

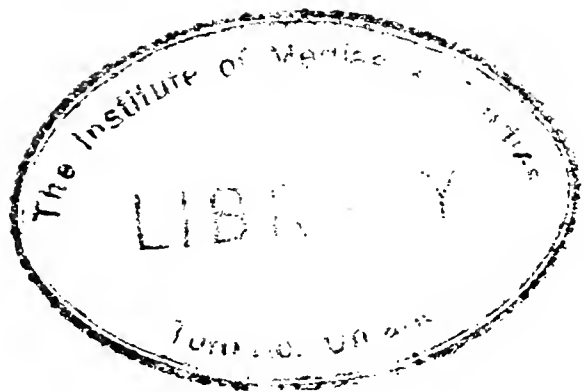


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PREFACE.

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THE present volume forms part of a series of Calendars of the Close Rolls from the reign of Edward I. to that of Edward IV., the object and character of which are explained in the Preface to the first volume for the reign of Edward II. (A.D. 1307-1313). The text has been prepared, with the sanction of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, by Mr. W. H. B. Bird, M.A., and the Index has been compiled by Mr. R. F. Isaacson, late an Assistant Keeper of the Records.

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MEMBRANE 32.

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June 22.  
Westminster. To the bailiffs of St. Botolphs town and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order to suffer two vessels or ships in that port laded with divers victuals of Henry earl of Northumberland to pass out, any arrest by the bailiffs and keepers or by another minister of the king notwithstanding.

June 22.  
Westminster. To the keepers of the passage in the port of London and the collectors there of 3s. upon every tun of wine. Order to suffer John Chireheman mayor of the staple of Calais to lade in ships in that port six tuns of wine for consumption of his household, and without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer him to take them over to Calais, any previous command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

The like to the following :

The keepers of the passage and collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich, for 20 quarters of wheat, 40 quarters of malt, ten carcases of beef, twenty of pork and forty of veal.

The mayor and bailiffs of Dovorre and the keepers of the passage for so much . . . (*Incomplete.*)

June 23.  
Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king by the lords and commons in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of Peter Marke and Philip de Matuliano Lombards dwelling in the city of London, to take of them security that they shall take the same to Lombardy or other western parts of the king's friendship and, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to suffer the said Peter to take over thither ten 'pokes' of feathers by him newly laded in a tarit of Genoa called the '*Sanctus Nichotaus et Sancta Clara,*' Tiramus Bonard master or owner (*patronus*), and the said Philip to take seventeen bales of lambs' fells likewise therein laded, certifying in chancery the security so taken.

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June 27. To the *same* collectors. Order, upon petition of Anthony Manyn  
Westminster. servant of Albert de Florencia knight, to take of him security (*as  
in the last*) and, after payment etc., to suffer him to take thither four  
fathers of lead by him bought within the realm in the name of the  
said Albert and laded in (*the same*) ship.

June 26. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold  
Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an in-  
quisition whereupon Robert Ippewelle of Wynehecombe has put  
himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before those justices  
or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or  
the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

July 20. To the men and tenants of the king's town of Guldeforde for the  
Westminster. time being. Order to pay to Master William Wynford one of the  
late king's masons 10*l.* a year during his life, and the arrears since  
14 November 7 Richard II, on which date for good service to the  
late king the king granted him for life from Michaelmas then last  
10*l.* a year of the fee farm of the said town, in recompense for 10*l.*  
a year granted him by the late king.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 31.

July 16. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, or to his lieutenant. Order to suffer John Rypoun chaplain,  
in his custody in the Tower, to have the tonsure as besecms his order  
of priest. By C.

July 17. Order to the sheriff of Norfolk for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. Thomas Coursoun of Lenne, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 15. Like order to the sheriff of Bukingham for election of a coroner  
Westminster. instead of William Resceyveour, who is dead.

June 28. Like order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of John de Brerehay, who is insufficiently qualified.

July 6. To Thomas earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to  
Westminster. his lieutenant. Order to have Adam Fryday, imprisoned in the  
Tower by command of the king, this instant Thursday in chancery,  
to answer touching what shall be laid before him.

July 8. To the same. Order to have John Poleyn, likewise imprisoned in  
Westminster. the Tower, this instant Friday in chancery (*as the last*).

July 7. To the mayor and aldermen of London. Order to proceed in a  
Westminster. plea pending before them at suit of Stephen Brunne citizen and  
pepperer of London upon a bill for delivery of a bond, notwithstand-  
ing the king's writ of *supersedeas*; as upon petition of John Beau-  
front citizen and woolmonger of London, shewing that he and William

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de Lubbenham of Norhamptonshire merchant impleaded the said Stephen before the justices of the Bench for a debt of 400*l.*, counting that on 27 October 48 Edward III. at London in the parish of Allhallows in Langbourne ward he gave them his bond in 400*l.* payable on the eve of Easter then next, that scheming to hinder that suit and defraud them of the debt, by name of Stephen Brunne citizen and grocer of London, administrator of William Berkham citizen and grocer deceased intestate, he is suing a 'Gihalde' chamber of London against the said John, averring that on 4 October 49 Edward III in the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle London by writing indented the said John granted that he would give up to the intestate all bonds etc. whereby he was bound to the said John and William de Lubbenham, and that the intestate should go quit without impeachment or arrest of body or goods at their suit, upon condition that between that date and Allhallows then next or eight days after the intestate should deliver to them or one of them, their attorneys or assigns, cloths to the value of 200*l.*, the said John paying him 40*l.* upon such delivery, and averring that at Winchester a market town on the fourth day after Allhallows the intestate delivered cloths to the value aforesaid, as appeared by certificates of true men under seal of the mayoralty of Winchester, wherefore the said John was bound to give up the said bond, and because he gave it not up to the intestate in his life time, that action lies on behalf of the said Stephen as administrator, and the said John shewed that if this were done the suit for debt upon the said bond, which had been carried to judgment in the king's court, would be brought to nought, craving remedy and the king's aid, the king being aware that it was not lawful or reasonable that a matter pending in his court, or aught of substance affecting the same, should be treated in a lower court, or that any of the parties should be compelled to answer in such lower court, and being assured by view of the record and process, produced in chancery, that the matter touching that bond was pending as aforesaid, by the said writ ordered the mayor and aldermen to stay the suit for delivery of the bond while the plea of debt was so pending; but the said John and William de Lubbenham appeared not before the said justices, but made default, and so the plea of debt is no more pending in the king's court, as appears by the record and process likewise produced in chancery.

To Walter de Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Joan who was wife of John Blake, otherwise called John Blake of Loddeford deceased who forfeited to the king, to be taken before one of the king's justices, namely whether certain lands etc. in Westwamford co. Devon, a third part of one ferling of land in Northcote and of another ferling there, yearly rents of 30*s.* issuing from lands in Irisshe, Bernhouse, Bowode and Wode, 35*s.* from lands in Wolferworthy, and 30*s.* 1*d.* from lands in Hertilond hundred, certain lands etc. in Bradeworthy, the manor of Heglhene, certain lands in Chapele and a rent of assize of 65*s.* 1*d.* a year, and yearly rents of 6*l.* 10*s.*

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*Membrane 31—cont.*

issuing from lands etc. in Yadebury and Rogecombe in the hundred of Wyther, and 24s. to be taken of lands in Pacchecote, contained in divers inquisitions taken before John Kentwode knight and William Horbury knight the king's commissioners are the same as two messuages, two carucates of land, 5 acres of wood and 12s. of rent in Westwanford, yearly rents of 30s. issuing from lands in Irisshe otherwise Illersshe, Bernhouse otherwise Berchouse, Bewode and Wode, 35s. from two messuages and two carucates of land in Wolferworthy, and 30s. 1*d.* from two messuages and two carucates of land in Hertilond, four carucates of land in Horton, Kemeworthy and Bradeworthy, the manor of Haeghene and one messuage therein, a rent of assize of 6*l.* 16s. issuing from three messuages and three carucates of land in Haeghene, a yearly rent of 6*l.* 10s. issuing from three messuages and three carucates of land in Yadebury and Rogecombe in the hundred of Southmulton and Clistbrigge, a yearly rent of 24s. issuing from two messuages and two carucates of land in Pacchecote otherwise Passhcote, a messuage and one carucate of land in Haeghen, two messuages and three carucates of land in Chapele, a yearly rent of 65s. 1*d.* issuing from two messuages and three carucates of land in Chapelle otherwise Whitechappelle, and two messuages and half a ferling of land in Northcote in the manor of Sheftbeare which were of John Blake, specified in an inquisition taken before William Rikhille and John Cassy the king's commissioners, and whether on the day of his forfeiture, namely 1 October 10 Richard II, or after John Blake had any other estate therein but in right of the said Joan and of joint feoffment with her or no.

July 8. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, or to his lieutenant. Order of the king's kindness, at the instant petition for pardon of Adam Friday\* committed to the Tower for certain misprisions contrary to the peace, to set him free by mainprise of Thomas Gerberge, Thomas Hengrave, Robert Denne and John Colvyle knights, who have mainperned under a pain of 200*l.* for his good behaviour toward the people, and that he shall maintain and procure maintenance of no quarrel, especially concerning the church of Walsoken. By p.s. [5302.]

July 10. To the keeper of the king's gaol of Old Sarum or his representative  
Westminster. there. Order to deliver to John bishop of Salisbury or to his commissary, for chastisement according to law, Richard Talton, John Romesey, Robert Paniot, William Beumynstre, Lawrence Loupe, Roger Lonehulle and William Coue there imprisoned for certain errors and articles contrary to the catholic faith by them publicly preached it is said; as the king's will is that they be chastised according to their deserts, and he has commanded the bishop to receive them. Mandate accordingly to the said bishop.

July 12. To the collectors of customs in the port of London, and the collec-  
Westminster. tors there of 3s. upon every tun of wine. Order, upon petition of

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\*Described as esquire in the warrant.

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Thomas Baret one of the brokers of the staple of Calais, to take of him security that he shall bring the same to Calais and nowhere else, and to suffer him in the port of London to lade twelve tuns of wine in ships and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take them over to Calais for his sustenance and sustenance of eleven brokers there his fellows, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

July 1. To the keepers of the passage in the port of London, and the Westminister. collectors there of the subsidy of 3s. upon every tun of wine. Order, upon petition of Thomas Caumbrige one of the (*said*) brokers, to suffer him in that port to lade in ships three tuns of wine for the consumption of his household and one pipe to make his advantage thereof, and without taking custom or subsidy of those tuns to suffer him, after payment of customs etc. upon the said pipe, to take the wine over to Calais, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as Richard Horpol citizen and 'fisshemonger' and Henry Cotyngham citizen and 'felmonger' of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of the value thereof that he shall take the same to Calais and nowhere else, and shall not sell those tuns in gross or at retail.

July 15. To the mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrygge. Prohibition at their Westminister. peril against causing trouble or hurt to John Colehestre 'litstere' in body, lands, property or goods by reason of a plea before them in the court of Cantebrygge town and judgment in an assize of fresh force concerning 10s. of rent there between John Blankpayn plaintiff and John Colehestre and John Morpath 'gryndere' defendants; as at suit of the defendants, submitting that error crept into the record and process and the rendering of judgment, the king by writ lately ordered the mayor and bailiffs, as he ordered them at other times, to send the record and process into chancery under seal and all things which concern the same, or to signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not execute his former command; and they signified that no such cause is pending in the said court, and no such judgment is rendered.

## MEMBRANE 30.

July 10. To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove the Westminister. king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Eton Hastynge; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Dautre clerk and John Thame late escheator, that by feoffment of Fulk de Pembrugge knight Robert Tresilian knight, convicted at the parliament last holden at Westminister of divers treasons and adjudged to die, held that manor for life and one year longer, with reversion to the said Fulk and his heirs in right of his wife. By p.s. [5337?]\*

\* This is a warrant, dated July 19th, for livery of the manor and advowson, with appurtenances in Oxfordshire and Berkshire, to Fulk and Margaret his wife, for causes shewn in their petition.

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July 30. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and  
Westminster. of 3s. upon every tun of wine, and to the keepers of the passage  
there. Order, upon petition of Thomas Garnet citizen of London,  
to take of him security for which they will answer that he shall take  
the same to Calais and nowhere else, and to suffer him to lade in  
ships and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to  
take over to Calais thirteen tuns one pipe of red wine for his advan-  
tage and for victualling the town.

## MEMBRANE 29.

July 6. To William Kymberlee escheator in Essex. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with 8 acres of land in Rocheford  
and 4 acres of land in Little Stanbregge, delivering to Emma and  
Cicely daughters of Robert son of Robert Edolph any issues thereof  
taken: as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Rokelle  
late escheator, that at his death Robert the son held no lands in  
chief whereby the wardship of his land and heir ought to pertain to  
the king, but held the land in Rocheford in his demesne as of fee,  
the land in Little Stanbregge in fee tail to him and the heirs of his  
body, all of others than the king, and that his said daughters are his  
next heirs and of full age.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 32 acres  
of land in Great Stanbregge, which the said Robert the son held as  
jointly enfeoffed with Joan his wife of others than the king.

July 1. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Like order, *mutatis*  
Westminster. *mutandis*, concerning the manors of Oterhampton, Chilton Tryvet,  
Puryton and Crandoun, a messuage and one carucate of land in Yerde  
and the advowson of Oterhampton church; as the king has learned by  
inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Thomas Tryvet knight at  
his death held the premises of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed  
with Elizabeth his wife by gift of John Clynton and Matthew  
Gurnay knights, Richard Mareys and Robert Wrenche to them and  
the heirs of their bodies.

*Vacated because otherwise below.*

July 14. To the king's lieutenant in Ireland, the keeper of the great seal,  
Westminster. the justices of either Bench, the treasurer and the barons of the ex-  
chequer in Ireland for the time being. Order, if assured that all  
queens time out of mind have had by reason of their prerogative a  
fee called the queen's gold of certain fines made in Ireland to the  
use of the king's forefathers, as it is shewn on her behalf, to cause  
the same to be levied of fines before them or one of them made, and  
answer to be made to Queen Anne for it, as used to be done to other  
queens: as certain men going about to do away the custom heretofore  
approved are refusing to pay that fee, wherefore instant prayer is  
made to the king to save her harmless.

*Et erat patens.*

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*Membrane 29—cont.*

- June 30.  
Westminster. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lenne. Order, upon petition of John Waryn and James Hubbynge, both of Lenne, to take of them security that they shall not take the same to Scotland under pain of double the value thereof, and after coming to England shall be ready under the said pain to serve in the king's service when required, and to dearrest a ship called '*la Michel*' of Lenne, laded by the said John with goods and merchandise to be taken to Norway, and another called '*la Margarete*' of Lenne likewise laded by the said James, which are arrested among other ships and vessels, suffering them after payment of customs, subsidies etc. to pass therewith to Norway, any ordinances or commands to the contrary notwithstanding, and certifying such security in chancery, with a copy of this writ.
- July 1.  
Westminster. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king by the lords and commons in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of Celestrerius de Nigro of Genoa, to take of him security that he shall bring it to Genoa and nowhere else, and to suffer him after payment of customs, subsidies etc. to take over a barrel filled with vessels of pewter by him newly laded in a tarit of Genoa called the '*Sanctus Nicholaus et Sancta Clara*,' Tiramus Bonard master or owner (*patronus*), certifying in chancery such security and all their dealing in the matter; as the king considers his prayer to be reasonable.
- July 2.  
Westminster. To the collectors of customs in the port of London and the river Thames, Dovorre or Sandewich. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer two woollen cloths, two cloths of '*worsted*' and a piece of cloth of '*Reynes*,' all of Queen Anne, to be laded in a ship in one of those ports and taken over to foreign parts to be delivered to the empress her mother; with proviso that no other goods or merchandise be taken thither in that ship by colour of this command without payment of subsidy and custom.
- July 3.  
Westminster. To the keeper of the marshalsea prison of the household, and to his representative. Order to cause John Ewelle there imprisoned to come before Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and brother John Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England as often as by them or one of them required, to do and receive what shall by them be ordered in the king's name. By C.
- July 5.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that brother Nicholas English (*Anglici*), prior of the alien priory of Blida, paid to the king his whole farm for the priory until the grant to Master John Middelton, and likewise after the revocation of that grant, in respect of their demand upon Robert de Morton, John Gaytforde, Hugh Hareworth, Thomas Thwayt and Ellis Parissoun to answer or account for arrears of farms and rents of the lands etc. of that priory, and order to discharge them, notwithstanding their appointment by the king to collect and safe keep all such arrears of lands of the priory in England, and all farms, dues and rents of such as have refused to pay them, causing answer to be made to the king for them, and

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notwithstanding that their attorney by inadvertence was sworn to render account: as they have shewn the king that on 5 December 3 Richard II by a mainprise he committed to the prior the keeping of the priory and the lands etc. thereto belonging from 22 June 1 Richard II so long as the war with France should last, rendering 50 marks a year, that on 4 April 8 Richard II the king granted to Master John de Middelton the keeping of the same during the war, rendering 53 marks a year, that on 16 December 9 Richard II, willing that the prior should have again the keeping thereof, according to an ordinance made in parliament in 1 Richard II and affirmed after by the king, he revoked the last grant, that on 6 February 9 Richard II at suit of the prior, upon information that great number of the farms, dues and rents aforesaid were in arrear, and that unless contented of them he might not answer for his farm, the king appointed the said Robert and the others to levy and answer to the king for all arrears, and all farms, debts and rents of such as refused to pay the same, and that the treasurer and the barons are distraining them to answer for such arrears, although the prior has paid his farm for the whole time that he has occupied the priory, praying for remedy; and it was not the king's intent that answer should be made for the farm twice over. By C.

July 6. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause James de Lustrac  
Westminster. esquire, imprisoned in Neugate prison, to come before the council at Westminster this instant Thursday, to answer touching what shall be by the council laid against him.

By C. upon information of the earl of Northumberland.

To William Venour and Nicholas Exton collectors in the port of London of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells. Order to pay to Henry de Percy or his attorney 500*l.*, whereof the king has made him an assignment by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer, any former command to the contrary or any assignment to another person notwithstanding. By C.

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

Great Jernemuth. John Elys and Alexander Fastolf collectors of the same for 200*l.*

Gippewich. Robert Waleys and Geolfrey Sterlyng collectors etc. for 65*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Lenne. John Drewe and John Kepe collectors of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound for 200*l.*

Kyngeston upon Hull. William Ponde and John Colthorp collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool etc. for 300*l.*

Newcastle upon Tyne. Sampson Hardyng and Robert Olyver collectors of the same for 200*l.*

Kyngeston upon Hull. John Colthorpe and William Ponde collectors of the same for 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

St. Botolphs town. Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun collectors of the same for 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Suthampton. John Thorp and John Polymoud collectors of the same for 300*l.*



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July 17. To Nicholas Exton and William Venour collectors (*as above*).  
 Westminster. Like order to pay the said Henry 200*l.* By C.  
 Like writs to the collectors of the said custom and subsidy in the following ports :  
 St. Botolphs town. Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun for 100*l.*  
 Newcastle upon Tyne. Sampson Hardyng and Robert Olyver for 56*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* by two tallies.  
 Kyngeston upon Hull. William Ponde and John Colthorp for 100*l.* by one tally.

July 6. To the mayor, sheriff and bailiffs of Bristol, the customers, the  
 Westminster. collectors of 12*d.* in the pound and the keepers of the passage in that port. Order, upon petition of Angelus Ciba merchant of Genoa, to suffer him to bring to London a tarit of Genoa called the 'Sanctus Antonius,' Peter Sussard of Genoa master or owner (*patronus*), and the goods therein, and to the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made in the town and suburbs that any who for the king or for themselves will sue for tarit and goods against the petitioner, or will give information to the king and council, shall sue with the king and council, when the king will cause justice to be done, certifying in chancery the proclamation made and all their dealing; as his petition shews that in the parts of Romania in Greece the tarit was freighted by the petitioner and his fellows with 'alum' and other wares to be brought to London, that on the voyage it was taken at sea by the masters and seamen of certain ships then coming from Baioun, and brought to Bristol, upon pretence that the same were enemies' goods, which they are not, and that the mayor etc. are unlawfully keeping tarit and goods under arrest, purposing not to deliver them to the petitioner without special command of the king, although he [*has shewn*] the charter of freight and other clear evidences that the goods are Genoese and the tarit is freighted to London; and Reynold Grille, Lionel de Vivaldis, Aaron de Marinis and Benedict Lomelyn merchants of Genoa have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value of tarit and wares that he shall bring the same safe to London, and that they shall be ready to answer for the value thereof to the king and to any others who will for the king or themselves sue for or lay claim to the tarit or wares on any day to be set them until Martinmas next, in case it shall be proved before the king and council and adjudged that tarit and wares or any parcel thereof pertain to the king's enemies. By C.

## MEMBRANE 28.

June 24. To the sheriff of Hertford. Order by mainprise of William  
 Westminster. Melman of Watteford of Hertfordshire, Robert Gardener, John Whisley and William Bradford 'brewer,' all of London, to set free Thomas Longe of St. Albans, imprisoned at suit of the king and Thomas atte Welde for leaving the service of Thomas atte Welde before the term agreed.

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*Membrane 28—cont.*

To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Marham has put himself, being impeached for treason and felony by the commons in the parliament lately holden at Westminster, and especially by knights coming to that parliament for the commonalty of the city of London, as principal and leader in the insurrection raised by certain rebels, and being excepted from the king's grace, to be taken before the said justices or one of them.

June 28. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to receive Thomas the esquire of John de Say knight from one who shall deliver the said Thomas to them in the king's name, and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

July 2. To the captain, warden or constable of Bamburgh castle for the  
Westminster. time being. Order to suffer Joan who was wife of Donald Hesilrygge during her life to be quit of 16s. which she used to render yearly to that castle for trunage by reason of the place of Eslyngton; as for good service before her marriage and after rendered to his father and mother the king has pardoned her that sum. By p.s. [5284.]  
*Et erat patens.*

To the sheriff of Northumberland for the time being. (*Like*) order concerning 4*l.* yearly which the said Joan used to render at the exchequer by the sheriff's hands for the farm of Eslyngton, 14*d.* yearly for the cornage of the barony of Eslyngton, and 3*s.* yearly for suit at the county [court]. By p.s. (the same writ).  
*Et erat patens.*

July 10. To William Kymberley escheator in Essex. Order to give Eliza-  
Westminster. beth who was the wife of John de Neville of Raby knight livery of the manor of Claveryng with the half hundred of Claveryng and certain lands etc. called 'Catmerehalle'; as by divers writs the king ordered the escheators of divers counties in presence of Ralph de Neville knight son and heir of the said John or of his attorney to assign her dower, having commanded the prior of Durham to take of her an oath that she should not marry without licence of the king; and not being dowered by virtue of those writs, nor minded to be dowered by such escheators, she petitioned the king to assign her dower in chancery, ordering livery to be given her; and willing so to do the king ordered the sheriffs of London to give notice to the said Ralph to be in chancery at a day now past, if he should think fit, who returned that they gave him notice; and he appeared by John Hertipole his attorney, and could say nought wherefore she ought not to have dower of all her husband's lands, whereby it was determined that dower should be assigned her in chancery, and livery given her; and having taken of her an oath as aforesaid, the king has assigned her the said manor, half hundred and lands in Essex, a messuage and appurtenances in the parish of St. Olave 'Mugwelstrete' in the city of London, the manor of Bolton co. Cumberland, a yearly rent

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to be taken of the cornage of Cumberland, and a rent of 38*l.* 15*s.*, namely one moiety to be taken of a rent of 27*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* in Newcastle upon Tyne and the other of a rent of 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* there.

To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Cumberland. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of the manor of Bolton and a rent of the cornage of Cumberland, the king having taken of her an oath etc.

Like writs to the following :

Nicholas Twyforde mayor of the city of London and escheator therein, concerning the messuage etc. (*above mentioned*).

Robert de Raynton mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne and escheator, concerning the (*said*) rent there.

July 23. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, Nicholas Hebden  
Westminster. knight, Thomas Claymond, John de Haweburgh clerk, William Pilet and John Slory. Order until the Assumption next to make no inquisition for lack of repairs of marshes, pastures or other members and appurtenances of the manor of Hekyngton co. Lincoln by virtue of the king's commission of 5 May 11 Richard II, appointing them and John de Bello Monte, the said Thomas or William being one, justices to survey breaches in walls, dikes, sewers, weirs etc. in the parts of Kesteven between Lincoln and Brigdyke made by flooding of fresh water there, and to make inquisition by knights and good men of Lincolnshire by whose default damage has happened for lack of repair of such walls etc. and blocking of trenches there, proroguing and continuing until then in the state in which they now are any processes before them begun in execution of that commission, but proceeding in execution thereof in respect of other things which affect not that manor, its members and appurtenances: as on behalf of John de Bello Monte the king is informed that the said manor, with moors, marshes etc., is held by John Devereux knight, steward of the king's household, and Margaret his wife for life of the said Margaret with reversion to the informant, and to the king if the informant shall die without an heir male of his body, but that certain men of those parts, being by the sheriff empanelled upon an inquisition by virtue of the said commission, are of malice procured unduly to pass against the informant for lack of repair of a marsh to the said manor pertaining, while he is on the king's service by command of the king, and that he fears hurt and peril may arise in his absence, to the disherison of the king and himself.

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July 2. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold  
Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command that an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Thomas Baupyne, John Beket and John Stanshawe concerning a messuage, three carucates of land, 30 acres of meadow, 100*s.* of rent and the sixth part of a water mill in Edenworth and Mulverton co. Somerset be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Somerset.

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July 7. To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition whereupon John  
Westminster. Wylkyn of Kystmeldoun has put himself, being indicted for felony,  
to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the  
justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Devon.

To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition which remains  
to be taken between the king and Nicholas abbot of Shrewsbury and  
the prior of Momerfelde, that they be bound to find a chaplain to  
celebrate three days a week in Underdoun chapel for the king's soul  
and the souls of his forefathers, to be taken before the said justices  
or one of them, before the justices of the Common Bench or the  
justices of assize in Salop.

July 8. To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition whereupon John  
Westminster. atte Halle bailiff of Heyghworth, the dozener and the tithing of  
Heyghworth have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be  
taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the  
justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Wiltesir.

June 30. To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition which remains  
Westminster. to be taken between the king and John de Catesby concerning the  
manor of Bernangre to be taken before the said justices or one of  
them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices  
of assize in Warwickshire.

