave of Hilary next touching the names of the persons so appointed by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

Order in like terms to R. bishop of London.

The like to the following:—

W. bishop of Winchester.

Th. bishop of Exeter.

J. bishop of Ely.

J. bishop of Lincoln.

R. bishop of Bath and Wells.

Th. bishop of Rochester.

Th. bishop of Chichester, or his vicar-general, the bishop himself being abroad.

H. bishop of Worcester.

J. bishop of Salisbury.

J. bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.