

- Junii 22.—Cl'ico coq. p' ccxv best' empt' de preda dñi Joh'is Chaundos et soc' suor' ccccxxxij leopa cxviiij li. xvjs.
- 24.—Ricō Pate aurifabro de Burdeux p' quadam zona ab eo emp. et de dono dñi dat. Senescallo de Berne nuncio comitis de Ffoix manu dñi Joh'is de Wingfelde xxxiiij li. — Jacobo Greyling aurifabro Burdegall' p' una cupa argent' et deaurata ab eo emp. et de cons' dono dñi data dño Ingelb'to Sobbe militi Alemanū recedenti v'sus p'tes suas xvj li. xs. — Offō Butl' p' xxxviiij dol' vini empt' apud San Makaire in p'c' ccciiij<sup>xx</sup> leopa<sup>d</sup>—iiiij<sup>xxv</sup> li.
- 29.—dño Principi p' oblacione sua in eccl'ia sci Andr. de Burdeux p' manus Rici camer' dñi Barth'i de Burgherssh in iiiij nob. —xxvj s. viij d.
- ult.—mag'ro Reymundo de Guaco Jocatori de pt's Vascon' ludenti coram dño de dono dñi xxij leopa<sup>d</sup> et xij d.— c<sup>s</sup>

## V.

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Stowe relates<sup>1</sup> that the Black Prince sailed from Sutton haven (now Plymouth) in the beginning of October 1355; landed, after a prosperous voyage, at Bordeaux on the first Sunday in that month; and commenced his march, on the day following, towards the territory of the count of Armagnac.

The departure, however, from the English coast must have taken place in the preceding month; for the first Sunday in October fell on the 4th; and the voyage, landing, and preparations for the destructive expedition into the interior of France, could not have been completed between the 1st and the 5th; on which latter day the prince certainly left Bordeaux, and halted for the night at the castle of Ornon, two miles from that city.

The Household Book in the possession of Mr. Philpot, and the Journal of Expenses in the Duchy of Cornwall office, have solved the difficulty arising from a comparison of the dates. By the former it appears that the Prince was still at Plymouth on the 7th of September,<sup>2</sup> preparing to embark; and it is proved by the journal that he was at Bordeaux on the 20th of that month; and, on that day, amusing himself with the game of "odd and even," in company with sir John Chandos.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Chron. p. 256.<sup>2</sup> See antea, p. 387.<sup>3</sup> See p. 390.