July 20. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of the plain-  
Westminster. tiffs, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning a freehold  
in 'Harowe on the Hulle,' namely a messuage, 200 acres of land, 40  
acres of meadow, 16 acres of wood, 60s. of rent and a rent of four  
cocks and forty hens, arraigned by John Dereham and Joan his wife  
against Idonea who was wife of Nicholas Brembre knight, John fitz  
Nichol and Margaret his wife, Thomas Beares clerk, John Cloos,  
John Rotelande and William atte Kechyn, notwithstanding the alle-  
gation made by the said Idonea that the premises are seized into the  
king's hand by Thomas Kemp escheator in Middlesex, and the  
testimony of the escheator in his examination before the justices,  
that he seized the same and they are in the king's hand for that it  
was found by inquisition, before him taken, that Nicholas Brembre  
was thereof seised on the day of a judgment against him rendered,  
so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising  
the king; as by the said inquisition it is found that the said Nicholas  
at his death was seised of a messuage, 140 acres of land, 12 acres of  
meadow, 12 acres of wood, 45s. of rent and a rent of four cocks and  
forty hens in Harwe, which are the premises put in view as the king  
has learned, as jointly enfeoffed with the said Idonea by gift of  
William Witlesey late archbishop of Canterbury to them and the  
heirs of Nicholas' body, and that the same are held of others than  
the king, wherefore the king ordered the escheator to remove his hand  
and meddle no further therewith, delivering to the said Idonea any  
issues thereof taken since her husband's death.

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July 1. To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Oterhampton, Chilton Tryvet, Puryton and Crandoun, a toft and one carucate of land in Cleyhulle by Chilton Tryvet, 8s. of yearly rent issuing from lands in Combewyche held by John Gardyner, 22s. from a messuage, 12 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Bolecroft held by John Braus, a messuage and one carucate of land in Yerde and the advowson of Oterhampton church, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Tryvet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Thomas held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king, by gift of John Clynton and Matthew Gurnay knights, Richard Mareys and Robert Wrenche to them and the heirs of their bodies.

*MEMBRANE 26.*

July 28. To the collectors in the port of London of the customs and sub-  
Westminster. sidies upon wool, hides and woollfells, and to the controller thereof. Order for urgent causes specially moving the king and council, under pain of 1,000*l.* which it is the king's undoubted purpose to levy of the lands and chattels of any of them who shall be remiss, to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be in person before the king and council at Westminster on the morrow of the Assumption next to treat concerning matters which nearly concern the king and the common weal, bringing with them all books, rolls, memoranda, bonds and evidences since the Purification 11 Richard II which concern their office, all money levied since that date and hereafter levied by the collectors until then, the tallies, writs and warrants for payments to them addressed, the seal called 'coket' and this writ. By C.

Like writs to the collectors and controllers in the following ports :

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Suthampton. |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Melcombe.   |
| Lenne.               | Exeter.     |
| Gippewich.           | Bristol.    |
| Great Jernemuth.     | Sandewich.  |
| Cicestre.            |             |

Aug. 7. To Nicholas Twyforde mayor of the city of London and escheator  
Westminster. therein. Order to give Walter de Pole and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Thomas son of Robert de Bradeston who was cousin and heir of Thomas de Bradeston, seisin of the advowson of the church of St. Mary Somersete in Queenhithe ward London; as upon proof of the said Elizabeth's age before Richard Mucheldevero late escheator in Somerset, the king lately ordered him to take the said Walter's fealty, and give Walter and Elizabeth seisin of all the lands of Thomas de Bradeston, which came to the late king's hands by his death and by reason of the nonage of Thomas son of Robert, who died a minor in ward of that king; and now it is found by inquisition, taken before the mayor, that at his death the said Thomas held that advowson in chief.

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Aug. 14. To Thomas Oldecastell escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to give  
Westminster. Thomas de Berkeley knight, son and heir of Maurice Berkeley of Berkeley knight, seisin of the manors of Coueley, Upton St. Leonard and Aure with the appurtenances, namely Ettelowe and Blakeney with the hundred of Bliddeslowe, of a messuage and one virgate of land in Seynley, the manor of Hurst, 22 marks of yearly rent in the manor of Frompton, and 12*l.* 10*s.* of rent pertaining to the manor of Hurst; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Elizabeth who was wife of the said Maurice at her death held in dower the said manors of Coueley in chief by knight service, Upton as of the king's 'berton' by Gloucestre by suit of court, both being of the ancient demesne, and Aure with appurtenances and the premises in Seynley of others than the king, and held the manor of Hurst and the said rents of others than the king for life as jointly enfeoffed with her said husband, by gift in frank marriage of Thomas de Berkeley father of Maurice to them and the heirs male of their bodies; and upon proof of the age of Thomas son of Maurice the late king took his homage and fealty, and on 26 January 48 Edward III commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

To William Kymberle escheator in Essex. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Great Wenden, held by the said Elizabeth in dower of others than the king.

To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning two thirds of the manor of Portbury, a third part of the manor of Porteshede, three messuages, two virgates of land and a dovecote in Porteshede, Criston and Uphulle with the advowson of Brene church, 10*l.* of yearly rent issuing from lands of lord de la Souche of Haryngworth in Briggewater as of his manor of the Parke, and the island of 'Stupeholmes,' all held in dower of others than the king.

To Richard Horne escheator in Wiltesir. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a messuage, 60 acres of land and pasture in Chikkelade and 10*s.* of rent issuing from divers tenements there, with the advowson of the church, held in dower of others than the king.

Aug. 17. To Thomas Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London,  
Westminster. and to his lieutenant. Order to receive Walter Cole from one who shall deliver him on behalf of the king, and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

Aug. 12. To William Hastynges escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order  
Westminster. to take information by Roger Dury knight and Thomas Ieworth esquire, who have offered to sue for the king, to make inquisition in their presence whether any lands in those counties are aliened contrary to the statute of mortmain, and whether other forfeitures and profits to the king belonging by virtue of his prerogative are withdrawn and concealed or no, and if so what lands, of whom held, by what service, of what value, to whom aliened, by whom, by whom

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occupied. by what title or colour and how, in whose hands are such other profits etc., and all other the circumstances, and to send such inquisitions into chancery under seal; as the king is informed that divers lands are so aliened without his licence, wherefore they ought to pertain to him as an escheat, and other such profits etc. are withdrawn and spent, and his will is to save him harmless therein. By C.

Aug. 23. To Richard Horne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with 10 marks of yearly rent to be taken of the manor of Bereforde St. Martin during the life of Stephen Priour chaplain, delivering to John Hanewelle parson of Hulpryngton, Walter Bradeleye clerk and John Megre of Hewode any moneys thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that John Mulbourne, who on Friday before Midsummer last at Grovele slew John Godefray, at that date held the said manor for life by demise of John Blauncharde, son and heir of Thomas Blauncharde, and that long before his death the said Thomas granted the said rent to John Hanewelle and the others during the said Stephen's life.

To the sheriff of Gloucestre. Order by mainprise of Master John Burbache, John Asket of London, Richard Score of Somerset and William Loueney of Middlesex to set free Master Geoffrey de Melton and Walter Rooke, imprisoned in the gaol of Gloucestre castle, causing proclamation to be made in full county [court] that any man who will for the king or for himself make suit or complaint against them shall be before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas next; as petition is made on their behalf, shewing that the king ordered the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made at Westbury and elsewhere forbidding any man under the pain in that statute contained to go there armed, lead an armed power, or do aught tending to breach of the peace and of the statute of Norhampton against bearing arms contrary to the peace of the late king, or whereby any of the people might be put in fear or aggrieved, and ordered him to arrest with the arms and armour found with them and imprison until the king should take order for their deliverance all whom he should find acting contrary to that proclamation, or should by inquisition or otherwise be assured that they had so done, shewing that he has arrested the said Geoffrey and Walter and put them in the said gaol, averring that they acted contrary to the proclamation and to the statute, and shewing that they are ready to answer the king or other complainant and to stand to right in all things; and the said John and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 40*l.* to have them before the king in the octaves aforesaid.

*MEMBRANE 25.*

Aug. 4. To William Topelif. Order not to meddle in the office of guardian  
Westminster. of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Kent, although the king lately appointed him with others thereto; as the king has removed him.

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To Thomas de Holand constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive Richard Bretoun of Ellesfelde, otherwise called Richard Carpenter, from one who shall deliver him on behalf of the king, and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order.

Aug. 1. To the keeper, receiver, farmer or reeve of Okham castle for the  
Westminster. time being. Order to pay to John Kirkeby clerk of the chancery from 29 April last so long as he shall hold the king's chapel within that castle as much every year as used to be paid to his predecessors, and as many loads of wood as they used to take; as on that date the king gave him the chapel with the rights and appurtenances thereof, and now he has petitioned the king for livery of a yearly rent of 8 marks 7s. 1½*d.* of the issues and profits of the castle by the hands of the reeve, and four loads of wood by livery of the parker, which his predecessors used to take time out of mind.

*Et erat patens.*

Aug. 6. To the collectors in the port of Sandewich of 3s. upon every tun  
Westminster. of wine. Order to take no custom or subsidy of any prises of wine taken at sea and brought to Sandewich by men of the Cinque Ports or of Calais since Roger Walden the king's clerk has been treasurer of Calais, which the said treasurer has by himself and his deputies bought and purveyed for victualling Calais, or must needs buy so long as he shall stand in office. By C.

Aug. 2. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in  
Westminster. the pound and 3s. upon every tun of wine last granted by the commons. Order to suffer Thomas Garnet citizen of London to lade in that port and, after paying the customs, subsidies etc., to take over to Calais thirteen tuns one pipe of red wine for furnishing the town, as the king has granted him licence to do, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as Robert Pepir and William Stokes citizens and grocers of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof, that he shall take the wine thither and to no other foreign parts.

Aug. 6. To Brian de Stapelton, John Markham, William Gascoigne and  
Westminster. Thomas Thurkyll, justices lately appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin arraigned by William de Aldeburgh knight and Margery his wife against Joan prioress of Swyne and others concerning tenements in Lokyngton and Harewode. Order to continue the same in the state wherein it now is until Allhallows next; as the king has particular information that the knights, esquires and good men of those parts the nearest, best qualified and least suspect, by whose oath the verdict ought to be taken, have marched towards Scotland for defence of the realm against attacks of the Scots. By C.

Aug. 11. To the collectors in the port of Sandewich of the subsidy of 3s.  
Westminster. upon every tun of wine. Order to suffer no wine to be there laded in any ship or vessel, or taken to any foreign parts without special



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licence of the king, save the king's wine bought and purveyed for victualling the town of Calais by Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer thereof or by his deputies. By C.

Aug. 23. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, keeper of the forest this side  
Westminster. Trent. Order for particular causes in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next to certify the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer under his seal touching sales of wood and underwood whatsoever within his bailiwick. By bill of the treasurer.

Like writ to Ralph de Neville keeper of the forest beyond Trent. By the same bill.

Aug. 21. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to cause Richard Bredoun and Walter Cole, imprisoned in the Tower prison at the king's command, to come before Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland and others of the council at a time and place of which the said earl shall give notice.

By K. upon information of the said earl.

Aug. 22. To the *said* constable or his lieutenant. Order by advice of the  
Westminster. council to set free Richard Bredoun of Ellesfelde, otherwise called Richard Carpenter, and Walter Cole, imprisoned (*as above*), the king's command notwithstanding. By C.

Aug. 21. To Thomas de Holand constable of the Tower of London, and to  
Westminster. his lieutenant. Order to cause John de Rypon, imprisoned in the Tower prison, to come before the council at Westminster on Wednesday the morrow of St. Bartholomew, and the cause of his imprisonment, to answer touching what shall be laid before him. By C.

Oct. 12. To the sheriffs of London. Order by testimony of John de Cobham  
Westminster. and mainprise of Christian Crouse and Conrad Fanalderwede of London and Richard Carver of Cornwall to set free Hugh Potte of Cullyngburgh in Gilderlonde, imprisoned in Newegate prison; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs to certify in chancery the cause of his imprisonment, and they certified that by name of Hugh Potte a 'Flemmynge' he was brought to the counter of Adam Karlill late one of the sheriffs by John Bitham serjeant at arms upon the averment and order of John de Cobham upon suspicion of spying, and was not to be set free without special command of the king; and John de Cobham has witnessed in chancery under his seal that the prisoner was not arrested upon his averment or order, and the said Christian and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body to have him before the king and council when required.

*MEMBRANE 24.*

June 28. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the manors of Blakeburgh and Wodeforde, delivering to Katherine who was wife of John Cobham of Blakeburgh knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has

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learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Cobham at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

To Roger Manyngforde escheator in Somerset. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Yevylton, held of others than the king by gift of Thomas Tille and John Chirchulle, by fine levied in the king's court, to John Cobham and Katherine and to the heirs of their bodies.

June 30.  
Westminster. To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a yearly rent of 20 marks given to John Chyvelee citizen and vintner of London and Katherine his wife (both yet living) for their lives by Thomas Tryvet knight deceased, to be taken of the manor of Northaston, and order to deliver to them any moneys thereof taken.

To John Keynes escheator in Devon and Cornwall. Order to take of Katherine who was wife of John Cobham of Blakeburgh knight an oath that she shall not marry without the king's licence, and to assign her dower of her husband's lands, sending the assignment under his seal to be enrolled in chancery as the manner is.

July 8.  
Westminster. To the said escheator in Cornwall. Order to give Robert de Haryngton knight and Isabel his wife seisin of eight messuages, 12 acres of land and a third part of 2 acres of land in Brethannek, Penmeneth, Chienguens, Marghasbian and Cuelbyanlu held by John Trevarthian the elder outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that they are held of the said Robert and Isabel as of the manor of Tre Juel, and that Roger Juyl late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

July 13.  
Westminster. To Roger Manyngford escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Bromton held of others than the king, and 2*l.* 1*d.* of rent issuing from lands severally held in fee by divers tenants within the manor of Wachuset, which is of the ancient demesne of the crown, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Maud Fesers at her death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with Ralph Fesers knight her husband (likewise deceased) by gift of Robert Fesers chaplain to them and the said Ralph's heirs.

To the same, being escheator in Dorset. Order to take the fealty of John son of Ralph de Chidyoke, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, two tofts, two curtilages, a garden and three closes of pasture in Bridport and 4*l.* 18*s.* of rent there, delivering to John son of Ralph any issues thereof taken; as

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the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John de Chidyoke knight the elder held the same for life in chief by socage as of the borough of Bridport, with remainder to John son of Ralph de Chidyoke and to his heirs.

July 14. To John Clynton escheator in Worcestershire. Order to take an  
Westminster. oath etc. of Lucy who was wife of John de Shelve the elder, tenant by knight service of the heir of John earl of Pembroke a minor in ward of the king, and to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

July 16. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of St.  
Westminster. Botolphs town. Order to suffer merchants whatsoever there to lade wool, hides and woolfells and, after payment of customs and subsidies thereupon, to pass and take them over to the staple of Calais, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, so that the collectors answer at the exchequer for such customs etc.; as in the last parliament the lords and commons granted to the king a subsidy to be thereof taken from Midsummer last until the Purification next, namely of every sack of wool 43s. 4d. of natives and 46s. 8d. of aliens over and above the ancient custom of 6s. 8d., and of hides and woolfells in proportion.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order to give Richard de Sutton knight seisin of 10 acres of land in Little Benteleghe held by William Smyth outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that they were held of the said Richard, and that the said Richard had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

July 29. To Nicholas de Twyford mayor of the city of London and escheator  
Westminster. therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a rent of 6 marks, delivering any moneys thereof taken to a chaplain daily celebrating in the church of St. Stephen 'Colmanstrete' London for the souls of Stephen de Fraunsard otherwise called Armureres sometime citizen and girdler of London and of others named in his will; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken before Nicholas de Exton late mayor and escheator, that the said Stephen bequeathed to John de Coggeshale and his heirs all the testator's lands etc. in the parish of St. Stephen aforesaid, rendering 6 marks a year to such chaplain, that Nicholas Brembre knight purchased in fee simple the lands so charged, and that by his forfeiture they were seized by the late escheator, and are yet in the king's hand.

July 29. To the sheriffs of London. Order, under a pain of 100*l.* to take  
Westminster. Dominicus de Cortz merchant and citizen of Valencia, if found within their bailiwick, and commit him to Newgate prison; as at his suit, averring error in the record and process and in rendering of judgment in a cause in the court of London without the king's writ between John de Mabernet and Garsia Arnald Daretz citizens of Baioun and the said Dominicus for a debt of 1,062 francs, price 40*d.* the franc,

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the king lately ordered the mayor and sheriffs to cause the record and process to come before them in the next husting, and to be read and examined in presence of the parties, causing any error to be corrected, and ordered the sheriffs to stay execution of such judgment, and to set the defendant free, if he should find security to answer to the plaintiffs for that debt and for damages to them adjudged in case the judgment should be affirmed; and he has been set free, and execution of the judgment has been delayed, wherefore the plaintiffs have petitioned the king for remedy; and having viewed the record and process, which he caused to come before him in chancery, whereby it appeared that the defendant in court acknowledged the bond produced against him, and that it seemed to the court that there was no error, the king has many times ordered the sheriffs to take the defendant and commit him to Newgate prison until he shall content the plaintiffs in execution of the said judgment, the writ of error and order for his deliverance notwithstanding, saving to him his action for correcting such error if he should think fit to sue, or else signify the cause wherefore they would not or might not execute that command, and the sheriffs signified that by virtue of a writ of the king the defendant was set free before that writ or any other reached them ordering them to take him, and that he was not after found within their bailiwick; and it is witnessed in chancery that he is lurking in hiding places within the city, and has many times been seen there since the delivery of the said writs.

Aug. 11. To the guardians of the temporalities of the bishopric of Hereford,  
Westminster. in the king's hand during the vacancy of the see. Order, upon petition of John bishop of St. Davids, late bishop of Hereford, to give him or his attorneys livery of granges and other houses upon divers manors of the bishopric useful and needful for storing corn and hay, and for lodging beasts, cattle and goods; as he has shewn the king that he has growing corn and hay and divers goods there, also beasts and cattle, wherefore the king has granted for his easement until Midsummer next granges etc. as aforesaid, and pasture for his cattle. By C.  
*Et erat patens.*

Aug. 25. To the bailiffs of Ware. Order, for particular causes specially  
Westminster. affecting the king, to cause Peter Boucher late one of the king's hired soldiers in the parts of Calais, who is imprisoned in the bailiffs' custody, and the cause of his arrest, to be brought to the Tower of London and delivered to the constable or his lieutenant, there to be kept in custody until further order. The king has commanded the constable and lieutenant to receive him etc. By C.

Oct. 13. To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Northaston, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Tryvet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Thomas held that manor as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

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Oct. 12. To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order, in presence of  
Westminster. Thomas de Clifford knight, son and heir of Roger de Clifford knight, or of his attorney, to assign to Maud who was the said Roger's wife dower of the knights' fees and advowsons of her husband.

Like writs to the following :

Amandus Mounceux escheator in Westmorland.

John Gaytforde escheator in Notyngghamshire and Derbyshire.

Henry Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire.

Thomas Barentyne escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

John Clynton escheator in Worcestershire.

Oct. 12. To Edmund son of William Hastynge escheator in Norfolk and  
Westminster. Suffolk. Order, in presence of Robert de Swynburne knight, to whom the king has committed the ward of the lands of Thomas de Loudham knight, or of his attorney, to assign dower thereof to Robert Corbet knight and Maud who was wife of the said Thomas; as for a fine by him paid the king has pardoned the trespass of the said Robert in taking the said Maud to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

Oct. 16. To the collectors, customers, bailiffs, keepers of seaports and other  
Westminster. places by the sea, and other the king's ministers and lieges. Order to suffer Dedrie Roder knight of the order of St. Mary, an ambassador of Prucia, without payment of custom or subsidy to pass to Prucia with his men, horses and harness whatsoever in what port soever he shall please, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, provided he take with him nought to the prejudice of the king or realm. By K.

*Et erat patens.*

John Stolte ambassador of Prucia has the like writ.

[*Fædera.*]

To all etc. Licence for William Tart clerk, at the prayer of Master Thomas Southam archdeacon of Oxford, to pass to the court of Rome, and there obtain benefices for relief of his estate, the statute to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s. [5581.]

*Vacated, because upon the Patent Roll for this year.*

## MEMBRANE 22.

Oct. 5. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon  
Westminster. petition of Amandus Mounceux sheriff of Cumberland, not to charge him with any issues, farms or rents of demesne and other lands, serjeanties, assarts and petty farms, and any profits to the county pertaining which by inquisition or otherwise they may be assured that he did not and might not levy by reason of ruin and waste caused by the king's enemies of Scotland, and by ditches lately made to fortify the city of Karliol against their attacks.

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Oct. 6. To the keepers, farmers or bailiffs of the manor of Eltham for the  
Westminster. time being. Order every year of the issues or farm of the manor to  
pay to John de Carleton the king's serjeant 2*d.* a day for his wages  
and 4*d.* a day for maintenance of a carpenter to do works of carpentry  
for repair of the manor, and to pay him the arrears thereof; as  
on 25 August 13 Richard II the king granted him for life the office  
of keeper and janitor of the said manor, taking the wages aforesaid  
with the fees to his office pertaining, and 4*d.* a day to find a carpenter.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 18. To Thomas Walsh, James Belers, William Purefray and Robert  
Westminster. Martell, lately appointed with William Thirnyng justices to take  
an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Barowe upon  
Sore arraigned by Master Richard de Birmyngham and John Leire  
clerks against Thomas de Erdyngton knight and Margaret his wife.  
Order, without further process, to continue the same in the state  
wherein it now is until the first coming of William Thirnyng into  
those parts, who by command of the king is engaged upon other  
business in the king's service, especially at this season of the year.

## MEMBRANE 21.

Aug. 23. To John Hermesthorp the king's clerk, one of the chamberlains of  
Westminster. the exchequer. Order to pay again to William Brytbroke, William  
Bryght, Peter Feryby, John Sibille and Robert Torlton 500 marks  
by him received of them in the king's name, as he has acknowledged  
before the king: as for payment thereof the king by assent of  
William archbishop of Canterbury and others of the great council  
lately gave William Brytbroke and the others, their heirs and  
assigns, all the lands, rents and services in the parish of Totenham  
co. Middlesex late of John Beauchamp of Holt knight deceased,  
which came to the king's hands by his forfeiture and by virtue of a  
judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at  
Westminster, with the knights' fees, escheats, suits of court etc.,  
and the issues and profits thereof since Easter last, to hold by the  
same services as before the forfeiture; but by command of the king  
under his privy seal those letters patent are cancelled in chancery,  
and the grantees may have no assurance of the said lands, for that  
by fine levied in the king's court before the king's said grant the  
same were given in tail to John de Norhampton, who has forfeited  
to the king, and to the heirs of his body. By p.s. [5468.]

Aug. 25. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to receive Peter Boucher one of the king's hired soldiers in the  
parts of Calais, whom the bailiffs of Ware shall deliver to them, and  
to keep him in custody in the Tower prison until further order;  
and if William de Beauchamp captain of Calais shall command them  
on the king's behalf to deliver the prisoner to him to be brought to  
Calais, and there to stand to right touching alleged attempts contrary to  
the truce between the king and them of France, order to deliver him  
to the said captain or his attorney.

By C.

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Sept. 3. To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Westmorland and Northumberland. Order to take the fealty of Maud late the wife of Roger de Clifford knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle and manor of Burgham co. Westmorland held in chief as of the crown, and the manor of Hert with Hertilpole co. Northumberland held of the king by homage and fealty, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Roger held the said castle and manors as jointly enfeoffed with her by licence of the king, to them and the said Roger's heirs.

To Nicholas Twyford mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a messuage and appurtenances in the parish of St. Dunstan 'West' in the suburb of London, held of the king in free burgage by gift of Thomas de Broghton parson of Newton and Robert Pay parson of Thoresby to the said Roger and Maud and the said Roger's heirs.

Sept. 15. To Nicholas Braye, lately appointed one of the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in the county of Suthampton. Order not to meddle in the execution of aught in his commission contained; as the king has discharged him of that office.

Sept. 9. To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take of Maud who was wife of Roger de Clifford knight an oath etc., and in presence of Thomas de Clifford knight son and heir of the said Roger, or of his attorney, to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

To Amandus Mounceux escheator in Cumberland and Westmorland. Order to assign dower to the said Maud, of whom the king has commanded William Frost to take an oath etc.

Sept. 28. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to Westminster. Adam de Colton the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since Easter last, according to letters patent of 6 June last, granting him for life 10*l.* a year of the issues of that city.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 5. Order to the bailiffs of Gippewich for election of a coroner of that Westminster. town instead of Thomas Risynge, who is infirm and aged.

Oct. 8. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in Westminster. the pound granted to the king in the last parliament. Order, upon petition of Edmund Halstede, to suffer him to lade in a ship there and, without payment of custom or subsidy, to take over to Calais 400 boards of 'waynscote,' 300 planks of 'firre' and 3,000 shingles for repair of his houses at Calais.

Oct. 7. To Thomas Raylee escheator in Warwickshire. Order to take of Westminster. Joan who was wife of Ralph Meynyll knight an oath etc. and, in

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presence of the next friends of the said Ralph's heirs or their attorneys, to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

Oct. 8. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to Westminster. Nicholas de Exton, brother of Richard de Exton, 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 7 June last, on which date the king granted him 10*l.* a year for life by the sheriffs' hands of the issues of their office.  
*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 10. To Thomas earl marshal and earl of Notyngham, warden of the Westminster. 'Estmarche' towards Scotland. Prohibition, until further order, against granting any safe conduct or protection to any person of Scotland by authority of any commission of the king to him, or suffering corn, malt or other victuals to be taken out of the realm to any foreign parts without special licence of the king. By C.  
Like writ to Ralph de Neville and John de Roos knights, wardens of the 'Westmarche.'

Oct. 12. To John de Beaumont lord of Barton upon Humbre. Order, upon Westminster. his allegiance to suffer no corn or victuals to be sold by his tenants or others of that town whatsoever to any aliens or strangers, or to be sent over to any foreign parts, on the king's behalf commanding such tenants and others under pain of forfeiture so to sell none and send none over without special licence of the king, knowing for a surety that if aught be by them done or attempted contrary to this command upon any pretence the king will cause them so to be chastised that their chastisement shall be an example and a terror to others who rebel against his commands; as owing to frequent storms and sudden floods this summer the crops within the realm are small, and in parts thereof corn is dear, and in process of time will be dearer, it is feared, if a speedy remedy be not applied, as the king is fully informed, and foresees grievous loss to himself and to the realm if corn be sent over to foreign parts. By C.

Oct. 11. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order, upon petition of Westminster. Juliana wife of Robert Bealknap knight, of the treasury to pay her in her husband's name the arrears since 13 July 12 Richard II of 40*l.* a year granted him for life by the king; and order to the treasurer to compel Katherine dame Dengayne, farmer of the greater part of the said Robert's manors, lands etc., to pay to the king the whole of the farm which she is bound yearly to render; as by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last summoned at Westminster the said Robert was condemned to death, and all his lands, goods and chattels are seized as forfeit into the king's hand; and willing of his pitiful kindness to make provision for maintenance of the said Robert, having pardoned him and remitted the execution of the said judgment at the request of great number of prelates, lords etc. in the said parliament, on the aforesaid date the king with assent of the council granted him 40*l.* a year for life of the issues and revenues of the said lands by the hand of the farmers thereof for the time being; and now the said Juliana has shewn that, although



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by divers writs the king has commanded the said Katherine to pay the arrears of that yearly sum, she has paid nought since Michaelmas 12 Richard II, for that she has paid at the receipt of the exchequer the whole farm which she is bound to render to the king, as she avers.

By C.

*MEMBRANE 20.*

Oct. 8. To Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolk, farmer of certain Westminster. lands of the heritage of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke a minor in ward of the king. Order, of her farm, to pay the earl henceforward 200*l.* a year during his nonage; as with assent of the council the king has granted 200*l.* a year to the earl, who by appointment of the king is abiding in his household, namely 100*l.* which the countess is bound yearly to pay to the king for maintenance of the earl from the time he was twelve years of age, over and above the farm of 413*l.* 2*s.* 2½*d.*, that she might be discharged of keeping him until of age, and other 100*l.* which the king has granted him of the said farm by the hands of the countess in aid of his maintenance during his nonage, to maintain his estate and his men while abiding in the household.

By p.s. [5556.]

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 22. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and of Westminster. the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound. Order to suffer John Golofre knight without payment of custom or subsidy to unlade there and take whither he will in the realm three habergeons with two 'aven-tailes' of steel and three ivory combs with cases, by him bought and purveyed over sea for his own use.

*MEMBRANE 19.*

Oct. 25. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of John Westminster. Macelesfelde the king's clerk, master of the hospital of St. Giles without London of the king's patronage, founded of the alms of former kings, to aid him when need be, and when by him required, by distresses and otherwise where he is not himself able to levy all the rents which he may prove to be due to the hospital; as his petition shews that rents are due in the city of London which he is not able to levy, nor is he able, unless they be paid, to do alms and works of piety for the souls of those kings and for the king's health, as he ought to do and used to do.

*MEMBRANE 18.*

Oct. 19. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of Westminster. London, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition made on behalf of John Poleyn of Gloucestershire, imprisoned in the Tower by command of the king for alleged evil doings, to set him free, that command notwithstanding; as John Dautre clerk, John Coucley and

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Walter Griffyn of Gloucestershire and Nicholas Gascoigne of Yorkshire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 200*l.*, and the prisoner has undertaken under the same pain, and has made oath upon the gospels, for his peaceable behaviour toward Robert Wattes dean of the collegiate church of Westbury and Thomas Coue clerk and toward any of the people whatsoever, that he shall do or procure them no hurt, and shall maintain no quarrel in Gloucestershire or elsewhere to the disturbance of the laws and customs of the realm.

Oct. 22. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, customers, collectors of subsidies  
Westminster. and customs, keepers of the passage and of seaports and other places by the sea, and all other ministers and lieges of the king by land and sea. Order, without payment of custom or subsidy and without search or hindrance, to suffer John Stolte, one of the ambassadors of Prucia who with the king's licence is returning to his own parts, to pass thither in any port he will with his men, servants, horses, harness, money and goods, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, provided he take with him nought to the prejudice of the king or realm. By C.

*Et erat patens.**MEMBRANE 17.*

Oct. 15. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Dovorre. Order to  
Westminster. suffer Bernard Temericourt\* of France, who by licence of the king is sailing to his own parts, to pass there with twelve bows and twelve sheaves of arrows, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By K.

Oct. 18. To Nicholas Twyforde mayor of the city of London and escheator  
Westminster. therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a tenement and cellar, two shops with four solars thereupon built in the Ryole in the parish of St. Michael 'Paternosterchirche' in the Vintry ward London, three cellars, eleven chambers, two stables with a 'wharfe' and a 'crane' thereupon built in the parish of St. James 'Garlekhithe' in the same ward, two tenements in 'Kyrounlane' in the said parish of St. Michael, and one in the parish of St. Mary 'Aldermariechurche' in 'Cordwancerstrete' ward, delivering to Idonea late the wife of Nicholas Brembre knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, of his office taken before Nicholas Exton late mayor and escheator, that Nicholas Brembre, who forfeited to the king, held the premises in right of his said wife.

Oct. 10. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order upon his allegiance and  
Westminster. under pain of forfeiture altogether to cease from laying upon the clergy new imposts and demands, and to revoke all that has been done or attempted by him or at his command for levying such subsidy or impost, making restitution of moneys whatsoever so demanded and

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\*In the margin Tremericourt.

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levied; and order not to contribute to such subsidy or impost, or pay aught for that cause; as although the archbishop is not ignorant how that the king is bound by oath to preserve the laws and customs of the realm, to save his people harmless, and for their right governance, and although by such law and custom no impost ought to be levied of the people but by the common counsel and assent of the realm, and further although upon petition of the commons in a parliament lately holden at Westminster for remedy against imposts at that time published and demanded of the clergy by the pope, and that any liege man or other who should bring papal bulls for levying such imposts or for other novelties not heretofore used which might tend to hurt of the king or realm, or any who should publish such impost or novelty, or should without assent of the king and of the realm cause the same to be levied or paid, should be adjudged a traitor and have execution, with assent of that parliament the king granted that nought should be levied or paid which might tend to the charge or hurt of the realm or of his lieges, nevertheless without such counsel and assent, by command of the archbishop upon his authority and authority of his suffragans contrary to the custom and grant aforesaid, an impost is now newly laid upon the clergy, as the king has learned, for payment of a subsidy to the pope, and for levying the same, whereat the king marvels, seeing that such things have not been seen nor heard of in the realm, and the king ought not to endure them in his days, nor may he, saving his oath. By K.

Like writs to Th. archbishop of York, and (with omission of certain words) to W. bishop of Winchester, fifteen other bishops, the guardian of the spirituality of the bishoprics of Rochester and Cicestre during the vacancy of those sees, the abbot of Battle collector in the diocese of Cicestre of the moiety of a tenth laid upon the clergy by the pope, and the prior of Rouchestre collector in the diocese of Rochester.

Like writ to J. bishop of Hereford, dated October 20.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament*, iii. p. 405.]

To James Dardani nuncio of the pope in England. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc.

[*Ibid.*]

Oct. 20. To Thomas de Feriby clerk. Order to deliver to the custody of Westminster. the treasurer until further order one part of the seal called 'coket' which remains with him; as in the parliament last holden at Westminster with assent of all the parliament the king granted to Thomas duke of Gloucester, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl marshal, for their travail and cost spent for the honour and safety of the king and all the realm, 20,000*l.* of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells therein granted to the king, and they deputed the said clerk to levy the same, wherefore one part of the said seal, which used to be with the collectors of that subsidy in the port of London was by command of the king delivered to his keeping. By C.

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MEMBRANE 15.\*

Oct. 28. To the sheriff of Gloucester for the time being. Order to deliver  
Westminster. 100 marks to William Hayberere of Gloucestre, whom the king has  
appointed to repair the houses and do other needful repairs within  
Gloucestre castle up to that sum at the king's expense, by control of  
John Heyde of Gloucestre, and to receive the money by the hands of  
the sheriff. By bill of the treasurer.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 4. To Thomas parson of Ore and Stephen Brevetour. Order to induct  
Westminster. and instal John Notyngnam or his proctor in the deanery of the king's  
free chapel of Hastynges, assignung to him the accustomed stall in the  
choir and place in the chapter, and when required on his behalf certify-  
ing in chancery what is done; as Master Thomas Euere dean of the  
cathedral church of St. Paul London, proceeding by authority of the  
king and of Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells in the business of an  
exchange between John Eyr late dean of the said chapel, which is in  
the king's gift in full right, and the said John Notyngnam late  
prebendary of Combe *Septima* in the cathedral church of Wells, has  
given him the deanery by command of the king, and invested him  
therewith. By p.s. [5582.]

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 3. To John Devereux constable of Dovorre eastle and warden of the  
Westminster. Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Prohibition, under pain of for-  
feiture, for particular causes moving the king and council, against  
suffering any lieges except known merchants, to pass in any of those  
ports to foreign parts, any former command of the king to the  
contrary notwithstanding. By K. & C.

Like writs to the keepers of the passage in the following ports :

|                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Dovorre.         | Gippewich.                   |
| Sandewich.       | Kirklerode.                  |
| Great Jernemuth. | London and the river Thames. |
| Orewelle.        |                              |

Nov. 5. To the sheriff of Notyngnam. Order to give Hugh Newmarche  
Westminster. knight seisin of a messuage, three bovates of land, 3 acres of meadow  
and a dovecote in Whatton held by John de Birton of Whatton out-  
lawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by  
the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a  
day, that they were held of the said Hugh in chief by knight service  
and by the service of 5s. a year of rent, and that he had the year  
and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for  
the same.

Nov. 4. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and the keepers of the  
Westminster. passage in that port. Order, upon petition of John Welles of  
Sandewich and John Grey, to suffer them in that port to lade 100  
quarters of wheat, 80 quarters of malt, 80 quarters of flour, 50  
barrels of ale, 20 carcasses of beef, 60 of mutton and 40 of pork in  
a ship called '*la Cristofre*' of Sandewich, John Grey master, and

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after payment of customs, subsidies etc. to take them over to Calais, any ordinances, proclamations, statutes or commands to the contrary notwithstanding: as Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms and John Swanton of London merchant have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof that the same shall be taken to Calais and nowhere else.

Aug. 18.  
Westminster. To the bailiffs, farmers or receivers of the manor of Meltone by Gravesende co. Kent for the time being. Order to pay to Philip Waleweyn the king's esquire, usher of his chamber, 100s. a year and the arrears since the said manor came to the king's hand; as by charter of Gilbert lord Talbot deceased he had for life 100s. a year issuing from that manor, which was purchased in fee simple by Simon de Burley deceased, and was thereof seised in the time of the said Gilbert and Simon; and so it is that the said charter is by negligence of the said Simon's servants eloined or lost, as is found by examination of those who had knowledge thereof, and the manor is come to the king's hands by forfeiture of the said Simon adjudged upon him in the parliament last holden at Westminster; and of the issues thereof the king has granted the said Philip 100s. a year for life and the arrears, notwithstanding that the manor is in his hand.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 8.  
Westminster. To Alan Stokes the king's clerk, keeper of the great wardrobe. Order to deliver to W. bishop of Winchester the chancellor the arrears of his yearly fee of wax, which he takes of the king in that office, from 4 May last when the king appointed him chancellor, and henceforward so long as he shall be chancellor.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery in his account 7*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* delivered to Thomas archbishop of York late chancellor for the livery of the clerks of chancery against Christmas last, over and above the accustomed fee, because of the dearness of cloth and furring, and 4*l.* paid to Robert de Ragenhulle clerk, keeper of one part of the seal of the Common Bench, for his fee for last year.

To Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Kent. Order to take of Alice who was wife of Edmund Stablegate an oath etc., and in presence of John Stablegate brother and heir of the said Edmund, or of his attorney, to assign her dower of her husband's lands.

Nov. 9.  
Westminster. To the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset for the time being. Order to pay to Walter Perlee late serjeant at law 20 marks a year for life, and the arrears since 14 September last, on which date the king granted him for life 20 marks a year of the issues of those counties.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 13.  
Westminster. To the collectors for the time being in the port of Lenne of the custom and subsidy upon wool and woollfells. Order to pay to John Golafre knight of the king's chamber and Philippa his wife for their lives,

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and to the longer liver, 100 marks a year granted to them by the king with assent of the council for the said John's good service; and because of his marriage with the said Philippa who was wife of the lord filz Wauter last deceased. By p.s. [5687.]

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 18. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order every year  
Westminster. to pay to Nicholas de Exton citizen of London 6*d.* a day, and to pay him the arrears since 23 March 11 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life 6*d.* a day of the issues of the city of London.  
*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 24. To the collectors for the time being in the port of London, Dovorre,  
Westminster. Sandewiche, Orwelle and Wynehelse of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and of the petty custom. Order to suffer Philip la Vache captain of Calais castle to lade in ships in any of those ports and, without payment of custom or subsidy, to take over to the castle from time to time, so long as he shall have the keeping thereof, wheat, malt, beans, pease, oats and all other victuals by him or his deputies now or hereafter bought and purveyed for victualling the same, any former commands of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, provided that every time he or his deputies shall make oath to take the same thither for that cause and for no other.

Nov. 3. To the customers and collectors in the port of Lenne of the subsidy  
Westminster. of 12*d.* in the pound, and to the keepers of the passage in that port. Order to suffer merchants of the realm and other lieges of whatsoever estate or condition, after payment of customs, subsidies etc., to take over all sorts of corn at will to Calais, Bordeaux, Baioun, Brest and Chirburgh, any proclamations or commands to the contrary notwithstanding, and further to take of such merchants etc. security, for which the customers etc. will answer, that the corn shall be taken thither and nowhere else, certifying such security in chancery within two months after taking the same. By C.

Like writs to the customers, collectors and keepers of the passage in the following ports :

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| St. Botolphs town.   | Melcombe.        |
| Gippewich.           | Exeter.          |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Cicestre.        |
| Suthampton.          | Great Jernemuth. |
| Bristol.             | Sandewich.       |

Nov. 26. To Thomas de Clifford late keeper of the king's forest beyond  
Westminster. Trent. Order to deliver by indenture to Ralph de Neville now keeper all indictments, records, processes etc. concerning that office which remain in his hands, that the said Ralph may deal therewith according to law and the custom of the forest.

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## MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 20. To John de Holand earl of Huntynghdon, admiral of the fleet from  
Westminster. the mouth of the Thames westward, or to his lieutenant. Inhibition  
against proceeding in a cause in the admiralty court before Nicholas  
Clifton knight the admiral's lieutenant between Reymund Ytyr, John  
Lavydie, Richard Clynt and James Castikre, proctors of Simon de  
Burghedam and James Ponsarde knights and of John Marchaunt,  
William Baloun, Giles de Felou, James Karant, Hector Berchome,  
Matthew de Meudonche, John le Sec, Christian de Vasser, Giles  
Prune, John Ponsel, Nandinus Julyan, James de Crayem, Levinus  
Seutelare, William Privost, Baudonius de Casse, John de Akene,  
George Edelem, Giles de Lisle, Peter Seruit, John Vanwit, Laun-  
cessinus Lesselire, William de Gais and John de Couclare merchants  
of Rochelle of France and Flanders, and John Hawele of Dertemuth  
defendant concerning the taking of two ships and robbery of  
goods and merchandise therein, until further order of the king or of  
the commissaries whom at the plaintiffs' petition he is minded to  
appoint to hear and determine an appeal to the king by them lawfully  
made against certain grievances alleged to have been inflicted upon  
the petitioners by the said Nicholas at the procurement and instance  
of the defendant. By K.

## MEMBRANE 10.\*

Nov. 30. To the sheriff of Stafford for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. Richard Mershton the king's servant, one of the archers of the  
crown, 6*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 14 July last, on  
which date for good service the king granted him of the issues of that  
county 6*d.* a day for life for his wages.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon  
Westminster. petition of Peter Tyllioll knight late escheator in Northumberland,  
Cumberland and Westmorland, not to charge him in his account to  
answer for any issues or profits which by his oath they shall be assured  
that he did not and might not levy; as he has shewn the king that  
he was escheator from 15 December 10 Richard II to 15 December  
following, and that although lands in those counties are so wasted by  
frequent invasions of the Scots that he might not nor yet may levy  
divers issues and profits of old time pertaining to the king, the  
treasurer and the barons are purposing to charge him to answer for  
the same as if he might have levied them, and as if the lands were  
not so wasted; and it is witnessed in chancery by many credible  
persons that his submission is true. By C.

Nov. 22. To the escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of Ralph de  
Westminster. Neville knight, son and heir of John de Neville of Raby knight, or  
of his attorney, to assign to Elizabeth who was the said John's wife  
dower of her husband's lands.

Like writs to the escheator in Northumberland and Cumberland,  
and to the escheator in Essex.

\*The face of membrane 11 is blank.

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*Membrane 10--cont.*

Nov. 24. To William Thirnyng, Thomas Walssh, James Bellers, William  
Westminster. Purfray and Robert Martel. Notice that with assent of the council  
the king has revoked the writ, and order not to proceed in an assize  
of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Barowe upon Sore arraigned  
before them by Richard de Birmyngham and John Leyre clerks  
against Thomas de Erdyngton knight, Margaret his wife and others.\*  
By p.s. [5737.]

Nov. 23. To the escheator in Staffordshire. Order to remove the king's hand  
Westminster. and meddle no further with the manor of Tresele and one carucate of  
land in Overton by Tresele, delivering to Maud late the wife of  
John de Perton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has  
learned by inquisition, taken by Robert Lee late escheator, that the  
said John at his death held the premises as jointly enfeofed with her  
of others than the king.

Nov. 26. To the escheator in Worcestershire. Order to take an oath etc. of  
Westminster. Maud who was wife of John Shelve, son of John Shelve the elder  
deceased, a tenant by knight service of the heir of John earl of  
Pembroke who is a minor in ward of the king, and to assign her  
dower of her husband's lands.

*MEMBRANE 9.*

Nov. 2. To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give the earl  
Westminster. of Northumberland seisin of two and a half bovates and a third of  
one bovate of land held by John de Pokthorp of Boynton outlawed  
for felony, as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the  
escheator, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day,  
that they were held of the earl as of the fee of Menylle, and that  
he had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to  
answer for the same.

Oct. 26. To Miles de Stapilton. Order not to meddle in the office of  
Westminster. guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Norfolk,  
whereto the king lately appointed him and others; as for particular  
causes the king has removed him.

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March 15. To the collectors in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne for the time  
Westminster. being of the customs and subsidies upon wool and woolfells. Order  
to pay by indenture to Roger Walden the king's clerk, treasurer  
of Calais, 16s. 8d. of every sack of wool and every 240 fells shipped  
in that port since 1 March and henceforward to be shipped, for  
payment of the wages of William de Beauchamp captain of that  
town, of the king's hired soldiers there, and of other his captains and  
soldiers in the castles and forts of the march of Picardy, and to  
support the charges of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, who  
has mainperned and taken upon him the safe keeping of the town of

\*The warrant mentions Thomas Wise and John Prest, and adds that the plaintiffs were suing in the interest of lord Basset, and that the jury and the defendants were intimidated by his friends.



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Calais from the time he shall have livery thereof for a term limited in certain indentures made between the king and the earl, and the charges of the said captains and soldiers in the march; as of his desire for the safe guard of the town and marches of Calais, with assent and advice of the council the king has granted that the said treasurer shall take that money of every sack of wool and every 240 fells so shipped in any port of England without revocation or gain-saying by the king or any of his officers or ministers in time to come, any assignments, letters or commands to the contrary notwithstanding.

By K. &amp; C.

*Et erat patens.*

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Sandewich.  |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Cicestre.   |
| Lenne.               | Suthampton. |
| Great Jernemuth.     | Exeter.     |
| Gippewich.           | Bristol.    |
| London.              |             |

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*MEMBRANE 8.*

Nov. 26.  
Westminster.

To the justices of assize in Somerset. Order, upon the plaintiff's petition, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning tenements in Meryet arraigned by John Radeston against Richard Slade and Isabel his wife and others, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Isabel, being by default of her husband admitted to defend her right, and notwithstanding the testimony of Richard Virgo late escheator, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as she alleged that it was found by inquisition, before the said escheator taken of his office, that the premises were held of the king, and that without his licence Richard and Isabel made a grant and demise thereof to Philip Courtenay knight, Walter Ryvell, Roger Splyt, William Penyerych, William Hamond and John Godefray the younger for life of the said Isabel, by reason whereof the escheator seized the same into the king's hand; and the said escheator being examined in court bore witness that he did so.

Nov. 12.  
Westminster.

To the customers in the port of Bristol. Order, upon petition of Ellis Spelly merchant of Bristol, shewing that in the ports of Lymerik and Galowey he lately laded twelve lasts of hides bought in Ireland in two ships to take them to the staple of Calais, after that the same were there customed and cocketed as appears by letters of cocket which he has, and that by reason of the weakness of those ships he brought the same to Bristol to be laded in other ships and taken to Calais, to view the said letters of cocket and, if assured that the hides are cocketed and customed in Ireland, to suffer the petitioner to lade them in other ships and without a second payment to take them to Calais, provided they were brought to Bristol for the cause above mentioned and not for sale, and were not there exposed for sale; as Robert Daue of London 'mercer' and John Baunbery of Bristol have mainperned in chancery that under pain of forfeiture thereof he shall take the hides to Calais and nowhere else.

By C.

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MEMBRANE 7.

Oct. 29. To the customers in the port of Orewelle, the collectors of 12*d.* in  
Westminster. the pound, of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and of 3*d.* in the pound,  
and to the searcher there. Order, upon petition of William Passelay  
of Scotland merchant, if assured that his petition contains the truth,  
and that the merchandise was not exposed for sale, to dearrest a ship  
called '*la Marie ship*' of Lescluse, Heyn Rote master, and the mer-  
chandise therein, and without payment of custom or subsidy to  
deliver them to him, so that he have no matter for a second suit with  
the king and council for other remedy; as on his behalf it is shewn  
that at Lescluse he and other merchants freighted the said ship to  
Scotland, that on the voyage on Saturday before St. Simon and St.  
Jude last against the petitioner's will it was driven by a storm to  
Orewelle, and that on Monday last the searcher arrested ship and  
merchandise upon pretence that they are enemies' goods, contrary  
to the truce between the king and his adversary of France, for him-  
self and his allies of Scotland. By C.

July 24. To W. archbishop of Canterbury and papal legate, and to his  
Westminster. commissaries. Notice that they may lawfully proceed in a plea  
before them in the court christian between the rector of St. Nicholas  
Calais and John Styrop, Robert Priket, William Laundesdale and  
Thomas Saundes wardens or proctors of the fabric of that church in  
regard to oblations arising from certain trunks and boxes in the  
church, a moiety of the wax arising from obits, and the profits of  
burials therein, notwithstanding divers writs whereby the king com-  
manded that the plea should be continued day by day until further  
order in the state wherein it was; as at the wardens' suit, submitting  
that they took the said oblations etc., and ought so to do by virtue  
of a division in the original endowment of the church, that they and  
their predecessors used to do so without interruption time out of mind,  
and that the now rector, claiming that the same ought to pertain to  
him and his church, has haled them before the archbishop etc. in  
that town, the king's will was fully to be informed touching certain  
articles which concern the matter and the particular custom alleged;  
and in articles granted by King Edward [II] to the clergy of the  
realm it is contained that the king's prohibition has no place in the  
matter of tithes, oblations, obventions and mortuaries when set forth  
under these names, and his will is not to hinder the cognisance which  
pertains to the ecclesiastical court.  
[*Fœdera.*]

Nov. 15. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to allow  
Westminster. the king's clerk John de Ravenser, keeper of the hanaper of chancery,  
in his account 9*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* by him delivered to William bishop of  
Winchester the chancellor for the winter livery of the clerks of  
chancery over and above the accustomed fee because of the dearness of  
cloth and furring.

Oct. 24. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition  
whereupon John Loughteburgh of Coventre 'bocher' has put himself,

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being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Warwickshire.

Nov. 4. To the customers in the port of London and the collectors of the  
Westminster. subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order, upon petition of Herman Benham merchant of the Hanse in Almain, shewing that two years ago and last year he brought to London certain Rhine wines, paying the custom and subsidy, and has yet thirteen vessels thereof unsold, which he may not sell within the realm save at no small loss for that the wine is too old and so spoiled by long keeping that it may serve no man for drinking, if assured that answer is heretofore made for the custom and subsidy, to suffer him after payment of customs, subsidies etc. to take those thirteen vessels over sea.

Nov. 12. To the prior of Christ Church Canterbury. Order under pain of the  
Westminster. king's wrath and of 200*l.*, to command that restitution be made to John Shadworth and John Norwych of London merchants and Herman Vynthorp and Aubrey Clippyng merchants of the Hanse, or to their attorneys, of 28 pieces of wax in the prior's possession, and other goods and wares of theirs found by the prior and his men, or else to be in person in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Martin next to shew any right or interest he ought to have therein, when the king will do him justice in all that concerns this matter; as a ship called the 'cogship' of Durdraught, Doderic Wauterson master, laded with great quantity of wax of the said merchants and other merchandise, was lately split by a storm and lost upon the coast of England off Recolver within the Thames mouth, and 28 pieces of the wax among other things were cast up in the Isle of Shepey within the prior's lordship and salved by him and other men of Kent; and although all the seamen of the ship escaped safe to land, and the merchants by their attorneys have contented the prior and the salvors for their travail, wherefore the king gave commission to Robert de Bekirton serjeant at arms to arrest and give up to the owners all goods etc. cast up out of that ship within the said lordship or elsewhere in Kent in whose hands soever found, the prior has taken no heed to give up the wax at the request and command of the serjeant, but refuses so to do, whereat the king marvels and is wroth.

Like writ to William Elys farmer of the said prior's lordship in the Isle of Shepey.

Nov. 23. To the searcher in the port of Bristol. Order, upon petition of  
Westminster. certain lieges being English merchants of Ireland, to dearrest and deliver to them 28*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, suffering them and other lieges whatsoever of Ireland who will bring over to Bristol fish and other victuals, to sell the same there, and to take with them to Ireland any money they shall receive for the same, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as the said merchants' complaint shews that, although they have brought over and sold at Bristol herring and other fish from Ireland, the searcher scheming to

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do them a grievance has unlawfully arrested that sum by them received for the sale thereof. Proviso that no other sums which they or other lieges of Ireland shall receive for other merchandise now or hereafter sold at Bristol shall be taken out of the town to Ireland without special licence of the king. By C.

Nov. 8. To Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun collectors of the subsidy  
Westminster. upon wool in the port of St. Botolphs town. Order to deliver to John de Roos and Ralph de Neville, wardens of the castle and city of Karliol and the 'Westmarche' towards Scotland, or to their attorneys, 325*l.* which by two tallies levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to them of the issues of that subsidy for safe guard of the said castle, city and march, and to take those tallies, saving always the assignments made for the castles and towns of Calais, Brest and Chirburgh.

Like writs to the following :

William Ponde and John Colthorp collectors of the said subsidy in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for 374*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

John Godard late sheriff of York for 40*l.*

The bailiffs of Queen Anne within the liberty of Richemunde for 10*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Nov. 24. To William Kymberley escheator in Essex. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 7 acres of land in Steeple Bumpstede (*ad Turrim*) and with 7 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in Hempstede, delivering up any issues thereof taken: as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the premises came to his hands by reason of the idiocy of William Serjaunt of Steeple Bumpstede deceased, and that they are held of others than the king.

## MEMBRANE 6.

Nov. 18. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln for election of a coroner in the parts  
Westminster. of Lyndesey instead of William Leveryk, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 8. Like order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of John atte More, who has long been oppressing his lieges as the king has particualar information, wherefore the king has removed him.

Nov. 6. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Gloucester for  
Westminster. election of a verderer in the forest of Dene instead of Thomas Bray, who is dead.

Nov. 12. Like order to the sheriff of Worcester for election of a verderer  
Westminster. in Fekenham forest instead of Richard Louch, who is dead.

Nov. 15. To Thomas Oldeastell escheator in Herefordshire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of a messuage, one carucate of land, 4 acres of meadow and 35*s.* of rent in Lonteley,

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and with 2 acres of wood there, delivering up any issues thereof taken, but keeping in the king's hand a messuage, 30 acres of land and 2 acres of meadow in Staundoun; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Walweyn late escheator, that William Bles at his death held no lands in chief, but held the premises in Staundoun by knight service of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in ward of the king, and the premises in Lonteley of others.

Nov. 17. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order to pay no money until further order to any man by virtue of tallies or writs under the great or privy seal or of any other warrant; as for lack of their wages, which are no small time in arrear, the king's hired soldiers of Calais are purposing to withdraw thence, to the peril of losing the town, and the king's will is to make provision for payment thereof before all other payments, after the expenses of his household. By C.

Like writs to the collectors in the port of Gippewich and in ten other ports.

[*Fædera.*]

Dec. 2. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in  
Westminster. the Northrithing in Yorkshire. Order not to meddle in aught which concerns that office in the city and suburbs of York by virtue of their commission in the said trithing, within liberties and without; as the king has appointed John de Markham, Hugh Huls, William Gascoigne, Thomas Graa, Thomas de Howome, Thomas Thurkill, Robert Sauvage and William Selby guardians etc. in the city and suburbs.

Like writs to the guardians and justices in the Westrithing and in the Estrithing.

Dec. 30. To William Venour and Nicholas Exton collectors of customs and  
Westminster. subsidies in the port of London. Order to bring to the receipt of the exchequer without delay all sums of money by them received before Christmas eve last, and to deliver there all securities and bonds made to them before that date by virtue of their office, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

To the customers and collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Like order to bring all moneys and deliver all securities etc. at the quinzaine of St. Hilary next.

Like writs to the customers etc. in the ports of St. Botolphs town and Lenne.

Dec. 2. To John Punde and John Colthorp collectors of the custom and  
Westminster. subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Thomas earl marshal and earl of Notyngham or to his attorney 200*l.* which by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to him of the issues of the custom and subsidy upon wool etc. now or hereafter shipped there, notwithstanding any former command of the king to the con-

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trary, or any assignment to another person under the great or privy seal. By C.

Like writ to the same for payment of 75*l.* by another tally. By C.

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

Leine. John Drewe and Thomas Drewe for 150*l.* by a tally.

Newcastle upon Tyne. John de Bolkham and Stephen Whitegray for 200*l.*

St. Botolphs town. Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun for 200*l.*

The same for 250*l.* by another tally. By C.

Dec. 11.  
Reading.

To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Thomas Hemgrave knight, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge who are in the Tower by command of the king, by mainprise of William de Elinham knight of Suffolk, John Bussy knight of Lincolnshire, Edmund de Thorp the younger and Thomas Gerberge knights of Norfolk to set the petitioners free, that command notwithstanding; as the said knights have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 1,000 marks to have them before the king and council at the next parliament which the king has summoned at Westminster, in order to answer what shall be laid against them, that they shall make no unlawful assemblies to the disturbance of the peace, for their good behaviour toward the king and people, and that they shall do or procure no bodily hurt to any man in the mean time. By K.

Dec. 11.  
Reading.

To John Skedemore escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to give Henry Husec knight, son and heir of Henry Husec the elder, seisin of a moiety of the manor of Sapurton held in chief by knight service, and 2 acres of land in Broderysyndoun held of the king by the service of rendering 12*d.* a year by the hands of the escheator for the time being for all services; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Oldecastell late escheator, that Ankaret who was wife of Henry Husec the elder at her death held the same in dower; and lately the king took the homage and fealty of Henry the son, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

To William Weston escheator in Sussex. Like order concerning a third part\* of the manor and [the whole] advowson of Hertynge and the [whole] manor and advowson of Ipynge, held by the said Ankaret in dower of others than the king.

*MEMBRANE 4.†*

Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

To William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury and his fellows, late guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Dorset. Order to deliver to Walter Clopton and his fellows, now appointed guardians etc. there, all indictments, records, processes, rolls, memoranda etc. which concern their office, with the original writs and all other things which concern the same, also this writ.

\*Called later in the text a moiety.

†The face of membrane 5 is blank.

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Like writes to the following :

Cambridgeshire. To Hugh la Souche and his fellows in favour of John Cassy and his fellows.

Berkshire. To John Lovell etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

Worcestershire. To Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

Northumberland. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland etc. in favour of John Markham etc.

Derbyshire. To William la Souche etc. in favour of William Thirnyng etc.

The Northtrithing in Yorkshire. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland etc. in favour of John Markham etc.

Surrey. To Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey etc. in favour of John Wadham etc.

Warwickshire. To the said earl of Warrewyk etc. in favour of William Thirnyng etc.

The Westtrithing in Yorkshire. To the said earl of Northumberland etc. in favour of John Markham etc.

Herefordshire. To Thomas de la Barre etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

Norfolk. To Thomas de Morlee etc. in favour of John Cassy etc.

Oxfordshire. To John Lovell etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

Wiltshire. To the said earl of Salisbury etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

The parts of Kesteven in Lincolnshire. To John Bussy etc. in favour of William Thirnyng etc.

Somerset. To the said earl of Salisbury etc. in favour of Walter Clopton etc.

Notyngghamshire. To Robert Martell etc. in favour of William Thirnyng etc.

Cumberland. To the said earl of Northumberland etc. in favour of John Markham etc.

Gloucestershire. To Thomas de Berkele etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

Suffolk. To Richard Waldegrave etc. in favour of John Cassy etc.

The parts of Holand. To Philip le Despenser etc. in favour of William Thirnyng etc.

Hertfordshire. To Walter atte Lee etc. in favour of John Wadham etc.

Devon. To Edward Courtenay earl of Devon etc. in favour of William Rykhille etc.

Huntingdonshire. To William Moigne etc. in favour of John Cassy etc.

Staffordshire. To Nicholas Daudele etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.

Westmorland. To Ralph baron of Greystoke etc. in favour of John Markham etc.

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The parts of Lyndesey in Lincolnshire. To Robert de Wylughby etc. in favour of William Thirnyngge etc.  
 Bukinghamshire. To Henry Grey of Wylton etc. in favour of William Thirnyngge etc.  
 The Estrithing in Yorkshire. To Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland etc. in favour of John Markham etc.  
 The county of Suthampton. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent etc. in favour of William Rykhille etc.  
 Roteland. To John Wytlesbury etc. in favour of William Thirnyngge etc.  
 Essex. To Aubrey de Veer etc. in favour of John Wadham etc.  
 Leycestershire. To Thomas earl of Notyngnam marshal of England etc. in favour of William Thirnyngge etc.  
 Salop. To Hugh Burnell etc. in favour of Robert de Cherlton etc.  
 Cornwall. The said earl of Devon etc. in favour of William Rykhille etc.  
 Norhamptonshire. To William la Souche of Haryngworth etc. in favour of William Thirnyngge etc.

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## MEMBRANE 3.

Jan. 18. To the keeper or farmer of the manor of Tremworth co. Kent.  
 Westminster. Order to pay to John Parker 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 4 August 2 Richard II; as on 4 April 43 Edward III Ingelram de Coucy, by name of Ingelram sieur de Coucy earl of Bedeforde and count of Seissons, gave the said John his esquire an annuity of 10*l.* for life to be taken of the said manor, in lieu of 10*l.* a year which he used to take of the manors of Mersshton and Kerswelle, and on 30 September 1375, by name of Ingelram earl of Bedeforde count of Seissons and sieur de Coucy, gave him the keeping of the great park of Brustwyk in Holdernesse during the life of Isabel the king's aunt wife of the said earl, taking for the same 3*d.* a day by the hands of the reeve of the manor of Brustwyke for the time being, and bracken growing in the said park, in the same manner as Walter Trengge late keeper had in his life time, and on 15 June 51 Edward III the late king by letters of his privy seal commanded Adam bishop of St. Davids then chancellor by letters under the great seal to confirm those gifts, willing that if the said Isabel should die in the said John's life time he should have the keeping of the park for life, taking 3*d.* a day for wages and bracken as aforesaid, and died before that command was executed; and on 4 August aforesaid, at the prayer of the said Isabel, with assent of the council the king confirmed the earl's grants, willing that if the said Isabel should die the said John should have the keeping of the park for life, with the said wages etc.

*Et erat patens.*

Jan. 21. Order to the sheriff of Oxford for election of a verderer of Shottore  
 Westminster. forest instead of John Hardy, who is dead.



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Like order to the sheriff of Bukingham for election of a verderer of Bernewode forest instead of William de Barton, who is dead.

Feb. 8. To Th. archbishop of York. Order, upon petition of Peter de  
Westminster. Castro Novo a monk of the Cistercian order and farmer of Scarde-  
burgh church, to cause that church and the king's right to be  
defended, that the brethren of Scardeburgh or others begin no new  
customs or usages which may tend to the prejudice of the said church,  
nor any save such as were therein used before the same came to the  
king's hand, or for two hundred years past at least. By p.s. [6015.]

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*MEMBRANE 2.*

Dec. 8. To William Kymberley escheator in Essex. Order to give Thomas  
Reading. de Markeshale, son and heir of John de Markeshale tenant in chief  
of the late king, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his  
age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and  
fealty. By p.s. [5773.]

Dec. 3. To Edmund son of William Hastynges, escheator in Norfolk and  
Westminster. Suffolk. Order to give Michael de la Pole knight, whose fealty the  
king has taken, livery of the manor of Nethirhalle of Saxlyngham,  
the advowson of Saxlynghamthorp church, two messuages, 400 acres  
of land, 10 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 42s. of rent in  
Saxlyngham, Flotemanneuton, Brokedisshe and Herliston co. Norfolk,  
the manors of Wyngfelde, Stradbroke, Silham, Fresyngfelde, Sterne-  
felde and Saxmundham, the manor of Wyngfelde called Oldhalle,  
the advowsons of Stradbroke and Saxmundham churches and of  
Wyngfelde chantry, 700 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 100  
acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood, 100 acres of heath, 100 acres of  
marsh and 100s. of rent in Wyngfelde, Silham, Esham, Fresyng-  
felde, Weybrede, Mendham, Hoxne, Sternefelde, Saxmundham, Ben-  
hale, Farnham, Rendham, Freston and Snape co. Suffolk: as it is  
found by divers inquisitions, taken before Hugh Fastolf and Robert  
Hotot, that on 1 October 10 Richard II Michael de la Pole earl of  
Suffolk was a long while seised thereof for life by the courtesy of  
England after the death of Katherine his wife, that all were of her  
heritage, that at her death she was thereof seised in fee with the  
earl her husband, that he continued his estate therein until by virtue  
of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at  
Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II the  
same were seized into the king's hand, that he had no other estate  
therein, that 69 acres of the 100 acres of pasture in Wyngfelde are  
held of the king by the service of two white doves a year at Michael-  
mas for all service, the manors of Wyngfelde and Stradebrok, the  
advowsons of Stradebrok church and Wyngfelde chantry, 300 acres  
of land, 10 acres of meadow, 11 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood,  
60 acres of heath, 60 acres of marsh and 50s. of rent in Wyngfelde,  
Freston and Snape are held of the queen of England as of the honour  
of Eye by fee farm, rendering 40 marks a year, the other manors,  
lands, rents and advowsons of others than the king, that the earl died

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on 5 December last, and that Michael de la Pole knight is son and heir of the said Katherine and of full age; and after deliberation with the justices and others of the council learned in the law it seemed to them that livery of the premises ought to be given to Michael the son.

Dec. 19. To the customers and the collectors of customs and subsidies in the  
Westminster. port of London. Order on sight etc. to deliver to the custody of the king's clerk Roger de Walden treasurer of Calais or of his attorney the cocket seal appointed in the port of London which is in their keeping; as willing to make provision against peril which is to be feared, and for defence of Calais, the king has appointed the said Roger with all speed to receive of the customers and collectors in singular the ports of England where there is any passage of wool, hides and woolfells, and to keep until the Purification next the cocket seals therein, and to apply the whole of the customs and subsidies thereof arising in the mean time to furnishing that town as need requires. By bill of the treasurer.

Like writs to the customers and collectors in the following ports :

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Suthampton.      | Lenne.               |
| Gippewich.       | Kyngeston upon Hull. |
| Great Jernemuth. | St. Botolphs town.   |

Dec. 2. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by good men of that  
Westminster. city to make inquisition what goods and chattels Richard Brighous clerk late preceptor of the house of St. Anthony London had there at his death, who with Henry Bubwith and John Brighous was bound to the king in 1,000 marks, to whose hands they came, and in whose they are, and to seize the same, and safe keep them until further order.

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Jan. 1. To Ralph Nevylle keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, or  
Westminster. to his representative in the forest of Galtris. Order to deliver to bail until the coming of justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Yorkshire Simon de Elyngton, imprisoned in Davy prison for a trespass of venison in that forest, if relevisable according to the assize of the forest.

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Dec. 19. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order to suffer Ciprian de Mari merchant of Genoa to lade in a ship there and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc., to take over to Genoa or other parts of the king's friendship seventeen white marble stones, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich. Order to suffer William Knyght of London and William Tauke to lade in ships in that port 42 bales of coney's fells of Spain lately taken at sea and brought thither and, after payment of customs etc., to take them to whatsoever parts they please.

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*Membrane 2—cont.*

Nov 26. To the farmers for the time being of the lands etc. which were of  
Westminster. Edmund Stonore. Order during his nonage to pay to Ralph Stonore  
son of the said Edmund, who is in ward of the king, being brother  
and heir of John Stonore son of the said Edmund tenant in chief who  
is dead, 40 marks a year which the king has granted him of the farm  
thereof in aid of his maintenance from the time that the lands of his  
heritage came to the king's hand by John's death until his lawful  
age, and the arrears.

*Et erat patens.*

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Jan 14. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. William Bukenhham the king's serjeant 10*l.* a year which, for long  
service to the late king and to the king from his coronation until  
now, the king has granted him for life of the issues of the sheriffs'  
bailiwick. By p.s. [5876.]

*Et erat patens.*

Jan. 19. To the same. Order every year to pay 6*d.* a day to John Wym-  
Westminster. byssh the son whom the king has retained with him, advancing him  
to be one of the archers of the crown, and to pay him the arrears  
since 20 August 9 Richard II, on which date for his good service the  
king granted the said John for life 6*d.* a day of the issues of the  
city of London.

*Et erat patens.*

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July 12. To the sheriff of Oxford. Order to give the master and scholars of  
Westminster. the college of University Hall Oxford seisin of three messuages, ten  
shops, one cellar, 14 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow and 8*s.* of  
rent in Oxford and the suburb thereof, and by men of that county to  
make inquisition whether any rents were reserved to the master and  
scholars or to their predecessors upon a demise of the premises made to  
the tenants hereinafter named or no, and if so how much and in what  
manner, what was the value thereof over and above such rent at the time  
of a judgment rendered before the king in the octaves of Trinity 2  
Richard II, and what is the amount of the arrears, sending the  
inquisition into chancery in the quinzaine of [Michaelmas] next; as  
by process in chancery by authority of parliament it is determined  
that the said judgment, whereby Edmund Fraunceys and Idonea his  
wife recovered the premises against Robert Westby, Richard Grafton  
and Juliana his wife, William Saundres and Isabel his wife, Walter  
Knyght 'patynmaker' and Alice his wife and John Wyndesore and  
Margery his wife, tenants thereof for life with reversion to the said  
master and scholars, should be revoked and annulled as in error, and  
that the master and scholars shall recover the same against the said  
Edmund and Idonea, the arrears of any rents to them or their pre-  
decessors reserved, and the issues of the premises over and above such  
rent.

*Vacated, because in the twelfth year.*

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Dec. 1. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to receive Thomas Hemgrave knight, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge from them that shall deliver them in the king's name, and to keep them in custody in the Tower prison until further order. By C.

Dec. 11. To the constable of Walyngforde castle and to his lieutenant.  
Reading. Order to receive Master William Bonewe clerk from Thomas Sayville serjeant at arms, and to keep him in custody in that castle until further order, as the serjeant shall charge them to do. By K.

Dec. 16. Order to the sheriff of Essex for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. John Fylyol, who is insufficiently qualified.

Like order to the sheriff of Suffolk regarding Edmund Carleton.

Dec. 3. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for election of a coroner of Glouc-  
Westminster. estershire instead of Thomas Cole, who is sick and aged.

Dec. 27. To Roger de Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais. Order  
Westminster. to keep in his hands until further order, making no payment thereof, money, securities and bonds whatsoever by him received by virtue of the king's late command appointing him to take the cocket seals of the customers and collectors of customs and subsidies in singular the ports of England and keep them until the Purification next, and to apply the whole of the customs etc. upon wool, hides and woolfells therein to furnishing the town of Calais. By C.

*Not sent among the estreats, for that answer is made for the money at the exchequer by the collectors etc., as the treasurer has borne witness in chancery.*

Oct. 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order that  
Westminster. answer be made to the king for the issues of the manor of Claverynge with the half hundred of Claverynge, lands etc. called 'Catmerchalle' co. Essex, a messuage in the parish of St. Olave 'Mulwelstrete' in the city of London, the manor of Bolton co. Cumberland and a rent to be taken yearly of the cornage of Cumberland, and of a rent of 38*l.* 15*s.* to be taken yearly, one moiety of a rent of 27*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* in Newcastle upon Tyne, the other of another rent of 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* there, from the death of John de Neville of Raby knight until 10 July last, on which date the king assigned the same in dower to Elizabeth who was wife of the said John.

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Jan. 25. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order, for particular causes moving the king and council in this parliament, under pain of forfeiture to suffer no wool, hides or woolfells to be there shipped, or to be taken over to any foreign parts, on or after the Purification day until further order. By K. & C.

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*Membrane 1—cont.*

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Sandewich.           | Bristol.    |
| Gippewich.           | Cicestre.   |
| Lenne.               | Suthampton. |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Exeter.     |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Plymmouth.  |
| Newcastle upon Tyne. | Melecombe.  |
| Great Jernemuth.     |             |

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*MEMBRANE 32d.*

June 23.  
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John Fairhare 'goldsmyth,' John Fosse 'armurer,' John Oreherd 'brouderer,' all of London, and Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire to set free Peter Drupstayn, Doderic Drupstayn and Herman Fouwell, if taken at suit of Richard atte Pole averring threats.

The king to Thomas Beaupyne. Lease for seven years from Easter last, by mainprise of John Canynges, William Frome, John Stenes and Thomas Colston, all of the county of Bristol, of the subsidy in the counties of Bristol, Gloucestre, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall upon cloth for sale, granted to the king by the lords and cominons to have release of the forfeiture of alnage thereupon laid of old time, to wit 4*d.* the cloth of assize without grain, 6*d.* the cloth of assize and scarlet, and 5*d.* the cloth of assize and half grain, upon every half cloth the moiety of that subsidy, and in proportion upon every other cloth exceeding the half cloth by 3 ells or more which is not a whole cloth, or exceeding the whole cloth by 3 ells or more, with a third part of the forfeitures of cloths exposed for sale before being sealed with the seal appointed, rendering at the exchequer 172*l.* a year: covenants for discharge of that farm in case during the said term the subsidy or parcel thereof shall cease by order of the king or council; that the lessee shall be quit of impeachment touching the collection and disposal of the subsidy, saving his action to any who will complain of extortion or excess; that he shall not be constrained to account for the issues of the subsidy, but only to answer for the said farm; that he shall have licence to lease the same in gross or in pareel; that in case the farmer shall have occasion to sue any persons for aught concerning his farm, the king will be a party in aid of him; that commissions shall be made to men at the farmer's nomination to make inquisition in the said counties in what towns and places cloth is made, and every maker shall be forbidden under pain of forfeiture to suffer cloth to pass out of his keeping until sealed as aforesaid, saving to the king two thirds of such forfeitures and all forfeitures contained in the statute of Westminster of the morrow of St. Edmund the Martyr 47 Edward III touching cloths for sale which are not of the length and breadth therein specified, the farmer answering at the exchequer for all forfeitures except the said third part; that the seals aforesaid shall be new made by advice of the council and the farmer, the other seals being given up and put in the treasury in order to avoid damage to the farmer; and

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that in case there shall be a further lease, the farmer shall have the preference for the sum that others will give. The said mainpernors have before William Wodeward sheriff of Bristol undertaken under a pain of double the said farm that he shall pay the same at the terms specified or within one month after. Dated Westminster, 4 July. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

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The king to Thomas Godfray. Like lease of the said subsidy in Wiltesir for twelve years from Easter last, by mainprise of John Roches knight of Wiltesir and John de Denton of Lincolnshire, rendering 130 marks a year, to wit 100 marks which the last farmers rendered and 30 marks increase, and taking a moiety of the said forfeitures. Dated Westminster, 16 April. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

The king to William Houghton of London draper. Like lease of the said subsidy in the city and suburbs of London and in Middlesex from Michaelmas last to Michaelmas next, by mainprise of John Aroundell knight of Sussex and Thomas Wydefeld of Buckinghamshire, rendering 50 marks a year. Dated Westminster, 20 April. *French.* By bill of the treasurer.

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*MEMBRANE 31d.*

July 18. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Westminster. Thomas Halmarkes 'groser,' John Marchal 'ismongere' and John Ludlowe 'brewere,' and order by mainprise of John Clerke 'pulter,' Henry Julian 'ismongere,' Richard Moredoun 'ismongere' and Walter Strete 'mereer,' all of London, to set the defendants free, if taken at suit of Bartholomew Ware 'armurer' for trespass.

July 16. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Bartholomew Burghehier knight and Thomas Lenham of Essex, in favour of John Page, Robert Flexere, John Rede 'saucere,' all of Maldoun, and John Hokham at suit of the abbot of Bylegh for trespass.

July 16. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Godegrom, Hugh Barry, John Godman, Roger Birsle of London and John Westernne 'chaumberleyn' of Norfolk, in favour of Thomas Chaundler of Brendewode at suit of Robert Cartere of Shenefelde for rape and abduction of Joan his wife at Brendewode, his goods and chattels.

July 19. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Robert Risby 'draper,' William Coventre 'pynnere,' Thomas Mynde 'taillour,' and William Kirkeby 'taillour,' all of London, in favour of John West of Anwell at suit of John Lopham serjeant at arms for trespass.

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- July 15. To Walter Clopton and his fellows justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law, in respect of any process against Francis cardinal priest of St. Susanna *in Urbe* and archdeacon of York, James Dardani clerk, Master Robert Manfelde, Master Thomas Southam and William Otley clerks, proctors, attorneys and maintainers of the cardinal at suit of William de Botheby chaplain, as lately the king collated the plaintiff to the prebend of Stranshall in the cathedral church of St. Peter York, being void and in the king's gift it was said, and after at the plaintiff's suit ordered the sheriff of York to give warning to the said cardinal and the other defendants at Stranshall to be before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas next in order to answer for certain contempts to the prejudice of the king's said collation, and for damage and wrong done to the plaintiff, contrary to the provision and ordinance made in a parliament of the late king holden at Westminster; but the plaintiff appearing in chancery has averred that he has resigned his right in the said prebend, and would no further prosecute his suit against the defendants.
- July 15. To the coroners in Norhamptonshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Kyngesmulle of Oxfordshire, John Lopynforde of Devon, John Woderoue of Berkshire and Simon Herpesfelde of Norhamptonshire, in favour of brother John Briklesworth a monk of Daventre priory at suit of Ralph Parles sheriff of Norhampton against him and others for an alleged trespass against the king and the sheriff.
- July 12. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Ralph atte Welle, Robert Mepirsale, Adam Maylande and Robert Lyndesell of Essex, in favour of John Beauchamp of Daunebury 'taillour' at suit of John Fordham of Daunebury for mayhem and breach of the peace.
- July 12. To the sheriff of Worcester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Welleforde, John Dymmoke, Henry Trygge and Thomas Sutton of Worcestershire, in favour of William Pencrych vicar of Clyfton upon Temede and John Pencrych parson of Sheldesley Beauchamp at suit of Richard Clerke of Sheldesley, otherwise called Richard Sturbrigge, averring threats.
- July 8. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Pennesforde of Somerset, Henry Crypse of Oxfordshire, Thomas Chaunceer and William Spelyng of Bukinghamshire, in favour of John Perant serjeant at arms at suit of John Ludeseye, averring threats.
- July 8. To John Davy, Walter Barton 'cordwayner,' John Trap, William  
Westminster. Horscroft and Hugh Wynkeburne citizens of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order in respect of levying certain customs

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upon things for sale passing along Holburne street between 'Holburn-crosse' and a place called 'Horspole,' and along 'Fletstrete' between New Temple bar and Saveye, and along the lanes adjacent, which by letters patent of 16 June 10 Richard II the king granted them for three years in aid of paving and mending those streets within the limits aforesaid; as they have committed divers extortions and oppressions in levying the same, according to complaints of many who are used there to pass with things for sale and to the witness of other credible persons.

July 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *sūper-*  
Westminster. *sedes* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon Nicholas de Exton late mayor of London and escheator there and upon John Botlee chaplain to pay or account for 6 marks; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken before the said mayor, that Stephen de Fraunsarde otherwise called Armureres sometime citizen and girdler of London by will bequeathed to John de Coggeshale and to his heirs all lands etc. which the testator had in the parish of St. Stephen 'Colmanstrete' London, rendering yearly 6 marks to a chaplain daily celebrating in the church of St. Stephen for the souls of the testator and of others specified in his will, that Nicholas Brembre knight purchased those lands etc. in fee simple to him and his heirs, and that by reason of his forfeiture the said escheator seized them into the king's hand; and although the said escheator paid 6 marks for one whole year to the said chaplain, celebrating as aforesaid by appointment of John de Coggeshale, the treasurer and the barons are distraining him to pay it a second time to the king, and are minded unlawfully to charge him therewith in his account, wherefore he has prayed for remedy; and at suit of the chaplain a petition for removing the king's hand from that yearly sum is pending without debate before the king and council.

June 28. To the same. Order, upon petition of John Orewelle serjeant at  
Westminster. arms, to view the king's letters patent of 18 March 9 Richard II, appointing him to buy and purvey in Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Yorkshire 1,000 quarters of wheat, 2,000 quarters of malt and 1,000 quarters of beans and pease for furnishing the castle and town of Calais and other castles and forts in the march of Calais, and to take carriage for the same by land and sea, the fee of the church excepted, and the account of Simon de Burgh late treasurer of Calais, and to account with the said serjeant, allowing him what they may be assured that he spent upon wheat etc. so bought by virtue of the said commission and by order of the council and delivered to the said treasurer, his reasonable wages and cost of carriage, and further dealing as the nature of the account requires; as his petition shews that he did buy the wheat etc. as aforesaid, and deliver the same to the late treasurer, paying divers sums for the carriage thereof.



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MEMBRANE 30*d*.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 6 July this year by Reynold Grille, Lionel de Vivaldis and Neapoleonus de Spinolis merchants of Genoa for Anthony Spynell of Genoa, to have him when required before the council until the business concerning a ship whereof he is master or owner (*patronus*) arrested in the port of Sandewich shall be determined, which sum shall be levied in case of default of their goods and goods of others of their fellowship in the city of London.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 9 July this year by William Stevenson of Lincolnshire, John Bedeford, John Billynge, William White and Thomas Botolf, all of London, and William Maresshall 'squier' for John Alarde, Robert Alarde, Guy Cosour and Thomas Glasier, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Malyns.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made before the council 14 July this year by Henry Coneweye knight, William de Frodesham, Richard de Pykemere and William de Hunton for John Wodehous clerk, that he shall do no hurt or harm to Rees ap Tudur, Thomas Arderne chaplain and Guy de Altham, their men or servants, neither shall his friends, allies, men or servants by his procurement and assent, but shall lawfully prosecute his suit in all pleas and complaints now or hereafter moved on either side.

Of a like mainprise that day made by Henry Coneweye knight, John de Wodehous clerk, William de Frodesham and William de Hunton for Richard Pykemere.

And of a like mainprise made by Henry Coneweye knight, John de Wodehous clerk, William de Frodesham and Richard de Pykemere for William de Hunton.

*Memorandum* of a (*like*) mainprise made the same day by Thomas Arderne chaplain, Llewelin ap Eignon, Griffitz ap Bledyn and William Vaghan for Rees ap Tudur, that he shall do no hurt or harm to John de Wodehous clerk, Richard Pykemere and William de Hunton etc. (*as above*).

And of a like mainprise by Rees ap Tudur, Llewelin ap Eignon and Griffitz ap Bledyn for Thomas Arderne chaplain.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 15 July this year by Thomas Gerberge knight, Hugh Fastolf, Adam Peuteney and Thomas Cretynge for John Salynge otherwise called John Algor clerk, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the abbot of Torre and Robert Johan chaplain, their men or servants, shall make or attempt no unlawful assemblies, riots etc. which may tend to breach of the peace or terror of the people, and duly prosecute all pleas and business of his in form of law.

*Memorandum* of a writ, tested at Westminster 8 May 12 Richard II, and addressed to John Haule of Dertemuth (*text follows*), order-

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*Membrane 30d.—cont.*

ing him: under a pain of 1,000*l.*, for particular causes laid before the council by men of the king's friendship, to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be before the king and council in the octaves of Trinity, on which day he appeared accordingly in person; of another writ, tested at Westminster 25 June 13 Richard II and addressed to the sheriffs of London (*text follows*), ordering them upon sight thereof to cause proclamation to be made that any merchants or others of Cerie, Selande or Holand who would lay aught against John Haule by reason of undue capture at sea of ships or vessels of those parts, goods or merchandise should repair to the king and council at Westminster on Wednesday following, when justice should be done; that the sheriffs did not return that writ before the council on the day named, wherefore by another writ, tested at Westminster 30 June 13 Richard II (*text follows*), the king commanded them to certify all they had done or commanded to be done thereupon; that the sheriffs signified that proclamation was made accordingly by William Averay clerk and Thomas Rose 'sergeant' on Friday after St. John Baptist; and that no such person of those or any other parts appeared to prosecute, wherefore it was determined that John Haule should go quit.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 12 July this year by Geoffrey Newenton, Richard Tistede, Thomas Squyry and John Botiler for Richard Wayte, Gilbert Estene, Simon Jurdan and Robert Jugeler, that they should make no unlawful assemblies which might tend to disturbance of the people, should do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the lieges, and should prosecute their business in form of law, and not by an armed power.

July 16. To the sheriffs of London. Order by advice of the council to cause  
Westminster. proclamation to be made that all merchants and others of whatsoever estate etc., after payment of customs, subsidies etc., may pass with woollen cloths to Middelburgh, Holand, Seland, Brabant or Frisland, notwithstanding the king's late command to make proclamation that no merchant, grocer, mercer or other person should pass thither to sell or buy any merchandise, or should lade or ship such merchandise in any stranger's vessel or ship under pain of forfeiture, and notwithstanding any other command to the contrary. By C.

Nicholas Charnels 'copersmyth' and citizen of London to Thomas Hawkyn of Cambridgeshire. General release of all actions real and personal, and of the execution of any judgment against him by reason of trespass, covenant, account, debt or contract. Dated 26 June 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 29 July.

July 28. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Thomas Pounfret 'cordewaner,' Richard Mildenhale 'cordewaner,' William Mildenhale 'cordewaner' and Alan Walsyngham

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'cordewaner,' all of London, in favour of Constantine Mildenhale at suit of Richard Skotard averring threats.

To the same. (*Like*) writ, by mainprise of (the same), in favour of Joan Bysle at suit of the king and Richard Skotard for leaving the plaintiff's service at London contrary to the ordinance.

July 26. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Rothewelle of Northamptonshire, John Empyngham and Henry Braunston of Roteland and William Ledes of Yorkshire, in favour of John vicar of Hamelden at suit of Richard Nevylle and Richard Leche for trespass.

*MEMBRANE 29d.*

July 14. Isabel who was wife of John Brewes knight to Thomas Brewes  
Westminster. knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of her lands and chattels in Surrey.

Henry de Herbury of London merchant to William Cokes of Coventre merchant, John Waturffalle of Hampton 'drapere' and John Northewode of Coventre mercer, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a tenement in Earls street Coventre between a shop in the tenure of Roland Damet and a tenement sometime of William de Assheby, extending from the street to land sometime of Richard Godeswoves, with ingress and egress through a tenement called the 'Drapery' as used to be of old time by deed (*factam*) of William Walsheman. Witnesses: Henry de Keel mayor of Coventre, Thomas Mareschall merchant and Richard Licheffelde bailiffs, John Tofftes, John Percy, John Foundur, Roland Damet, John de Barwe 'smythyer,' Henry Gamulle. Dated Coventre, 13 July 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 16 July.

July 12. To the sheriff of Leycestre. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Pulteney chaplain, Geoffrey Poutrell, John Pykwelle and Thomas Wolston of Leycestershire, in favour of Thomas Petymore at suit of Thomas de Outeby for detinue of a box with charters etc. therein.

July 7. To Robert de Parys, Simon de Burgh and William Bateman,  
Westminster. lately appointed to make inquisition in Cambridgeshire touching certain articles which concern a ferry of the prior and convent of Bernewelle by Cantebrige over 'Chesterton water.' Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; as the king has appointed John Cassy and William Gascoigne, justices of assize in Cambridgeshire, and the said Robert and Simon so to do.

July 11. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Brynchesle and John Olyver, lately appointed with others justices to make inquisition by whose default walls, gutters, sewers, weirs, bridges,

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causeways etc. on the Thames shore in Surrey between London bridge and Grenewyche are burst and broken by ebb and flow of the river and by flooding thereof, so that in times past great damage has been done for lack of repair of the same, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to them, nor by them received for execution, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, nor had they knowledge thereof; as they have made oath in chancery.

July 5. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the subsidy of 3s. Westminster. the tun and 12*d.* in the pound last granted to the king by the commons. Order, upon petition of Lukinus Italianus and Humfrionus Usus Maris merchants of Genoa, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that the wine and other merchandise laded in a ship called '*le James*' of Plymmuth were customed and cocketed at Plymmuth, to stay their demand for the subsidy thereupon, troubling not those merchants; as they have shewn that they lately touched at Plymmuth with a ship called '*la Goos*' of Selande laded with wines and other merchandise, and paid the subsidy to the collectors there, as by the said letters may appear, that they after laded pareel of the wine etc. in the ship called '*les James*' to be unladed at Suthampton, and that the collectors at Suthampton are distraining them to pay a second time, as if the same were not before customed; and John Haule late collector of the subsidy at Plymmuth has borne witness in chancery that the merchants there paid the subsidy upon wines etc. specified in the letters of cocket.

July 27. William Rodenhurst clerk and John Farnhales to John de Scarle Westminster. and Thomas de Stanleye clerks. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Salop.

July 26. Rees ap Tudur, Matthew Coneway, William Palmer, John Stokke Westminster. of London 'taillour,' Henry Botyngton, Matthew Taillour and John Newebiry, all of London, to Queen Anne. Recognisance for 54*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

July 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-* Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon John Jolyf, John Welbourne and others, tenants and farmers of twelve shops lying together in the parish of St. Mary 'Wolnothe' in 'Lumbardstrete' and St. Michael Cornhille in Longbourne and Cornhulle wards, which were of Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk and are in the king's hand by his forfeiture, or upon the late escheator, for 20*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* for the issues thereof from 1 October 10 Richard II to Christmas 11 Richard II, that by advice of the council the king may then deal as shall be reasonable; as the petition of the tenants and farmers shews that Nicholas de Exton, late mayor and escheator in the city of London, is charged with that sum in his account at the exchequer from the feast of St. Simon and St. Jude 10 Richard II to the same feast in

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12 Richard II, and that although at the feast of Allhallows 11 Richard II, before the judgment rendered in parliament against the earl, the petitioners paid the same to Robert Bolton then the earl's receiver, as they are ready to shew, they are being distrained to pay it a second time, for that the said escheator in his account averred that he was not contented thereof.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriffs of London.

July 20. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Thomas Maundevely knight, and order by mainprise of Thomas Botilde, Andrew Rammesey, Peter Feriby and Edmund Whyte of London to set him free, if taken at suit of William Gerard citizen and tailor of London for debt.

July 21. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John  
Westminster. Smyth of Aldenham, and order by mainprise of Robert Burdoun of Gloucestershire, Richard Storme of London, Thomas Aston of Suffolk and John Broune of Hertfordshire to set him free, if taken upon an appeal of Thomas son of Richard Goman for mayhem and breach of the peace.

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June 24. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Redyke and William Kirkeby of Cambridgeshire, Edmund Hastyngges and John Beston of Norfolk, in favour of Robert Cursoun and Beatrice his wife, Thomas de Walton and Lettice his daughter, Katherine Houeman and John Kyrkeby, who came not before John Holt and William Thirnyng late justices of assize in Suffolk to content the king of their ransom for disseising Margaret who was wife of John Houeman of tenements in Ixnyng, whereof they were convicted.

June 24. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Thomas Coke, Robert Clarys, Thomas Carter of St. Albans and Thomas Brekespere of Hertfordshire to set free Thomas Longe of St. Albans, if taken at suit of the king and Thomas atte Welde for leaving the service of Thomas atte Welde before the term agreed.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 26 June this year by Edmund Lakynghithe of Suffolk and John Cranewys, John Trippelot and John de Beketon of Norfolk for James de Billyngford, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Desford clerik, his tenants or servants.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by Thomas Boterwyk, William Bower, Robert Busshey and John Seymour of London for John Desford, and of a like undertaking by him, in regard to the said James, his tenants or servants.

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To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John atte Halle, as son and heir, executor and tenant of the lands of Walter atte Halle appointed by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II with Warin de Isle, John Lovell knights and others a justice to make inquisition touching divers persons in Oxfordshire then in insurrection contrary to their allegiance, and appointed with others by letters patent of 20 July 8 Richard II a justice of the peace in Oxfordshire, and order to release any distress made upon John the son; as those commissions were not delivered to the said Walter nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor had he knowledge thereof, as John his son has made oath in chancery.

John Prentys of London 'draper' to John Sondes knight. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 20 June 13 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 30 June this year.

Alice Hodell to John de Burton, John de Lincoln, Robert de Garton clerks, John de Skeftlynge chaplain and Henry Maupas their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands, rents etc. in North Crawele co. Bukingham sometime of William Hodell, which John Billeoun had of her gift. Dated Crawele, 20 June 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at London 20 June 12 Richard II before William de Horbury clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Vacated, because in the twelfth year.*

July 5.  
Westminster.

Thomas Monchensy, Edmund Lakynghethe and Thomas Priour to Robert Crulle clerk and John Crulle. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk and Essex.

July 6.  
Westminster.

Thomas West knight to Hugh Browe knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

July 4.  
Westminster.

To the prior of St. Oswald. Request to take again letters patent under the common seal of his house concerning a maintenance for life which William Gambon has therein at the late king's request, or his acquittance and release thereof, to admit Robert son of John Cooke of Stretton to the said house, and minister to him that maintenance for life, making him like letters, and writing again by the bearer what he will do; as at the said William's petition, who has surrendered his estate in the said maintenance into the king's hand to that end, the king has granted it to the said Robert, whom he is sending to the prior.

By p.s. [5290.]

July 14.  
Westminster.

William Totham of Canwedoun to Clement Spice. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Clement Spys of Essex to William Totham of Canwedoun, his heirs and assigns. Charter of demise of two thirds the manor called

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'Westnewlande' co. Essex, which the grantor recovered in the king's court against the said William, John Cristian, Alexander Cogger and William Pen. Witnesses: Edmund de Doun, John Hyndman, John Meddelynge, John Hawkyn, Thomas Muster. Dated the town of St. Lawrence co. Essex, 12 July 13 Richard II.

Clement Spys to William Totham of Canwedoun, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of two thirds of the manor called Westnewlande. Dated 13 July 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in chancery at Westminster, 14 July.

July 16. Clement Spice and William Saxy clerk to John Chitterne clerk.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

July 24. Henry Bamme, Roger Elys and John Botesham citizens of Lon-  
Westminster. don to Queen Anne. Recognisance for 218*l.* to be levied etc. in the city of London.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that Henry Bamme and the others pay 109*l.* to the queen, her treasurer or receiver general for the time being, at the several days named, or that before the quinzaine of Michaelmas next Thomas Wedelef or some other in his name find sureties and mainpernors in Northwales before John Wodehous clerk the queen's receiver there and Hugh Leverssegge clerk her receiver in the county of Merieun[eth] for payment of 109*l.* at the terms aforesaid, so that the receivers shall reckon themselves fully content with such security, and shall write to the queen, her council, treasurer or receiver general certifying that they or one of them will be chargeable to her in their accounts for payment of the same.

*MEMBRANE 27d.*

July 5. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Thomas Whichewode clerk, Brian Husecarle, Thomas Beeston and Hugh Dalby of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Derby and John Haukyn of Syresham indicted, at the procurement of certain their enemies as they have shewn, for harbouring Henry Soutere servant of John Derby and Richard Adkoc, who are indicted but not yet convicted of felony; as in the statute of Westminster it is contained that those so indicted are replevisable until the principals shall be convicted.

July 2. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of John de Grymesby knight, John de Belesby of Lincolnshire, Nicholas Brakley of Cambridgeshire and Stephen de Burton of Yorkshire to set free Robert son of John de Grymesby knight, Thomas Percy of Hakthorne, Richard Sergeant 'Jones-servant of Grymesby' of Hakthorne, Thomas Coke of Hakthorne and Robert 'of ye Stable' of Hakthorne, if taken at suit of Gilbert de Beseby of Lincoln averring threats.

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- June 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedcas omnino* in respect of any process against John Orewelle  
 serjeant at arms, appointed with John Fadmor (merchant of Gippewich  
 by letters patent of 31 (*sic*) April 9 Richard II to buy and purvey  
 sixty weys of cheese in Essex and Suffolk and take it with all speed  
 to Calais for furnishing that town, payment being made of the king's  
 money by the collectors of customs in the port of Gippewich; as he  
 bought no such cheese, nor received any money of the said collectors,  
 as he has made oath in chancery.  
 Like writ, dated 8 October, in favour of John Orewelle and John  
 Fademor.
- July 7. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedcas omnino* in respect of any process against John de Roches,  
 lately appointed with others a justice of the peace in Wiltesir, a  
 justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and West-  
 minster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer  
 there, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding  
 nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission  
 was not delivered to him nor by him received for execution, neither  
 did he meddle in aught therein contained, nor had he knowledge  
 thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.
- July 6. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Kilmy-  
 Westminster. nant and Ralph Gonylle of Cornwall, John Cardigane of Gloucester-  
 shire and Humphrey Beauchamp of Devon to set free Walter Cradok,  
 imprisoned in Neugate gaol at suit of Adam Seyngclere averring  
 threats.
- July 9. To the treasurer and barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedcas omnino* in respect of any process against William Rikhille,  
 appointed with others a justice to make inquisition what weirs, mills,  
 stanks, stakes and kiddles in time of King Edward I and after were  
 set up in a river running from Ware to Waltham and thence to the  
 Thames near the Tower of London, and order to release any distress  
 upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did  
 meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him etc., as  
 he has made oath in chancery.
- July 1. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon  
 Westminster. John Briggeforde late escheator in Notynghamshire to answer for  
 the issues of the manor of Grysthorp co. Notyngham, or for the  
 wheat, rye, barley and pease there found, and order to discharge him,  
 the late sheriff, Michael de la Pole knight the son and Katherine his  
 wife and others whatsoever; as upon petition of the said Michael and  
 Katherine, presented in parliament, shewing that on the feast of St.  
 Clement the Pope 7 Richard II Michael de Pole father of the said  
 Michael by charter gave that manor to them and the heirs of their  
 bodies, but that it was seized into the king's hand among other lands  
 of Michael the father by reason of a judgment against him rendered  
 in parliament, although they were in full possession thereof, and



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peaceably continued the same without impeachment from the time of that gift, by advice of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and lords in parliament the king lately decreed the seizure thereof to be of no force, and ordered the said escheator to give the petitioners livery of the same with the issues thereof taken; and after upon petition of Michael the son and Katherine, shewing that 4 quarters of wheat appraised at 8s., 4 quarters of rye at 5s. 4d., 16 quarters of barley at 32s., and 8 quarters of pease at 10s. 8d. there found are taken as forfeit into the king's hand among other goods of Michael the father by Robert de Garton clerk, Richard Filongley and the said escheator, by colour of an inquisition before them taken, it is found by another inquisition, after taken at the king's command before John Gayteforde escheator, that the said manor and the tillage of the land thereof was after the said gift in the occupation of the petitioners and of their men and servants to their use, and that the wheat etc. aforesaid was thereupon grown after that gift.

July 30. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of John Radenore 'coteler,' William Wisbeche 'draper,' John Goman 'pynner,' Richard Bray 'chapemaker,' Richard Thresher 'coteller' and John Wodelonde 'coteler,' all of London, to set free Thomas Orwelle clerk, Stephen Vagescombe and Thomas Rery, if taken upon an information that they purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

July 31. John Karlelle chancellor of the cathedral church of St. Patrick  
Westminster. Dyvelyn in Ireland to John de Keton prebendary of Taughmoun in the cathedral church of Ferns. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and his church goods in Ireland and England.

*Memorandum* that on 18 March 11 Richard II, by appointment and command of the chancellor, William Welles of Plymuth put 7*l.* 10*s.* in the keeping of John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery until debate should be had between the said William and John Haweley of Dertemuth whether it ought to pertain to him or to John Haweley, or until order should be made by the chancellor to deliver the money to one of the parties; and that on 28 June 13 Richard II the parties appeared in person in chancery, and with assent of John Haweley by order of the chancellor the keeper there delivered the same to the said William.

July 23. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Dautre clerk, John Scardeburgh and William Wynter of Yorkshire, in favour of John Dautre knight at suit of Philip Garnoun and John de Dent for debt.

July 30. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Joan  
Westminster. Noble, and order by mainprise of Thomas Risle 'armurer,' William Watforde of London, William Playforde and Richard Rage of Kent

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to set her free, if taken at suit of the king and Robert Gilbert 'taillour' for leaving the tailor's service before the term agreed.

Aug. 7. To the sheriff of Leycester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Richard Stathum of Derbyshire and Hugh Faryndoun of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Mey of Lodyngton and Henry Weldoun of Halouton at the several suits of John Burton of Melton for render of 6*l.* and 100*s.* respectively.

MEMBRANE 26*d.*

*Memorandum* that on 30 July this year letters patent of John de Mountforde duke of Brittany under his privy seal and signet containing an alliance with the late king were in chancery at Westminster delivered to Sir John de Hermesthorp one of the chamberlains of the exchequer to be kept in the treasury.

Likewise letters patent of the late king under the great seal, confirming a truce made by John King of Castille and Leon duke of Lancastre and other envoys of the late king with Charles then his adversary of France.

July 29. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order Westminster. in regard to the execution of the king's writ, ordering him to take the body of John Somenour of Manytre, if a layman, and to keep him in custody in prison, to cause his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised and to be seized into the king's hand for delivery to Thomas Hardyng of Manytre, until contented of 20*l.* to him due by a recognisance made by the said John 21 October 7 Richard II before William de Walworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances of debts therein, payable at Christmas then next and not yet paid it is said, and to certify in chancery on the morrow of the Assumption next how he should execute that writ; as by his petition presented before the king and council the said John has now shewn that lately in the time of the insurrection a house of the said Thomas was by the rebels cast down, the damage thereof not exceeding 10 marks, that Thomas, scheming of malice falsely to aggrieve the petitioner and many others of the people of those parts, charged them with the destruction thereof, though they are not guilty, and prosecuted his suit against them with so much rancour that by duress, threats and the fear of death they were compelled severally to make recognisances of the statute staple for divers sums to him payable, that contrary to his oath to trouble none save such as were guilty, the said Thomas after prosecuted his suit against the petitioner and others so bound, causing them to be imprisoned etc., until by extortion and oppression he levied of them 200 marks, and that complaint being made to the king in the parliament last holden at Salisbury, the said Thomas was sworn before certain lords to make them amends, and thereafter to prosecute no suit against them by colour of such recognisances or any other cause above mentioned, that appearing in person before the king and council the said Thomas did not gainsay the charge laid

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against him, that those recognisances were made by reason of the trespass aforesaid and of no other cause or contract, nor other the premises being likewise shewn and fully declared, shewing that in a statute made in the parliament holden at Westminster on Monday in the third week of Lent 6 Richard II, for cherishing peace within the realm and cutting off strife, it was ordered and agreed with assent of the prelates, lords and great men that any person who should feel aggrieved by reason of any trespass committed in the said insurrection, and should purpose to sue thereupon, should begin his suit before the quinzaine of Midsummer then next, or be for ever barred, but that the said Thomas is now unlawfully suing execution of the said 20*l.* of the lands and chattels of the petitioner, contrary to that statute; and John Chekewelle and John Cady, both of Manytre, have mainperned in chancery for the petitioner, that at any day set by the king or council he shall be ready upon reasonable warning to answer the said Thomas, whom with assent of the council the king has committed to the Flete prison until he shall find a mainprise under pain of 1,000 marks to have him before the council at a day to be likewise appointed in order to answer the king and the petitioner.

By C.

~~Like writs in favour of the following, in respect of their recognisances to the said Thomas for the sums mentioned :~~

Robert Pierz of Manytre, 10*l.*

Richard atte Grove of Manytre, 10*l.*

John Gernoun, 20 marks.

Robert Balton of Manytre 10*l.*, the recognisance being dated 26 June 6 Richard II and payable on Michaelmas day following.

Robert Waleys of Manytre 10*l.*, the recognisance being dated 18 July that year and payable on Michaelmas day.

John Neweman of Manytre 10*l.*, the recognisance being dated 12 December that year and payable at Christmas following.

William Chesteyn of Theryngton and Thomas Chesteyn his son 20*l.* each, the recognisance being dated 26 October 7 Richard II and payable on Christmas day following.

To the sheriff of Essex. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Dawe of Manytre, who on 22 November 6 Richard II made a like recognisance for 10*l.* payable at Easter following; (a set day therein named *being substituted for* the morrow of the Assumption *in the above writ*).

By C.

To the sheriff of Essex. Like writ in favour of John Webbe of Manytre, who on 26 June 6 Richard II made a like recognisance for 10*l.* payable on Michaelmas day following; and order to set him free if taken.

By C.

To the sheriff of Essex. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Thomas Baker of Manytre, who before Nicholas Brembre knight late mayor of London and Helmyng Leget clerk, deputed to take recognisances at London, made a like recognisance for 10*l.* payable at Easter 7 Richard II; (a set day etc. *being substituted as above, and* statute merchant *for* statute staple).

By C.

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To the sheriff of Essex. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Godfrey Panyman, James Cooke and Roger Hierde, all of Mistingleh, who before the said Nicholas etc. made a joint and several recognisance for 20*l.* payable (*as the last*). By C.

Aug. 6. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by Westminster. mainprise of Robert Feltwelle and John Warde of Lyncle of Hertfordshire, in favour of William Godfrey of Piryton at suit of Robert Hertforde averring threats.

Robert Somersede, John Cokynge and Thomas de Kent to John Hermesthorp, John de Thorp, William Bryght clerks, John Wade, John Sibille and Edmund Herde, their heirs and assigns. Gift of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be taken of the manor called 'Hillehalle' in Theyden 'atte Mounte' and Theyden Gernoun co. Essex. Dated 31 July 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Robert, 12 August.

Robert Somersede etc. (*as the last*) to Nicholas Exton citizen and alderman of London and Joan his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to their right heirs and assigns. Charter of demise and feoffment of all the messuages, lands, rents and services etc. in Theyden 'atte Mounte' and Theyden Gernoun co. Essex, Little Hornede, Great Hornede, Braghynge and Alswyke co. Hertforde, which the grantors had by fine levied in the king's court by gift etc. of Richard Norhampton 'heraud' and Katherine his wife. Witnesses: Thomas Gernoun, Thomas Lampytte, John Corbet, Edmund Halstede, Robert Turk knight, John Ryggewyn, William Turk. Dated 3 August 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

*MEMBRANE 25d.*

John Cade to William Houghton, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the lands, liberties etc. in Stodeham, Mattebroke, Cokkeslonde in the parish of Lys Stourmy and Lys Abbatisse, as in houses, gardens, mills, wards, escheats, fisheries etc., which they jointly had by feoffment of John Byrton and Geoffrey atte Grene clerk; also of 100*s.* of rent which they had jointly, arising from the lands and water mill in Lys Stourmy and Lys Abbatisse sometime of Andrew Stodeham. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Barton, William Clec, John Usflete, Robert Skyru, William Skyru. Dated London, 1 July 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 August.

Aug. 4. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by Westminster. mainprise of John Curteys of London 'cordewaner,' Thomas Walyngton 'cordewaner' of Middlesex, John Coke 'cordewaner' and Thomas Perne 'sadeler,' both of Middlesex, to set free Henry Pepir 'cordewaner,' if taken at suit of the king and John Finyngnam 'cordewaner' for leaving John Finyngnam's service before the term agreed.

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Aug. 5. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Mekisburgh of Yorkshire, John Lynforde of Buckinghamshire, John Broun and William Sutebury of Middlesex, in favour of Maud wife of Robert Alayn knight at suit of Hugh Ware against her and her husband for detinue of a box with charters etc. therein.

Aug. 12. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of William Brampton, William Sekyngton, John Gerard, all of London, and James Billyngforde of Norfolk to set free James Brampton and Richard Buyrton clerks, if taken in default of finding mainperners upon an information that those clerks purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Hugh Faryngdoun 'wolmangre,' John Bokbroke 'taillour' and William Grene 'sadeler,' all of London, in favour of William Hoggston 'coteler' and Joan his wife at suit of Hugh Watforde and Mariot his wife for trespass.

Aug. 11. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Dolle 'brewere,' John atte Breynte 'salter,' Peter de Bekke 'taillour' and John Kenle of London to set free John atte Wode, if taken at suit of the king and William Grene for leaving William Grene's service before the term agreed.

Aug. 15. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Richard Kentbury, William Grendoun and William Ufforde of Middlesex and John Walsyngham of Oxfordshire, in favour of Richard Norton at suit of Thomas Duffelde for trespass.

Roger Ruston to John Humbercolt. Bond in 40*l.* payable at Christmas next. Dated 22 August 13 Richard II.

Roger Ruston to John Humbercolt. Indenture of gift for life with warranty of a yearly rent of 5 marks to be taken of all the grantor's lands in Beverley which were of the said John, and which the grantor has by his demise and release, the first payment to be at Whitsuntide 17 Richard II. Witnesses: William Beaufront, William Faceby, Richard Lunde. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 23 August.

Thomas Blount, son of Hugh Blount of Essex knight (*militis*), to John Bosham, Adam Bamme goldsmith, John Schaddeworth, William Aneroft citizens of London, William Overton and Thomas Oterbourne, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his tenements, rents and services within the 'Scaldynghous' gate in the parish of St. Mildred in the Poultry London, Sir Nicholas Twyforde knight being mayor of London, Adam Karlell and Thomas Austyn sheriffs, and Adam de Sancto Ivone alderman of the ward.

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Witnesses : Nicholas Exton, Simon Wynchecombe, William Frenyng-  
ham, Richard Toky, John Kestevenc citizens of London. Dated  
London, 13 July 13 Richard II.

Thomas Blount (*as above*) to John Palmere of Wrattyng, John  
Rome clerk and John Marnham clerk, their heirs and assigns.  
Quitclaim with warranty of his estate in a tenement in 'Conynghop-  
lane' in the parish of St. Mildred in the Poultry London; the  
mayor of London and sheriffs (*as in the last*). Witnesses : Richard  
Betoigne, Richard Godehyld, Peter atte Hethe, William Horston.  
Dated London, 22 August 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and  
writing, 23 August.

## MEMBRANE 24d.

July 11. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their  
demand upon Idonea wife of Nicholas Brembre knight deceased and  
upon Nicholas Exton late mayor of London and escheator to answer  
for the issues of a tenement with a cellar, two shops with four solars  
thereupon built in the Ryole in the parish of St. Michael 'Paternos-  
terchircho' in the Vintry ward London, two tenements in 'Kyroun-  
lane' in the same parish and ward, three cellars, eleven chambers and  
two stables with a 'wharfe' and a 'crane' thereupon built in the  
parish of St. James 'Garlekhithe' in the same ward, and of a  
tenement with appurtenances in the parish of St. Mary 'Aldermary-  
churche' in 'Cordewanerstrete' ward; as it is found by inquisition,  
of his office taken before the said escheator, the tenor whereof the king  
has caused to come into chancery under the exchequer seal, that on  
1 October 10 Richard II, when he forfeited to the king, and after  
Nicholas Brembre held the premises in the Vintry ward in right of  
Idonea, as those which she has by inheritance by death of her father  
John Stodey citizen and vintner of London; and it is found by  
another inquisition, of his office taken before the said escheator, the  
tenor whereof the king has likewise caused to come into chancery,  
that on the same date Nicholas Brembre held the tenement last men-  
tioned likewise in her right; and she has petitioned the king for  
livery of all the premises and the issues thereof taken, but the king  
is not yet fully informed by advice of the justices and others of the  
council learned in the law whether he ought to grant her prayer or no.

July 20. To the justices of the peace in Wiltesir. Order to repair with all  
Westminster. speed to the abbot of Torre and Robert Johan chaplain, and to take  
of either of them a mainprise for themselves, their men and servants,  
under a pain of 100*l.* that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm  
to John Salyng, otherwise called John Algor clerk, his men and  
servants, certifying in chancery the mainprise so taken; as Thomas  
Gerberge knight, Hugh Fastolf, Adam Peuteney and Thomas  
Cretynge have mainperned in chancery for John Salyng under that  
pain, and he has undertaken for himself, his men and servants, to

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do or procure no hurt or harm to the abbot and Robert Johan, their men or servants, that he shall make or attempt no unlawful assemblies, riots or aught else which may tend to breach of the peace or terror of the people, and shall by himself and his attorneys prosecute all pleas and business in form of law.

July 22. To the sheriff of Salop. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Scarle and Thomas Stanley clerks, in favour of Nicholas abbot of Salop, William Nesse his monk and John de Shilton; as lately by writ *de judicio* the king ordered the sheriff to take John Cary at suit of William Porter for debt before the justices at Westminster, and the sheriff sent word to the justices that he took the defendant at Shrewsbury on Saturday after St. Dunstan 12 Richard II, and that the said abbot, William and John de Shilton by force of arms with a host of armed men took him out of the custody of the sheriff and of John Byketon constable of Shrewsbury castle, to whose custody the sheriff delivered him, suffering him to escape, by reason whereof the king by another writ *de judicio* ordered the sheriff to take the abbot, William Nesse and John de Shilton, so as to have their bodies before the justices at Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas to answer for that trespass and contempt; but the said clerks have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* to have them at that day before the said justices.

July 19. To the justice, the treasurer, the barons of the exchequer of  
Westminster. Ireland, and to others of the council there for the time being. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John bishop of Leghlin in Ireland, John de Shrygleye of Cheshire, Robert Roos and Thomas Karlell of Cumberland and John de Clifford of Herefordshire, in favour of John de Karlell clerk chancellor of the cathedral church of St. Patriek Dublin, and by his own mainprise, being lately condemned in 700 marks at suit of Alexander bishop of Meath justice of Ireland, in presence of the justice, Robert de Preston knight keeper of the great seal of Ireland and others of the council there by reason of his occupying the deanery of Dublin; as it was laid against him that he occupied the same after the death of William de Karlell clerk, farmer thereof by demise of Master Henry Bowet clerk then dean, and it was alleged that the said Henry was put out of the king's protection, which he was not; and because there is error in the record and process and in the rendering of judgment, upon complaint and petition of the chancellor, willing that any such error be corrected and justice be done, with assent of the council the king commanded the justice etc. to send the record and process of condemnation into the chancery of England under the great seal of Ireland, so that the king should have it in the quinzaine of Easter next, that he might view the same and deal according to law etc.; and the bishop of Leghlin and the others and the chancellor have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 800 marks that he shall answer for the 700 marks if that judgment shall be affirmed, and the said sum adjudged to the king.

By p.s. [5354.]

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*Membrane 2Ad—cont.*

Aug. 11. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Westminster. Swan chaplain, and order by mainprise of Thomas Gander, William Barell of London, Walter Hoke and Thomas Westby of Kent to set him free, if taken at suit of John Dautry, clerk of John de Hermes-thorp one of the chamberlains of the exchequer, for render of 100s.

John Humbercolt to Roger Ruston, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. in Beverley which the said Roger has by gift or demise of the said John. Dated Sunday before St. Bartholomew 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 August.

John Humbercolt of Beverley to Roger Ruston. Bond in 48l. 11s. 4d. payable at London on Easter day next. Dated 22 August 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 August.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 10,000 marks, made in chancery 26 August this year by William Lescrope and Stephen Lescrope knights, that they or their men shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter bishop of Durham, his men, tenants or servants, and shall not hinder a process which the bishop etc. are suing in form of law.

Subsequently the said William craved like security of the bishop, who answered that he would give none, nor was bound so to do, because William was his man and vassal of life and limb, but he freely promised the bishop of Winchester, the chancellor, that he should do no hurt or harm to the said William and Stephen or their men, and should likewise warn his men and servants within the bishopric of Durham so soon as he should have time.

*Vacated, because on 8 November this year by writ of privy seal, which is on the file for the year, the king commanded the bishop of Winchester his chancellor to quash this recognisance, according to an agreement between the parties made before the council; therefore the same is cancelled.*

Aug. 20. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John Fitz Lecoun of Somerset, Robert Gilbert of London 'taillour,' John White of Gloucestershire and Walter Grey of Essex, in favour of Margaret who was wife of John Barry knight at suit of Thomas Ikham and William Preston of Canterbury for several debts.

Aug. 18. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John White parson of Crosseley, John More chaplain of Wiltesir, Thomas Burton vicar of Nasse and Nicholas Leverton of London 'sadeler,' in favour of Nicholas Cooke vicar of Stanstede Monfichet, ordered to find mainperners upon an information that he purposed to pass over sea in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.



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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 20*l.*, made in chancery 18 August this year by William Evory, William Gelot, Roger Cryps, Thomas Rycard, Thomas Felawe and John More, all of London, for the good behaviour toward the patron of David Wodeford chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Thomas the Martyr in the church of St. Leonard in the Estchepe London, lately accused in chancery of divers defaults, for his obedience to the lawful commands of the rector, for his peaceable and honest living according to his estate, and that he shall duly celebrate etc.; and on 18 August the said David appeared in person there at the king's command, and made oath so to do.

*MEMBRANE 23d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 12 October this year by John Hatfelde and John de Kylynghale of Yorkshire for Hugh de Middelton and his servants and for John de Lincoln 'travaillyngman,' and of an undertaking by the said Hugh under the same pain, that they should do or procure no hurt or harm to the prior and canons of St. Mary Suthwerk, their men or servants.

Indenture of defeasance of a statute staple in 110*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, whereby Nicholas de Laere of Hempstede co. Essex is bound to Sir John de Burton, John de Lincoln clerks and Nicholas Brakle, upon condition that he pay 41 marks 6*s.* 8*d.* at Swaveseye at the feasts of St. Luke, the Annunciation, St. Peter's Chains and Allhallows next by even portions, or within seven days of those terms, and the same sum every year for three years after at the feasts of the Annunciation, St. Peter's Chains and Allhallows, taking for every payment an acquittance indented dated at Swavesey. Dated Swavesey, 13 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the parties at London 13 October before Robert de Faryngton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Oct. 12.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of St. Hilary next in respect of their demand upon the late escheators in Lincolnshire, Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Bedfordshire, or the now escheators there, to answer for the issues of the lands of Joan who was wife of John de Clynton knight since the death of Thomas Tryvet knight, who took to wife Elizabeth daughter and heir of the said Joan; as on 3 August 12 Richard II the king took the homage and fealty of the said Thomas, due by reason of issue between him and Elizabeth begotten, and ordered the then escheators aforesaid to take of him security for payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of the said lands; and by his death the same are again seized into the king's hand, and inquisitions by virtue of writs of *diem clausit extremum* are not yet returned in chancery, wherefore the king is not fully informed whether without a second homage and fealty or payment of a second relief he ought to give the said Elizabeth livery of the said lands and those issues or no.

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Oct. 14. To the sheriff of Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by Westminster. mainprise of John Empyngham, William Wright of Staunforde, William Thomas of Staunforde and Roger Wymark of Glaston of Roteland, in favour of Robert Halyok of Uppyngham at suit of John Frensshe parson of Uppyngham averring threats.

Robert Braibrook bishop of London, Gregory de Bekenesfelde, John Talworth of Wyeombe, Thomas Fitz Johan of Aldenham clerk, William Webbe of Agmondesham and William atte Merssh of Little Messenden to Sir George Wykyng chaplain. Quitclaim of all the lands, reversions, rents, lordships, wards, marriages etc. in Bekenesfelde in Hertfordshire and in la Penne, Bekenesfelde, Burnham, Hueham, Dorneye, Tappelawe and Chalfunte St. Peter in Bukinghamshire which the bishop and the others had by feoffment of Richard Gregory of Bekenesfelde. Witnesses: William Coliere, Hugh Garston, John Dalton, Robert Broun, Thomas Riche, John Riot, William Nethere. Dated Bekenesfelde, Thursday after St. Matthias 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, by the said Thomas, William and William at Bekenesfelde 10 June 12 Richard II, by the bishop at London 7 October following, the said John 8 October, and the said Gregory 9 October at Westminster, all before William de Roudoun clerk by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Richard Gregory of Bekenesfelde to Sir George Wykyng chaplain, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands etc. (*as in the last*) which the said chaplain had by his feoffment. Witnesses (*as above*). Dated Bekenesfelde, the feast of St. Matthias 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Bekenesfelde co. Bukingham 10 June 12 Richard II, before William de Roudoun (*as above*).

Richard Gregory of Bekenesfelde to John Rous of Queynton and Thomas Fitz Johan of Aldenham clerk. Quitclaim of all the lands etc. in Bekenesfelde co. Bukingham which they had by his charter of feoffment. Witnesses: John Bakere, John Dalton, Hugh Garston, Robert Broun, William Nethere. Dated Bekenesfelde, the feast of the Annunciation 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

Oct. 19. To J. bishop of Hereford. Nomination of John Hadham to Westminster. receive the pension wherein the bishop by reason of his new creation is bound to one of the king's clerks until by the bishop provided with a benefice. By p.s. [5252.]

Oct. 16. To the abbot and convent of St. Mary York. Nomination of Westminster. Robert Lyncolne to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [5431.]

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Aug. 23. To the sheriffs of London. Order at their peril, for particular  
Westminster. causes moving the king and council, to cause proclamation to be made, that all farmers and bailiffs of the king who have a term for payment of their farms at the exchequer in Michaelmas term next shall under pain of losing their farms or bailiwicks make full payment within a month after Michaelmas day of demesne lands and other farms whatsoever, and shall be in person before the king and council at Westminster in the quinzaine of Michaelmas. By bill of the treasurer. Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Ralph Ledes of Kent, William Coucle, John Louclane and John Bromle of Middlesex, in favour of Richard Broke of Holynborne at suit of Thomas Remys for debt.

Aug. 22. John Candevre of Bristol to the king. Recognisance for 1,000  
Westminster. marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in the county of Bristol.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said John, being one of the collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine, shall come to the receipt of the exchequer on the morrow of the Exaltation of Holy Cross, bringing with him all sums of money due to the king.

*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

*Memorandum that on the said feast the said John paid those sums at the receipt of the exchequer, as the treasurer has informed the king and council, wherefore on 18 November this year by writ of privy seal, which is on the file for the year, the king ordered W. bishop of Winchester the chancellor to cancel this recognisance; and it is cancelled accordingly.*

Aug. 24. Richard Newenham and William Dalton monks, proctors of the  
Westminster. house of St. Mary York, in name of the said house, to the king. Recognisance for 200 marks, to be levied etc. of the lands, chattels and church goods of that house in Yorkshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said proctors pay 100 marks at the exchequer on the day named.

*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Aug. 17. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Broke 'cordewaner,' Thomas Tauenhurst 'bakere' of Middlesex, William Haukyn of London 'bakere' and John Yonge of Kent, in favour of William Salesbury clerk at suit of John Horsle, William Mayde and John Forster averring threats.

Sept. 4. To the sheriff of Leyecester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Hervy, Walter Feseoke, both of Suthwerk of Surrey, William Suddebury and John Pokeryche of the town of Westminster of Middlesex, in favour of John Sadynton of Coventre, William Kynton of Coventre 'bocher' and John Colman of Stoke at suit of Edmund Doyly knight before the justices at Westminster for trespass.

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Sept. 2. To the sheriff of Leyeester. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard  
Westminster. to a suit before the king.

Oct. 2. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. John Loudoun of Wynchestre, and order by mainprise of William  
Morene, Edmund Picard, Peter Gillyngham and John Snell, all of  
Wynchestre, to set him free, if taken at suit of Philip Popham  
knight for render of 20*l.*

William de Sandalle clerk to Thomas de Arundell bishop of Ely, Robert de Wylughby of Eresby, John Playse knight, Richard Waldegrave, Robert Hawarde, John Dengayn, John Wilton knights, John Brunne, James de Grancestre, William Scot, John Toppeclyve of Melrethe of Cambridgeshire, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Burghhalle in Swafham Bulbeke and Burgh and of the advowson of Burgh church co. Cantebrigge, the manors of Walton and Calthorne and the advowsons of Myrfelde, Heton and Hegholand co. York, and the manor and advowson of Somerton co. Suffolk, which by fine levied in the king's court one month after Easter 8 Richard II the said clerk had jointly with the bishop and the others by feoffment of John de Burgh knight. Dated Swafham Bulbeke, Friday after Ascension day 8 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 6 September this year.

Oct. 8. To Henry Grey knight and his fellows, justices of the peace in  
Westminster. Buckinghamshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of  
Ralph Ganyly and Richard Metheros of Cornwall, John Fitton of  
Cambridgeshire and Roger Brislee of London, in favour of John  
Meisy at suit of John Kymbell averring threats.

Oct. 10. To the abbot and convent of St. Edmund. Nomination of Richard  
Westminster. Shroesbury to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's  
new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks until by  
them provided with a benefice. By p.s.

Oct. 13. Alice who was wife of John de Gestnyngthorp, William de Top-  
Westminster. pesfelde and Thomas de Toppesfelde to Robert de Garton clerk and  
Clement Spice. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. of  
their lands and chattels in Essex.

*Cancelled on payment.*

John lord Lovell knight to John Sandes knight and Joan his wife, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Knyghtesenham with the knights' fees, advowsons, reversions etc., lands etc. called 'Hamondeslonde' within the hundred of Andevere, and all the grantor's lands in Andevere, Charleton and Kyngesenham, with proviso that he be not hereby bound to warranty thereof. Witnesses: John Massy knight, William Hankeforde, Robert Dynele, John Chitterne. Dated 12 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 14 October.

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- Oct. 13. Nicholas Brakle of Swaveseye to Robert de Garton and Master  
Westminster. John Skeftlynge clerks. Recognisance for 53*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied  
etc. in Cambridgeshire.  
*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Robert.*

MEMBRANE 21*d.*

- Aug. 28. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John  
Westminster. de la Halle, and order by mainprise of John de Lincoln and John  
Asplioun clerks to set him free, if taken at suit of Peter Thommesson  
clerk for trespass.

- Aug. 26. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John  
Westminster. Hertesley clerk, Thomas Holkam, Roger Clebury and Peter Huwet  
of Kent, in favour of William Canoun at suit of John Bedforde  
parson of Fotyseraye for trespass.

- Aug. 18. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Simon Barbour of Middlesex, John Boxford of  
Essex, William Benham of London and John Corkeby of Cumber-  
land to set free James Boxford clerk, if taken in default of finding  
mainperners that he should not repair to foreign parts without  
special licence of the king, nor there prosecute any suit or attempt  
which might tend to contempt or prejudice of the king and hurt of  
the people, nor send any man thither for the purpose.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in  
chancery 21 August this year by Richard Shirbourne 'coteller,'  
William Lambourne, Walter atte Forde 'tapiser' and Peter Colcok  
'tapiser,' all of London, for Thomas Noket citizen and vintner, John  
Sutherey 'tapiser,' both of London, Richard Palmer esquire and  
John Gentyle, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to  
Neopolion de Spinola of Genoa merchant.

- Aug. 16. William Wyneclowe the king's yeoman is sent to the abbot and  
Westminster. convent of Percheor, to take of that house for life such maintenance  
as Walter Hayne deceased had therein at the late king's request.  
By p.s. [5432.]

- Sept. 6. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Harlyngton the younger, William atte Dane of Rissheden,  
John Swalwe of Rissheden, all of Huntingdonshire, and Nicholas  
Savage of the city of London, in favour of Thomas Staundoun vicar  
of Rissheden and William Chamberleyn of Rissheden at suit of  
Hugh Blounville of Stevenache for debt.

- Sept. 14. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John  
Clarendon. de Lincoln clerk and John Kele parson of Doresleye, in favour of  
William Foundour at the several suits of Stephen Jones and John  
Pynchon of London for trespass.

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Sept. 8. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of Walter Prike and Thomas Dale, both of Wilyngham of  
Cambridgeshire, and John Candelsby of Lincolnshire, in favour of  
John Dale 'millere' at suit of John de Burton clerik for debt.

Oct. 3. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Henry Overton 'mercier,' Henry Pepir 'glover,' both of  
London, Philip Gilbert and William Stransale of Yorkshire, in  
favour of Thomas Ecton, upon any complaint now or hereafter made  
against him by John Garnyser and William Lorymer, both of Lon-  
don: as the said Henry and the others have mainperned in chancery  
that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to those complainants.

Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Ralph Kestevenc rector of St.  
Botolph without 'Aldrygisgate' London, John Wytteneye clerik and  
William Stowe citizen of London to the king. Grant of the next  
presentation to the church of Edilesburgh co. Bukham, saving there-  
after the advowson thereof to the king and the grantors and to their  
heirs: as the abbot and convent of Bardenay in the diocese of Lincoln  
of the order of St. Benedict have by charter given to the king and  
to them, their heirs and assigns, one acre of land in Osgodby upon  
Bromholm co. Lincoln as glebe of the said church with the advowson  
thereof. Dated 5 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, by the bishop 8 October, and  
by the said Ralph, John and William 9 October.

Oct. 9. William prior of Hurle to John Terry of Braye, Recognisance  
Westminster. for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in  
chancery 12 July this year by Geoffrey Newenton, Richard Tistede,  
Thomas Squyry and John Boteller for Richard Wayte, Gilbert  
Estene, Simon Jurdan and Robert Jugeler, that they shall make no  
unlawful assemblies which may tend to disturbance of the people,  
shall do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the lieges, and shall  
prosecute their business in form of law and not by an armed power.

Sept. 24. Hugh Bisley of Gloucestershire esquire to Richard Blomville citi-  
Westminster. zen and fishmonger of London. Recognisance for 30*l.*, to be levied  
etc. in Gloucestershire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

John de Burton, John de Lincoln, Robert de Garton clerks, Master  
John de Skeftlynge, Henry Maupas and Simon Gaunstede clerks to  
Nicholas de Laere of Hempstede, his heirs and assigns. Demise of  
all lands, rents and services which the grantors have in Swavesey and  
Fendrayton, with marshes, wards, marriages, scutage etc., a piece of  
land excepted containing 40 feet in breadth and 40 feet in length  
which lies by Swavesey chapel on the south side, and two selions by  
the way leading to the common marsh of Swavesey. Witnesses:  
Hugh le Zouche knight, Stephen Wandesford, John Rooke 'malt-

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man,' Peter Gybbe, William Lovechild. Dated Swavesey, 10 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at London 13 October before Robert de Faryngton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*MEMBRANE 20d.*

Henry Sautre to Dame Elizabeth who was wife of John de Gildesburgh knight. Confirmation with warranty of an estate for life in the manor of Wenynghon and all lands, rents and services in Wenynghon, Alvythele, Reynham and Upmenstre late of Henry Gernet knight, grandfather of the said Henry, which she has by grant of Richard de Waldegrave knight, John de Burton, Thomas Feriby clerks, Thomas Coggeshale, Simon de Burgh, Edmund fitz Symond, Clement Spice and William Copeto. Witnesses: Thomas Belhous, John Stodheye the elder, William Kelet, John Stodheye the younger, Warin de Ardale. Dated 10 October 13 Richard II.

Henry Sautre to Richard de Waldegrave knight, John Burton, Thomas Ferby clerks, Thomas Coggeshale, Simon de Burgh, Edmund fitz Symond, Clement Spice and William Copeto, their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of the manor and lands (*above mentioned*). Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Wenynghon, 14 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Westminster 15 October before Robert Faryngton and John Scarle clerks, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Oct. 14. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*  
Westminster. *omnino*, by mainprise of Richard Bedewynde, Thomas Smyth and John Kyngesmulle of Redynge, in favour of John Passelewe of Wikyngham 'glasiere,' Alice his wife, John their son and Thomas Boston at suit of Walter atte Mersshe 'tannere' averring threats. Like writ to the sheriff of Wiltesir.

Ralph de Barton to Sir John Fairfax parson of Prescotes, Thomas Gerard knight and Thomas Fairfax of Walton, their heirs and assigns. Grant with warranty during the grantor's life of the manor of Midelton in Salfordshire. Witnesses: Sir Ralph de Hastynges, Richard de Rokeliffe knights, Thomas Gower, Robert de Thornton, John Wyvell. Dated the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 17 October.

Oct. 18. John Pilkynghon knight to Edmund Noon knight. Recognisance  
Westminster. for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lancashire.

The said Edmund to the said John. Like recognisance, to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

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John Dysforde clerk parson of Watton atte Stone and Nicholas Massyngham to John Wyndesore. Quitelaim of the manor of Cotenham co. Cantebrigge called Sahames. Dated Cotenham, 12 October 13 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 19 October.

Oct. 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the octaves of St. Hilary next in respect of their demand upon Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent to answer for the issues of the lands of Thomas Tryvet knight since his death, although by writ of *diem clausit extremum* the king lately ordered him to take the same into the king's hand until further order; as inquisition is not yet taken before him nor returned in chancery.

Robert Bassynghourne to Robert de Swynbourne knight. Bond in 100*l.*, payable at Little Horkeley at Easter next and Michaelmas following. Dated 16 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 October.

Oct. 18. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Edmund Fraunceys, Walter Kyngge, John Olney and Walter atte Welle of London, in favour of Richard Spencer of London 'spicer' at suit of John Attilburgh against John Bonefaunt and the said Richard averring threats.

Oct. 9. Isabel who was wife of John Ponynges knight to the king. Re-  
Westminster. cognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norffolk, Suffolk and Surrey.  
*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that she pay 50*l.* a year at Easter and Michaelmas or within a month after for the farm of divers lands etc. of her husband which she holds of the king at farm, so long as she shall have the farm thereof.

Oct. 22. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Richard Goulde, Stephen Shurfelde, Peter Draper and John Davy of the county of Suthampton, in favour of Richard Ladde the elder, Richard Ladde the younger and John Ladde of Wokyngham at suit of John Yeudoun 'fysshere' averring threats.

*MEMBRANE 19d.*

John Dyssford parson of Wattone atte Ston to Sir Edward Benestede knight and Dame Alice his wife. Charter indented tripartite, giving to them for their lives all the lands etc., rents, customs, services, wards, marriages, reliefs etc. which the grantor has in Coulynge and Lygate co. Southfolk, the manor of Harpesfeld Halle co Hertford, all his lands etc. in St. Albans in the parish of St. Peter with bondages, homages, suits of court etc., all his lands in Croumerchyde called Chewelle and Herons in the parish of Hatfeld Episcopi and in Kympton co. Hertford, Kertelynge, Dittone Waloys, Dytton Camoys, Cheveleye, Sulverleye, Saxtone and Asshe-



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leye co. Cantebrugge, the manor of Great Stanbrug co. Essex with the advowson of Stanbrug church, all his lands etc. in Rocheforde, Raurethe, Reyle, Estwode, Hokkele and Haukewelle co. Essex, and the manor and advowson of Little Perendoun co. Essex with the water mill, all which the grantor jointly with Robert Peretre and John Dunton had by feoffment of Sir Edward, the said Robert and John Dunton having made him a release thereof; and after the decease of Sir Edward and Dame Alice the manor of Harpesfeld Halle, the said lands in St. Albans and in Croumerchide shall remain to John their son for his life, the other manors, lands, advowsons etc. to Edward their son and to the heirs of his body, likewise the reversion of the manor and lands aforesaid after the death of John his brother, remainder for lack of issue of Edward the son to the said John his brother and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the right heirs of Sir Edward. Witnesses: Sir John Thornbury knight, William Hosell, Philip Botill, John Qwynyld, William Gobioun. Dated Benyngton, Thursday after the Purification 7 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 October this year.

Joan late the wife of John son of John Codyng and Roger Aschbournham. Indenture witnessing the confirmation by the said Joan during her life of an estate made to the said Roger by William Batelesforde her father, late tenant for life of the manor of Iwherst in Sussex which was sometime of John father of her said husband, with remainder to her for life, the fee after their decease pertaining to the said Roger and his heirs, by a demise for term of his own life to the said Roger and his assigns of 117 acres of arable land, 51 acres of thicket (*broci*) and marsh and 35 acres of wood at a yearly rent of 9*l.*, the lessor performing all services for the same due and accustomed, with covenant for payment of 13*s.* 4*d.* to the lessor over and above the said rent as often as the same should be forty days in arrear after any term, and for power to distrain upon the premises and upon all other lands of the said Roger in Iwherst, Northiham, Bekkele, Iden and Pesemerseh, and a covenant by the said Roger to pay the same rent to the said Joan for life, with like covenants; also the confirmation of an estate for sixty years in a messuage and 3 acres of land, more or less, in the parish of Iwherst, one rood excepted, at a rent of one rose. Witnesses: William Cheyne, William Brynchesle, Vincent Fynche, Robert Oxebreege, Thomas Oxebregge. Dated Iwherst, the feast of St. Luke 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the parties, 22 October.

Oct. 24. William Stransall to John Morker. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be  
Westminster. levied etc. in Yorkshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Stephen de Shirfelde to Robert de Garton and Henry Maupas clerks. Recognisance for 100 marks, payable in the octaves of St. Martin next, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire and the county of Suthampton.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Henry.*

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The said Stephen to the said Robert and Henry. Like recognisance for 40 marks payable on the morrow of the Conception of Our Lady.

*Likewise cancelled.*

Oct. 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next in respect of their demand upon the escheator in Oxfordshire to answer or account for the farm or issues of the manors of Wygynton, Weston and Ardele, taken into the king's hand by forfeiture of John de Beauchamp of Holt knight by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and Philip la Vache knight, whether the wardship of the said manors ought to pertain to the king or to him.

To the same. Like writ in favour of John Thame late escheator.

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Oct. 17. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of Simon Bokenham clerk, John Drake and Nicholas Chariewode of Norfolk and John Martyn clerk of the county of Suthampton to set free Richard Grey clerk, if taken in default of finding mainperners upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Oct. 19. John Babyngle clerk of Norfolk to William Venour citizen of  
Westminster. London and Nicholas Stone clerk. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Edward Benstede lord of Benyngtone knight to Sir John Disforde (Dysforde, Dysshedorde) rector of Wattone atte Ston, Sir Robert Peretre (Perotre) rector of Benyngtone and John Duntone, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, customs, services, wards, marriages etc. in Coulynge and Lygate co. Southfolk. Witnesses: Sir John de Bourgh, Sir William Chene, Sir George Mochet knights, Thomas Sawale, Henry Englis. Dated Coulynge, Thursday before St. Philip and St. James 5 Richard II.

Edward Benestede (*as above*) to (*the same*). Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, customs, services, wards, marriages etc. in Kertelynge, Dytton Camoys, Dytton Waleys, Cheveley, Sulverleye and Saxtone co. Cantebrigge. Witnesses: Sir John de Bourgh, Sir William Chene, Sir George Mochet knights, Thomas Sawale, Ralph atte Wyke. Dated Kertelynge, (*as the last*).

Edward Benstede (*as before*) to (*the same*). Charter with warranty of the manor of Great Stanbrugge co. Essex with the advowson of Stanbrugge church, and all his lands there and in Rocheforde, Raurethe, Reyle, Estwode, Hokkelee and Haukewelle with bondages, homages,

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rents, reliefs, waters, 'wraik' etc. Witnesses: Sir John Fitz Symond knight, Geoffrey Barsham, William Pagelesham, William Danewebury, Sir William Byrlonde knight, Thomas Stanbrugge, Thomas Waldene. Dated Stanbrugge aforesaid, Wednesday the feast of St. Gregory the Pope 5 Richard II.

Edward Benstede (*as before*) to (*the same*). Charter with warranty of his manor called Harpesfelde Halle co. Hertford, all his lands in St. Albans in the parish of St. Peter, all his lands in Crowemerhyde called Chewelle and Herouns in the parish of Hatfelde Episcopi, and all his lands in Kympton, with bondages, homages, rents, reliefs, suits of court etc. Witnesses: John Lodewyke, Nicholas Fitz Symond, Ralph atte Rec, Thomas Whattone, Walter Waterishipp. Dated Benyngtone, Friday the feast of St. Peters Chains 6 Richard II.

Edward Benestede knight to Sir John Dysseforde (*as above*), his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Little Perendoun co. Essex with the advowson of Perendoun church, the water mill, rents, customs etc. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Maundeville knight, William Rokesburgh, William Giffard, John Sporiere, John Heygate. Dated Benyngtone, Thursday after the Epiphany 7 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 20 October this year.

Robert Peretre rector of Benyngtone and John Duntone to Sir John Dysforde rector of Wattone atte Stone. Quitclaim of the manor of Great Stanbrugge, the advowson of Stanbrugge church, and lands etc. in Rocheforde, Reyle, Estwode and Haukewelle co. Essex, the manor called Harpesfelde Halle, lands etc. in the parish of St. Peter St. Albans, lands called Chewelle and Herouns in Crowemerhyde in the parish of Hatfelde Episcopi and lands etc. in Kympton co. Hertford, in Coulynge and Lygate co. Southfolk, Kertelynge, Dittone Camoys, Dyttonc Waleys, Cheveleye, Sulverleye and Saxton co. Cantebrigge. Witnesses: Philip Botill, John Chyld, William Sandone, Robert Custaunce, William Saman. Dated Thursday after Allhallows 7 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 October this year.

Oct. 23. John Corbet and John Dorewarde to John de Lincoln clerk, Robert Westminster. Hamond and John atte Hoo chaplain. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

*Cancelled on payment.*

*MEMBRANE 17d.*

Oct. 6. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer Westminster. in Cambridgeshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, until special order of the king and council, in respect of any process upon indictments for felonies, trespasses etc. against the chancellor and scholars of

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Cantebrigge university and their servants, or any of them, and order by advice of the council to send into chancery under seal without delay all indictments now or hereafter made before them until the next parliament, and from time to time until then to send all such indictments into chancery under seal, bringing this writ before the king and council at the said parliament. By K. & C.

Dame Mary who was wife of Sir John Seynteler to Sir Philip Seynteler son and heir of the said John, his heirs and assigns. Lease during her life of the manors of Brembeltye, Lavertye, Jevyngton and Highton co. Sussex, rendering to her 92 marks 6s. 8*d.* a year payable in the cathedral church of St. Paul London at a place in the body of the church called the Resurrection, acquittances under seal of Dame Mary's arms to be dated in the said church, and payment to begin on the twentieth day after Michaelmas next, power being reserved to enter those four manors again and hold them in her former estate in case the rent be one month in arrear, or a discharge in any other form be alleged in any court of record, saving the reversion to Sir Philip and his heirs. Witnesses: Sir John Fallesle, Sir Edward Dalyngrugge, Sir Thomas Sakevyle, Sir Philip Mestede knights, John Cobeham, John Halsham, Richard Manfee. Dated 25 August 13 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the parties, 18 October.

William Batelesforde to Roger Aschbournham, his heirs and assigns. Indenture of lease during the life of the lessor of 117 acres of arable land, 51 acres of thicket (*broci*) and marsh and 35 acres of wood in the parish of Iwherst, namely on the east side to lands of the lessee, westward to lands late of John Okham and a street called 'Daggelane,' northward to a watercourse running from Bodyham towards Niewenden, and southward to the high street leading from 'Daggelane' to Iwherst church, as enclosed by metes and bounds, also of 2 acres of marsh in Iden, rendering yearly 9*l.*, the lessor performing the services to the chief lords; every time that the rent shall be forty days in arrear the lessee shall pay 13s. 4*d.* in addition, and it shall be lawful to distrain upon all other his lands in Iwherst, Northiham, Bekkele, Iden and Pesemersche. Witnesses: William Cheyne, William Brenchesle, Robert Oxebregge, Vincent Fynch, Thomas Oxebregge. Dated the feast of Michaelmas 13 Richard II.

William Batelisforde to Roger Asshburnham, his heirs and assigns. Indenture of lease for sixty years of a messuage and land containing about 3 acres more or less in the parish of Iwherst, namely on the east to the principal messuage of the lessee, on the west to the street leading from Iwherst to Brede, on the north to the street leading from Iwherst church to Bodyham, and on the south to the lessee's wood called 'Doelonde,' one rood thereof excepted which lies to the high street on the west and north sides, as enclosed by metes and bounds, rendering yearly one rose at Midsummer for all services and demands. Witnesses: William Cheyne, William Brynchele,

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Vineent Fynch, Robert Oxbregge, Thomas Oxbregge. Dated Iwerst, the octaves of Michaelmas 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the parties of the foregoing indentures, 22 October.

Maud prioress of Blakebergh and the convent to Sir Hugh Burre of Lynton clerk. Gift for life of a yearly pension of 20*l.*, to be taken of all their lands in Middilton, Wygenhale, Clenchewarton, Southlenne, Northlenne, Reynham and elsewhere in Northffolk; and they have put him in possession thereof by payment of 6*d.* Dated Blakebergh in the chapter house, Wednesday the feast of St. Jerome 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the prioress at Blakebergh 13 August this year before John Cranewys, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise, made in chancery 14 October this year by John Raven of Bedfordshire, John Gloucestre of Oxfordshire and Richard Musshat and William Chapman of Middlesex, for payment to Robert Osprynge of London, administrator of Thomas William late 'spicer' and citizen of London, of 200*l.* wherein William son of Thomas Page of Eggewere of Middlesex was bound to the deceased by a writing made in the staple of Westminster, as appears by the said writing produced and by certificate of the mayor of the said staple, in case it may not be proved that a release of all actions real and personal to Monday before St. Gregory the Pope 4 Richard II made to William son of Thomas by the said Thomas William, concerning which a plea is pending in chancery without debate, is a true writing of his.

*MEMBRANE 16d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 23 October this year by William Clophille 'brewere,' Richard Notyngnam 'mercere,' Leonard Norton 'brewer' and Thomas Morice 'taillour,' all of London, for good behaviour of Richard de Gaynesburgh and John Luton toward the king and people, and especially toward the prior and convent of the house of Carthusians London, that they shall east down none of their houses, nor procure them to be east down, nor do them hurt or harm, nor cause any to be done to houses or rents of the prior and convent in the city and suburbs of London and in Middlesex, nor aught else contrary to justice, the law of the land and the king's peace.

Oct. 24. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by Westminster. mainprise of Walter Hoke, Gilbert del Hamme, John Halle and Bartholomew Wylmyngton of Sussex to set free Master William Gates clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpèrnors upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

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*Membrane 16d—cont.*

John Bierdene to John Deye chaplain, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the third part of a messuage and two thirds of another messuage in the suburb of Bristol which, by fine levied at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 9 Richard II, were granted by William Bierdene and Agnes his wife to John Bierdene and his heirs, and the reversion after the death of certain tenants for life of two thirds of a messuage, one third of another messuage and divers other tenements which was thereby granted to John Bierdene and John Deye and to the heirs of John Bierdene, to whom the said tenants for life have attorned tenants by their several writings and by payment of 1*d.* each. Dated 1 February 10 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 28 October this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 22 October 13 Richard II by William Parker 'mercier,' William Sharpynge 'vynter,' both of London, Roger Barree of Suffolk and Roger Sely of Cheshire for William Somerforde clerk, imprisoned in the Flete prison by command of the council, that he shall be ready upon warning received to answer before the council for wines of merchants of Prucia arrested in the port of Falmuth.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 23 October that year by Geoffrey Nywenton of London and William Overton of the county of Suthampton for Robert parson of Clanefelde and John Colmere, that they shall be ready upon warning received to answer before the council touching whatsoever shall be laid against them on behalf of the king.

Oct. 30. Westminister. Walter Haywode to Richard Pauncefote and William Entirby, executors of Walter Haywode of Somburne. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in the county of Suthampton.

Nov. 3. Westminister. Richard Cotyngham clerk to the prior and convent of St. Mary Suthwerk. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Kent.

John Feryby, son of Hugh de Feryby of Barton upon Humbre, to Richard de Geytyngton parson of Ufforde. General release of all personal actions and demands. Dated Sunday after St. Leonard 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 November.

Richard de Geytyngton (*as above*) to John Feryby (*as above*). (*Like*) release. Dated (*as the last*).

Richard de Geytyngton parson of Ufforde by Staunforde to John de Feryby (*as before*). Bond in 20*l.*, payable at Ufforde in the octaves of St. Hilary next. Dated Tuesday after St. Leonard 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 9 November.

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William de Swynhowe, son and heir of William de Swynhowe, to Gerard Heroun knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of all lands of William the father in Newcastle upon Tyne which the said Gerard has by gift of William the son, and of all lands in Weperden, Lilburne and Bednale co. Northumberland which the said Gerard has by gift of Roger de Bothe vicar of Wodhorne and William de Meryngton chaplain. Dated 6 November 13 Richard II.

William de Swynhowe (*as above*) to Gerard Heroun knight. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 16 November.

## MEMBRANE 15d.

Oct. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Atherston and William Folyot as executors of John Sapy, by reason of the king's commission of 3 August 2 Richard II to the testator, by name of the sheriff of Worcester, with others to arrest Robert Hayle 'bocher,' outlawed at suit of John Bedwardyn clerk, and bring him to the city of London for delivery to the custody of the warden of the Flete prison, and to make inquisition in Worcestershire concerning his lands and goods, the value and price thereof, to seize his goods and the issues of his lands and answer to the king for them, and by reason of another commission, appointing the testator a justice of the peace in Worcestershire, a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Northampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, and order to release any distress made upon the executors, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as those commissions were not delivered to John Sapy nor by him received for execution, neither had he knowledge thereof, nor meddled in aught therein contained, as the executors have made oath in chancery.

Oct. 28. John Porter parson of Carreu, William Eliot parson of Begly,  
Westminster. Gilbert Nichol and John Hiot canons of St. Davids, and Maurice Vaghan parson of Nerbarde to John de Ravenser clerk and John Hende citizen and draper of London. Recognisance for 93*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and church goods in Wales.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that a moiety of that sum be paid at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Oct. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Brian de Stapelton knight, lately appointed with others to survey and amend the weirs, mills, stanks, stakes and kiddles set in the river Ouse, and all other defects thereof, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others etc.; as that commission was not delivered to him etc. as he has made oath in chancery.

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Oct. 2. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order at his peril to cause proclamation to be made, that no merchant or other of whatsoever estate, degree or condition shall under pain of forfeiture sell any sort of corn to any stranger or alien, or secretly or openly send any over to foreign parts without special licence of the king; as by frequent storms and sudden floods this summer the crop of corn is much diminished, wherefore in parts of the realm it is growing dear, and it is feared will in process of time grow dearer unless a remedy be speedily applied, as the king is fully informed. By C.

Like writs to the sheriffs of the following counties etc. :

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| Northumberland.      | Suthampton.          |
| Westmorland.         | Somerset and Dorset. |
| York.                | Devon.               |
| Lincoln.             | Cornwall.            |
| Norfolk and Suffolk. | Gloucester.          |
| Essex.               | Bristol.             |
| Kent.                | London.              |
| Sussex.              |                      |

Nov. 4. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Thomas Durant, John Berton of Bukinghamshire, William Valdrian 'sadeler' and John Raulyn 'ferroure' of London to set free John Staunton chaplain, if taken in default of finding mainperners upon an information that without licence of the king he purposed to repair to foreign parts contrary to the proclamation, in order to make attempts to the prejudice of the king and crown.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Derby.

Partition of the manors and lands which were of Edmund Hogshaue and Edmund de Clyvedoun knight, made 4 September 13 Richard II between Thomas Louell and Joan his wife one of the sisters and heirs of Edmund Hogshaue and John Bluet and Margaret his wife the other sister and heir, being cousins and heirs of Edmund de Clyvedoun, to wit daughters of Emelina his daughter; the manor of Milton by Bruton, a fourth part of the manor and hundred of Wandestre co. Somerset and all lands of Thomas Hogshaue knight in Mulstede co. Kent to Thomas and Joan to her purparty, also all rents and services of tenants in fee in the said manor etc., and of tenants of the manor of Thornecoffyn by Mountagu, with wards, marriages, profits etc., and 20*l.* of free yearly rent, namely 10*l.* a year to be taken in the manor of Clyvedoun and of the issues thereof during the life of Alice wife of John de Rodeneye knight late wife of Edmund de Clyvedoun and 20*l.* after her death; to John and Margaret the manor of Clyvedoun and the reversion of the dower of the said Alice, the advowson of Clyvedoun chantry, and all rents and services of tenants in fee therein and in Tykenham, Langeforde and Kyngeston Seymour, the rent and services of John Ken of Ken and his heirs for the manors of Ken and Hywysh, and of all tenants in fee there, with wards, marriages, profits etc., subject to payment of the rent above assigned to Thomas and Joan, power being reserved to them and the heirs of Joan to enter and hold the manor of Clyvedoun.



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doun until contented, if that rent be one quarter in arrear, or to sue for the same by writ of novel disseisin as they choose; provisoes for equal division of aught of the heritage of the said Edmund and Edmund not specified above, or aught which shall fall in by inheritance, or shall be recovered, and that the lord of Clyvedoun shall bear half the charge of any demand of the exchequer by reason of any prest by Thomas Hogshaue made, or of any execution of a statute merchant or of the staple, or any recognisance by him made upon the premises at Mulstede. Witnesses: Edmund Seymour, John Rodeney, Thomas Artour knights, James Fitz James, John Ken of Ken, Ralph Perseyvale, Thomas Bathe, Ralph Damysele.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by Thomas Louell and John Bluet, 6 November.

Nov. 9. John de la Pomeray knight and Thomas de la Pomeray to John de Westminster. Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Devon.

John Lutone to Robert Sparry. Bond in 80*l.*, payable at Michaelmas next. Dated 12 November 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 18 November.

*MEMBRANE 14d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 27 October 13 Richard II by John Brightricheston of Devon and John Cokworthi of Cornwall, for safe custody of John son and heir of William Luscote, and for delivery of him unmarried to the king, if it shall be adjudged that he ought to pertain to the king, otherwise they shall be quit of this mainprise.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 27 October that year by Ralph de Crumwell knight and John Widevyll for William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 500*l.*, that he, his men or servants, shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Arblaster esquire, his men or servants.

Nov. 3. To the prior and convent of Suthewyke. Nomination of Thomas Westminster. Athelyngton clerk the king's serjeant to receive the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [5534.]

William Wymondeswold, executor of Robert Rous knight, to John Frome. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 6 November 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 November.

Robert Bassyngbourne to Nicholas Lyllunge knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Abyndoun co. Norhampton. Dated Monday before St. Martin Bishop 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 8 November.

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*Membrane 14d—cont.*

Nov. 5. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Westminster. John Squyer clerk and John Base of Stowe cum Quye, and order by mainprise of William Pappeworth knight, William Notton, Robert Thormundeby and Thomas Gobald of Cambridgeshire to set them free, if taken at suit of John Herryz of Cantebrigge for trespass.

——— To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John Wyche, John Lyecestre of Lincolnshire, John Cantelo of Wiltesir and Robert Skyres of Yorkshire, in favour of Henry Assherburne clerk at suit of William Auncell for trespass.

Robert Loteryngton parson of Gosberkirk to Walter Colvyll of Swynstede and his heirs. Charter of the manors of Swynstede and Swafelde and the meadow called Kyddyngge between Castell Bitham meadow and Lopynthorp field, which the grantor had by gift of the said Walter, with mills, reversions etc. Witnesses: Robert Arnald of Swafelde, Thomas Hengham of Corby, John Drapur of Swynstede, Thomas Wade and John Porter of the same. Dated Swynstede, Sunday after Allhallows 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 November.

William Esturmy knight to Gilbert Stone late parson of Tydecombe, William Frank canon of Heytesbury, Stephen Perton parson of Stapelforde, William Worfton, John Wyly and John Auncell, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Froxefelde and Crofton and all lands called 'Riggelonde' in the parish of Burbach, which the said knight lately entered upon their possession thereof, and after made them a release of the same, and acknowledgment that they lawfully entered the premises again, and were and yet are thereof seised and possessed. Witnesses: Thomas Hungerford, John Lisleboun, Robert Russel knights, Peter Rameshulle, Thomas Temese. Dated 12 November 13 Richard II.

William Esturmy knight to Robert Newynton prior of the house of the Holy Trinity Eston and the brethren there, and to their successors. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wyke co. Wiltesir, saving always the prayers, alms etc. reserved and appointed by Henry Esturmy his uncle. Witnesses: John Lisleboun, Robert Russel knights, Peter Rameshulle, Thomas Temese, John Wyly. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 16 November.

Robert Nywenton (*as above*) and the brethren to William Esturmy knight. Grant that they and their successors shall take no advantage by way of voucher, recovery of value or writ of warranty of charter of his warranty of the manor of Weke, whereof he has made them a release, saving his patronage and their prayers etc., and saving also the bailiwick called the 'westbaillie' in Savernak, but only by way of bar against him and his heirs. Dated Monday after St. Martin 13 Richard II. *French*.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 16 November.

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*Membrane 14d—cont.*

Nov 16. John Golofre knight and Thomas Eode of Campeden to Richard  
Westminster. Waldegrave knight and John son of William Dorewarde. Recog-  
nizance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Dorewarde.*

John Montagu knight and John Montagu his son to Bernard Brocas knight. Bond in 6,000*l.*, payable in the church of St. Paul London at Christmas next. Dated 23 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum of acknowledgment by John the son, 19 November.*

*MEMBRANE 13d.*

Indenture of agreement between Sir John Russell knight and William Hichecok chaplain, to whom the king has granted the priory of Durhurste for the life of Sir John during the war with France, and Sir Drew prior of Durhurste, that during the war the prior shall have the tithes of all sorts of corn growing in Durhurste, Wyghtfelde, Appurley, Durhursteswalton, Lyegh and Jevynton which pertain to the priory, and all oblations of gold and silver and of wax in Durhurste church, also a house called the 'Newehalle' within the priory with the chamber above, the kitchen, brewery, bakehouse, the great grange and other houses needful with easements and enjoyment (*disport*) of the gardens therein, and free ingress and egress for him, his household and goods, provided always that Sir John shall have his easements of the same, and his dwelling for him and his household, saving the needful easement for the prior, and moreover the said Sir John and William shall this year pay the prior 10*l.*, and before Christmas next shall pay him 100*s.* due before Michaelmas last, and after Michaelmas next the prior shall find two chaplains to sing as heretofore was done, and shall perform the services of the church, as by the king's letters patent Sir John and William are charged to do; and Sir John shall have the straw of the tithes of Durhurste, Appurley, Wyghtfelde and Durhursteswalton needful for roofing of the houses etc. in the priory during the war; covenant that during the war the prior is debarred of all other possessions and profits to the priory pertaining, confirming the estate of Sir John and William therein, provided always that at the end of the war this indenture shall be void, and the part thereof remaining with Sir John and William shall be given up; and bonds of Sir John and William and of the said prior respectively in 100*l.*, that they shall keep those covenants. Dated Durhurste, Tuesday the feast of St. Clement 13 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum of acknowledgment by the said John and Drew, 24 November.*

Michael de Midelton to Simon de Grymesby of Kyngeston upon Hull, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the lands, rents, services etc. of the grantor in Kyngeston upon Hull and in Drypole. Witnesses: Robert de Hilton, John Conestable knights, John Colthorp mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, Thomas Birthorp,

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Thomas Fontenay bailiffs, Robert de Garton clerk, Peter de Nuthill, Ralph de Fytlynge, Amandus Veel. Dated Kyngeston upon Hull, 4 September 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 24 November.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery on Monday after St. Martin the Bishop this year by Matthew Gourney and Thomas West knights for John Chamflour, and by the said John for himself, that he shall not meddle in a plaint pending by writ of *scire facias* in the king's court before the justices of the Bench between Margaret de la Mare and William Weston concerning the manor of Norton co. Suthampton, by virtue of a fine there levied between John Fittelton and Richard Otery of Hunnycote plaintiffs and Ralph de Norton knight and Margaret his wife deforciant, and that he shall appear in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next.

John Slory and Robert de Rodyngton to Thomas Rogger of Thornhagh of Northelifton and his heirs. Grant, surrender and quitclaim of the reversion of a messuage, one carucate of land and 60*s.* of rent in Spaldeford and Sutheclifton co. Notyngnam, now held for life by Alice who was wife of William de Holme, which reversion was granted by the said Thomas to them and to the said Robert's heirs by fine levied in the king's court as security for payment of a sum of money, that sum being paid within the days limited. Witnesses: John de Burton clerk of the rolls of chancery, William Sleaford dean of the king's chapel of Westminster, John de Roderham, John de Chitterne, Robert de Garton clerks, William Danby, John de Marnham clerk, William Faceby, John Joun of Rampton. Dated Westminster, the feast of St. Katherine 13 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 November.

*MEMBRANE 12d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 23 November this year by Ralph lord Neville, Matthew Gournay, Ralph Bigot and Thomas Gerberge knights for Thomas lord Morle knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he, his men or servants shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Beatrice who was wife of Thomas lord Roos knight, her officers, ministers, men or servants, or to Oliver de Calthorp, Ralph de Shelton, Bartholomew Bacoun, Robert Berneye, Robert de Illeye, Robert Charles knights, Theobald Verdoun, Richard Blomville, John de Wylton, Roger de Elyngnam, Henry de Pakenham, Robert Latebonde, John atte Hill, John de Leem, John de Stanhawe, John Clerke of Lodne, John Brusyerde, John Warde of Kyrkeby, John de Stevekey, John de Berkyngge, Adam Hulloke, Peter de Burgh, Robert Reve, Ralph Champayne, Thomas de Blyklyng, William Syre, Geoffrey Craneby, Thomas Munke, William Wafre, Edmund Revet, Simon de Newehawe or Henry de Eggemere, put upon a jury between the said Beatrice and Thomas lord Morle and others concerning a writ of wardship.

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Nov. 23.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of process in a plea between the king and Jocus Penros of Falemouth, and order to discharge the defendant; as he has shewn that he was arrested at suit of Sleg (sic) the chief butler, to answer for wine and other goods alleged to pertain to the king's enemies, taken in a ship called the 'Mariecog' of Lessonde in Almain, John Puls master, in the port of Falemuth, the butler averring by his bill that the king had an interest therein, which he has not, shewing that in the exchequer he pleaded to an issue of the country; and John Puls, Paul Worme and Henry Brusselowe of Prucia merchants, to whom the wine and goods pertained, after sued instantly with the king and council for restitution against the said Jocus, William Somerforde clerk and others who took the same, and after deliberation and advice, by reason of the friendship between the king and them of Prucia, which the king would keep unbroken, it was decreed that answer should be made by the captors to the owners for the wine and goods or for the price or value thereof. By C.

July 24.  
Westminster. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Leyeestre of Neuton, John 'of the Halle' of Grymesby in Lincolnshire, Thomas Sibsay and Henry Tunby 'taillour,' both of London, in favour of William Elmeshale of Grymesby, whom at the request of the abbot of Westminster, signifying that he was excommunicated for contumacy within the abbot's jurisdiction, and would not be justified by ecclesiastical censure, the king lately ordered the sheriff to justify by his body until satisfaction should be given to holy church for his contempt and wrongdoing; as upon petition made on his behalf, shewing that he has appealed to the see of Rome and for protection of the court of Canterbury, and is prosecuting the business with effect, as may appear by a notarial instrument produced in chancery, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the abbot, and to Thomas de Feriby and Thomas de Seler chaplain at whose instance the sentence was pronounced, to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in order to shew cause wherefore the taking of his body should not be stayed pending his appeal; and John Leyeestre and the others have mainperned in chancery to have him there that day in order to stand to right in the premises.

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May 30.  
Westminster. To the sheriff of Sussex. (*Like*) writ, by mainprise of Henry Lechour, John Wrythe, John Hoke and John Gray of Kent, and upon his own recognisance, in favour of Bartholomew Wilmyngton, farmer of a manor of William Septivance knight called 'Morehalle' in the diocese of Cicestre, whom at the request of W. archbishop of Canterbury the king ordered the sheriff (*as above*); and order to give notice to the archbishop to be in chancery in the octaves of Trinity next.

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Oct. 26.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Edward Benstede,

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lately appointed with others a guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Hertfordshire, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein: as that commission was not delivered to him, nor by him received for execution, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 4. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in Westminster. favour of Robert de Aston Somerylle, appointed with others by letters patent of 6 July 3 Richard II to make inquisition in Gloucestershire concerning felonies, trespasses, oppressions, extortions, conspiracies etc. against the king and people by whomsoever committed in Kyftesgate and Teukesbury hundreds; but order to proceed nevertheless etc. (*as above*): as that commission was not delivered to him etc., as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in Westminster. favour of Thomas Latymer, in respect of their demand upon him to deliver estreats of fines, issues or amercements adjudged by virtue of the king's late commission, appointing him and others justices to make inquisition in Norhamptonshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace broke the close and houses of John Pavy at the Holme, assaulted, beat, wounded and maimed him, his men and servants, took and carried away his goods and chattels to no small value, and slew John Aukys, but order to proceed nevertheless etc.; as that commission was not received by the said Thomas etc., as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 20. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John Marshall, James Balsham, Stephen Bastwyk of Norffolk and John Boxstede of Suffolk, in favour of Thomas son of Simon Paynet of Lenne Episcopi at suit of Thomas Bowyer of Lenne Episcopi the younger averring threats.

*MEMBRANE 11d.*

Roger Newent knight to Robert Bassyngborne. Indenture of lease for sixty years from Michaelmas last, at a yearly rent of 10*l.* payable at Badlyngham, of the manor of Badlyngham co. Cantebrigge, which the said Roger holds for life with reversion to the said Robert and to the heirs of his body with remainder to the said Robert's right heirs, saving that if the said Roger die that rent shall cease, and that if the farm be two months in arrear after any term the lessor may enter again and hold the manor for life in his first estate; and proviso that the lessor shall have this year's crop of all acres sown therein, and free ingress and egress to houses needful for disposal of his goods and chattels, may distrain and levy arrears of rents, fines, farms and amercements of courts due to him before Michaelmas aforesaid, and shall have pasture in the manor for his sheep and cattle until Midsummer next. Dated Badlyngham, Monday the feast of St. Cecilia 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 November.

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John Campeden clerk, William Brinchele of Kent and John Whiteved citizen of London to William bishop of Winchester, Margaret who was wife of William de Walleworth knight, William Rykhulle and Richard Wermynghon chaplain, executors of William Walworth, their heirs and assigns. Sale and demise of the reversion after the said Margaret's death of all lands, rents, reversions and services in the town and parish of Fulham co. Middlesex to her granted and demised for life with reversion to the now grantors, their heirs and assigns, by William Cressewyk and Roger parson of St. Michael 'Crokedlane' London, who with William Halden deceased purchased the same of Ivo de Fulham, the said Margaret having after granted her estate therein to William Askham and Richard vicar of Camerwelle. Witnesses: John Saunforde, Maurilius Frankeleyn, John Parker, William Hunt, John Hardyng. Dated Fulham, the feast of St. Katherine 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 December.

William Askham and Richard vicar of Camerwelle to William bishop of Winchester, Margaret who was wife of William de Walleworth knight, William Rykhulle and Richard Wermynghon (*as above*). Attornment in respect of all lands, rents, reversions and services in Fulham which William Askham and the said vicar hold for life of the said Margaret, reciting the demise (*last above enrolled*). Dated the feast of St. Andrew 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 December.

William Gerberge, son of Roger Gerberge knight (*militis*), to Alice Gerberge, sometime wife of Sir Thomas Gerberge knight, and to her assigns. Grant for life of a yearly rent of 10 marks, to be taken of the manor of Wodenorton and of two thirds the manor of Saxham co. Norfolk; and he has put her in possession by payment of 6*d.* Witnesses: Sir Stephen Hales, Sir Edmund Thorp the younger, Sir Thomas Geneye, Sir John Strange, Sir John White knights. Dated Monday after Michaelmas 13 Richard II.

William Gerberge (*as above*) to Alice Gerberge (*as above*). Grant for life of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be taken of the manor of Thorle co. Hertford; and he has put her in possession by payment of 6*d.* Witnesses: Sir Walter atte Lea, Sir Thomas Morwelle knights, John Quenylde, Thomas Etone, Bartholomew Kere. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 2 December.

Dec. 2. John Godmanston clerk and Richard Ruyhale to John de Ravenser  
Westminster. clerk. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire and Worcestershire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Dec. 3. Robert abbot of Beauchief and William de Horbury clerk to John  
Westminster. de Ravenser. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Devon.

*Cancelled on payment.*

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Nov. 11. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedcas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of the levy of  
 600 marks of the lands and chattels of the prior of the Hospital of  
 St. John of Jerusalem in England, by virtue of a recognisance in his  
 name made to the king on 17 July 11 Richard II by brother Hildebrand  
 Inge, representative of the prior in his absence; as the same was made  
 under a condition of defeasance, if the prior or his representative  
 should a month after Easter then next pay to the men of Campe so  
 much as should then be adjudged to them by the council for ships  
 and goods of theirs taken at sea by the prior and Thomas Percy  
 knight when the king's admirals it is said, and the matter is yet  
 pending without debate before the council. By C.

Nicholas Slyfelde of Surrey to John de Penros, his heirs and  
 assigns. Charter with warranty of all messuages, lands, rents and  
 services of the grantor in Bradle and elsewhere in the parishes of  
 Dorkynge and Mikelham, and the reversions of all his tenants there,  
 with launds (*landis*), moors, lordships, profits etc. Witnesses: William  
 de Weston, Robert de Loxle, Henry atte Sounde, John Ude, John  
 Treris clerk. Dated London, 18 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 April.

## MEMBRANE 10d.

Richard Sergeaux, William Lambroun knights, Richard Juyl,  
 John Tregorrek, Udo Pengelly, Michael Trevarthian, John Bosuey-  
 noun and John Peke to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester  
 and to his heirs. Quitclaim of thirty messuages, twenty shops, six  
 solars, twelve cellars, 34 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 60s. of  
 rent and a fishery in the river Thames in Oxford and the suburbs  
 thereof, and the advowson of 'Stodeleys chaunterie' in the church  
 of Allhallows Oxford, all in Oxfordshire; also of sixteen messuages,  
 6 acres of meadow and 100s. of rent in the suburb of Oxford in  
 Berkshire, which were all of John de Studleye burgess of Oxford  
 deceased, and came to the king's hands by forfeiture of Robert  
 Tresilian knight by reason of a judgment against him rendered in  
 the parliament last holden at Westminster. Dated 20 March 12  
 Richard II.

Richard Sergeaux etc. (*as above*) to the warden and scholars of  
 'Seint Marie college of Wynchestre' in Oxford founded by William  
 de Wykeham bishop of Winchester, and to their successors. (*Like*)  
 quitclaim. Dated 16 July 13 Richard II.

Richard Juyl, John Tregorrek, Udo Pengelly, Michael Trevar-  
 thian, John Bosueynoun and John Pek to the king and his heirs.  
 Quitclaim of the messuages etc. (*above described*), and of all other  
 lands etc. in the said counties which came to the king's hands by  
 forfeiture of Robert Tresilian. Dated 20 February 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings by the  
 said Richard Juyl at Dertemuth on the feast of St. Matthew, John  
 Tregorrek at Bere Ferers on the eve of the Assumption, Udo and



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Michael at Lostwithiell on the eve of St. Lawrence this year, and by William Lambroun at Lanledryn on Monday before St. Lawrence, all before William Horbury clerk by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

William de Rysome to Simon de Grymesby of Kyngeston upon Hull, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Kyngeston upon Hull, and all lands, meadows, pastures and feedings in Dripole. Witnesses: John de Colthorp mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, Thomas Birthorp, Thomas Fontenay bailiffs, Peter de Nuthille, Ralph de Lellay, William de Snaynton, Thomas Swynflet. Dated Kyngeston upon Hull, 20 November 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 24 November.

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Nicholas Carreu, James de Pekham and Geoffrey de Newenton to the king, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Mereworth co. Kent with knights' fees, advowsons, parks, fisheries etc., services of freeholders and neifs, wards, marriages etc. thereto belonging, sometime of John de Mereworth knight deceased. Dated Westminster, 25 November 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, by the said Geoffrey 21 April, and the said James 29 April.

*MEMBRANE 9d.*

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Oct. 20.  
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Wyndesore. Order by mainprise of Thomas Fairfelde, John Midway, Adam Pyke and Robert Skyrne of Yorkshire, to set free William 'that was Wauterservant Saughurst,' imprisoned in Wyndesore prison; as lately the king ordered them to certify in chancery the cause of his imprisonment, and they certified that he was taken on Saturday after St. Gregory the Pope 8 Richard II at suit of John Horisman of Wyndesore, because the said John made proclamation before the mayor and bailiffs saying that the prisoner robbed him of goods and chattels at Wyndesore, certifying further that from that time the said John would prosecute no suit or appeal against him, nor is minded so to do; and the prisoner has petitioned the king to be set free, and the said Thomas and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 20*l.* to have him before the king or the justices upon warning received.

Oct. 24.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand against John Draper of Braye, to answer or account for victuals in the castle and town of Brest in Brittany, or for ransoms and other profits which pertained or ought to pertain to the king by reason of that castle and town; as lately by letters patent the king appointed him victualler thereof and keeper of all the king's victuals there for defence thereof, with proviso that he should change the same from time to time when need

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should be, leaving the castle and town ever sufficiently victualled, as ordered by the council, and appointed him receiver there of all ransoms etc., and further every half year or oftener to inspect the muster of men at arms, archers and crossbowmen in the castle and town at the king's wages; but he executed not that commission, nor meddled in aught therein contained, as John de Roches late captain of the castle and town has borne witness in chancery. Proviso that John Draper shall answer for any victuals by him bought and purveyed in the realm and taken to Brest.

Oct. 20. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to cause a coroner to be elected  
Westminster. instead of John atte Chirche; as the king has learned by credible witness that he is too sick and aged to exercise the office, wherefore the king has removed him.

Robert Hemenhale knight to George Felbrigge, Robert Asshefelde and John Moriel clerik, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Cotton and Wikham called Skeyth, the manor of Boleshalle and Yakeslee, the manor of Pulham, the manor of Hemenhale and all other lands in Norffolk and Suffolk late of Ralph de Hemenhale knight his father. Dated Wednesday the eve of St. Simon and St. Jude 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 4 November.

Nov. 5. William de Hurstlegh prior of Suthwyke in the diocese of Win-  
Westminster. chester to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in the county of Suthampton.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the prior pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

William Wymondeswold, executor of Robert Rous knight, to John Chidiok knight. General release of all personal actions concerning a statute staple for 1,000*l.* and otherwise. Dated 6 November 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 November.

Nov. 5. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Bosoun  
Westminster. of Bedfordshire, Robert Charwelton of Norhamptonshire, John Kirkeby of the county of Suthampton and Edward Sharde of Cheshire to set free William Coupelande, imprisoned in Neugate gaol in default of finding mainperners at suit of Thomas de Bukyngham of London 'armurer' averring threats.

Oct 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon the heirs or executors of William Bardolf, lately appointed with others a justice in Lincolnshire to make inquisition concerning all who made insurrection contrary to their allegiance, and to chastise them according to law, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues and amercements adjudged by virtue of that commission, or upon the tenants of his lands, and order to release any

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distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as he received not the said commission, neither did he meddle in aught therein specified, as Thomas Claymond has made oath in chancery.

To the same. Like writ, upon oath of Lawrence Trusbut, in regard to William Bardolf, appointed with others a justice of the peace in Norfolk and a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace.

Margaret who was wife of John Weston of Inst, one of the daughters of Isabel sister of Robert Assheton father of Robert Assheton knight deceased, to Thomas Brooke knight and John Blewet, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of moieties of the manors of Assheton and Cherleton co. Somerset, and moieties of the reversions of the lands of Longepribye, Babelake and Yep co. Dorset after the death of John Swele, John Duyn chaplains and Elizabeth Joustere tenants thereof for life respectively. Witnesses: Yo fitz Waryn, Baldwin Malet, John de Meriet, John Tryvet, Walter Blewet, Peter Veel knights, Thomas Lyons, John Malet, John Luterell. Dated Stoke under Hamedoun, Wednesday after St. Leonard 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 November.

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John le Eyr parson of Neketon co. Norfolk to Dame Margaret Mareschall countess of Norfolk and John Rougheved the younger. Quitclaim of the manor of Bromhalle, of 5 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture in Great Lyveremere and Little Lyveremere with the advowson of Great Lyveremere church, and of 7*l.* of rent in the said manor, all which the said John had jointly with the countess, Robert Carbonell knight, Richard Upston parson of Shymplynge, Robert Hotot, William atte Lee and John Rougheved by grant of John de Thelnotham and Stephen de Hopeton parson of Thelnotham by fine levied in the king's court to them and the heirs of John le Eyr. Witnesses: Roger Drury, William Berdewelle knights, John Drury, Walter Waldegrave, Abel Beman. Dated 8 February 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 14 March this year.

*MEMBRANE 8d.*

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Nov. 20.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to cause a recognisance made in the exchequer, whereby Guy Mone parson of Harwe, John Trygge and John Tussyngton citizens of London were bound in 1,446*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* for William archbishop of Canterbury to secure payment to the king of 723*l.* 4*s.* 1½*d.* at Michaelmas and Christmas 12 Richard II, to be cancelled, and to stay their demand for the sum named, discharging the said sureties, notwithstanding that after Michaelmas aforesaid, namely on 20 October following, a tally was levied containing 162*l.* of the said sum which was paid before that Michaelmas; as the king is contented of the 723*l.* 4*s.* 1½*d.*, as in the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer is contained.

By bill of the treasurer.

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Nov. 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedes* in respect of their demand upon Robert de Wylugby, William  
 de Skipwyth the elder, James de Roos, Thomas Pynchebek, John de  
 Haghe, John de Meres and Thomas Claymond, lately appointed to  
 make inquisition in Lincolnshire concerning certain contempts, tres-  
 passes, rebellions and disobediences against the king and his ministers  
 committed at Holbeche to prevent due execution of the king's com-  
 mands, for delivery of estreats by virtue of that commission; as they  
 took an inquisition without delay, and sent it into chancery, and no  
 issues or profits to the king pertaining are therein contained.

Nov. 12. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process against  
 Westminster. John Kentwode knight the king's steward of Cornwall, lately ap-  
 pointed with Robert Cornowe knight, Richard Kirkestede constable  
 of Tremyngton, John Paunforde, Walter Cornewe and Richard  
 Prideux, upon an information that great number of rights, profits  
 and forfeitures at the court of Sutton Pole co. Devon to the king  
 pertaining were concealed and withdrawn, to make inquisition what  
 was so concealed, by whom, when and in what manner, and order to  
 release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against  
 others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered  
 to John Kentwode, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained,  
 as he has made oath in chancery.

To the same. Like writ word for word, omitting the word Kent-  
 wode, in respect of a commission to John Kentwode knight, William  
 de Douebrigge clerk, William de Brantyngham, William Somerford,  
 William Beville and Udo de Brasyngonna, upon an information that  
 great number of wrecks of the sea and forfeitures in Cornwall and in  
 the river of Sutton co. Devon were concealed and withheld by certain  
 men of those parts.

Nov. 15. To the same. Order to search the records and processes hereinafter  
 Westminster. mentioned, and the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and, if  
 assured that John de Swynnerton, son and heir of John son of John  
 de Swynnerton, ought to be discharged of a yearly rent of 73s. 5d.  
 for a waste in the forest of Cannok and of the arrears, writ of *super-*  
*sedes* in respect of their demand for the same; as it was shewn the  
 late king on behalf of John the son that upon the finding of an  
 inquisition, taken at Stafford in 21 Edward III before Roger Hillary  
 then justice of the Bench by virtue of a writ to the treasurer and  
 the barons of the exchequer, that then and at no time after his father's  
 death did John the son hold by inheritance or otherwise any such waste  
 taken by John the father of the then king in 35 Edward I to hold  
 by a set arrentation to him and his heirs with power to enclose the  
 same with a little ditch and low hay according to the assize of the  
 forest and bring it to tillage, that John the son held no lands which  
 were his father's in fee simple at the time of that arrentation or  
 after, nor was ever his father's executor, surety or mainpennor, nor  
 did any goods which were his father's come to his hands at his  
 father's death, nor was there any cause wherefore he should be charged  
 with the said rent, or with 121l. 2s. 9d. arrears thereof demanded in

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name of his father, or with any part thereof, it was determined by the then treasurer and barons that John the son should not be distrained for the same upon the lands he then held in Staffordshire, and that the waste aforesaid should be taken into the king's hand for those arrears, and it was shewn that although John the son never took the waste after his father's death, nor any profit thereof, nor ever meddled therein, but refused so to do, or to approw and bring the same to tillage or enclose it, neither might he for that it was and in all times past used to be charged with common of pasture for all manner of cattle of the men of the country at all times of the year, and was the constant resort of deer, by virtue of an exchequer summons the then sheriff of Stafford made a new demand for those arrears upon John the son as heir of his father as if he took the waste, which he did not, and was chargeable, which he was not, unlawfully distraining him upon his said lands, and upon his petition on 10 July 33 Edward III the late king commanded the then treasurer and barons to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer and, if they should find that it was so determined, and if assured by inquisition or otherwise that John the son took not that waste nor meddled therein, but refused so to do, ordered them to stay their demand upon him for rent and arrears, unless there should be other cause for charging him therewith, with a proviso that the waste should be taken into the king's hand without delay, if not yet taken, and answer be made, by extent if need should be, for the yearly value thereof; and now by complaint of John de Swynnerton, son and heir of John the son, it is shewn that, although process was had before the said treasurer and the barons of the late king's exchequer by search of the rolls etc. and by another inquisition, and although it was determined that John the son should no more be distrained for rent nor arrears, and that the waste should be taken again into the late king's hand, and answer made by the sheriff of Stafford for the issues thereof, the treasurer and the barons are distraining the complainant for the rent and arrears, wherefore he has prayed the king for remedy. Proviso that the sheriff answer to the king for the waste aforesaid.

Thomas Makwilliam, Adam de Sancto Ivone and John Pigeoun 'piebakere,' citizens of London, to Alice who was wife of John de Gestnyngthorp, William de Toppesfeld and Thomas de Toppesfeld, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Alice and Thomas de Toppesfeld. [*Quitclaim\**] of all lands, rents and services in Great Gelham, Little Gelham, Toppesfelde, Tylbury, Redeswelle, Beauchamp, Stambourne, Castle Hengham and Hengham Sibile co. Essex sometime of John de Burton, Robert Muskhams clerks and John Liseux, being now in possession of the said Alice, William and Thomas Toppesfeld by reason of a feoffment made by the said citizens. Witnesses: Henry Englishsh, Robert de Kedyngton, John Bray of Tilbury, Edmund Bendish, William Custe, John Lariote, Stephen Godehowe. Dated 6 October 13 Richard II.

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\* So it appears; but the text is evidently defective.

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## MEMBRANE 7d.

Oct. 29. To John de Holand earl of Huntingdon the king's admiral to the  
Westminster. westward, or to his lieutenant in the port of London. Writ of *super-*  
*sedcas omnino*, upon petition of John Puls, Paul Worme and Henry  
Brissilowe merchants of Prucia, and order to set them free, telling  
the said John (*sic*) to sue with the king and council for recovery,  
against them of the sum hereinafter mentioned, if he shall think fit,  
when justice shall be done: as their petition shews that Joeeus Penros  
and William Somerford clerk were lately condemned for taking a  
ship called 'la Mariccog' of le Sonde, John Puls master, and by  
command of the council were committed to the Flete prison, and  
that the said Joeeus, thinking and scheming so to be quit of taking  
the same, by feigned and wicked averment in the admiral's court  
that a great sum was due to him from the petitioners, whereas they  
owed him nought at any time, has procured their arrest and im-  
prisonment: and that was not done by will or authority of the king  
but to his grievous sorrow and dishonour, feeling that it may per-  
chance tend to renewal of strife between the king and them of  
Prucia, in consideration that the petitioners came to the realm under  
his safe conduct in company of the ambassadors of Conrad Zolver  
master of the house of St. Mary of the Theutons of Prucia, trusting  
in the agreement last made between the king and the said master,  
which the king's will is to keep unbroken on his side. By C.

Nov. 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedcas* in respect of their demand upon the now abbot and convent  
of Wardoun for payment with the clergy of the moiety of a tenth  
for 148 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 33 acres 3 roods of pasture,  
94 acres 10 perches of wood and 30 acres of heath in Milbroke co.  
Bedford, and for their granges of Ravenesholt and Burdoun co.  
Cantebrigge, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that in 17 Edward  
III the late abbot by charter gave to Amery de Sancto Amando  
knight in fee the said lands, which were annexed to their spirituali-  
ties and whereof a tenth used to be given as aforesaid, in exchange  
for a moiety of the manor of Wardoun, and that in 10 Richard II  
the now abbot likewise gave to William Bateman and Nicholas  
Westirdale the said granges, which were annexed to their spirituali-  
ties and whereof a tenth likewise used to be given, in exchange for  
the manor of Beston co. Bedford, [both] having obtained licence of  
the king so to do, and order to discharge them and their successors in  
respect of those lands and granges of all tenths and subsidies here-  
after granted to the king: as their complaint shews that, notwith-  
standing those exchanges, the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully  
distraining the now abbot and convent to pay the said tenth for the  
lands and granges aforesaid, as if they had a right therein, which  
they have not, wherefore they have prayed the king for remedy.  
Proviso that the said Amery or other the tenants thereof shall answer  
for the moiety of the tenth upon the said lands and granges, and for  
any tenths and subsidies hereafter granted to the king or his heirs.

Nov. 24. John Bradewell canon of the king's free chapel of St. Martin le  
Westminster. Grand London to Richard de Clifford clerk and Master John Skeft-

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lynge. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Essex.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the canon shall ever be ready upon warning received to account before an indifferent auditor for all moneys by him received of Sir John Bacon deceased, and to satisfy all reasonable demands of Sir Richard Medeforde, if aught be due, and that he shall abide the award of Sir Richard Clifford and John de Burton clerk in all matters which concern Sir Richard Medeforde. *French.*

Nov. 29. John Bradwelle warden of the chantry or college of Sottesbroke  
Westminster. to Robert de Garton clerk and Master John Skeftlynge. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that after the warden shall resign the chantry or college, he shall save harmless the future master and his fellows the chaplains thereof for the time being in respect of bonds made under the seal thereof while he was a warden, that he shall give up, or to the best of his power cause all bonds, writings and muniments in his possession or by him delivered to others which concern the chantry or college and the chaplains to be given up, and shall make no claim or demand by reason of goods which are there or otherwise.

Walter Lambarde clerk to John Bradewell warden of Sottesbroke chantry. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

Dec. 11. Henry Grene of Norhamptonshire, Thomas Talbot of Yorkshire,  
Reading. John Seynt Johan of Devon, Robert Rokle and William de Fulthorp of Yorkshire knights to the king. Recognisance for 2,400 marks, to be levied etc. in the counties aforesaid.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said William shall pay at the receipt of the exchequer 100 marks at Easter next, 100 marks at Michaelmas following, and 200 marks year by year until 1,200 marks be fully paid, for which sum by letters patent of 11 December this year the king has given him all manors, lands etc. in the bishopric of Durham, Yorkshire, Westmorland and Newcastle upon Tyne which were of Roger de Fulthorp knight, who forfeited to the king, except certain tenements already given by the king to David Holgrave and Ellen his wife.

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Feb. 24. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas* by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Kyngesmulle of Berkshire, John de Cantilupo of Wiltesir, John Gerneseye of Surrey and William Wotton of Somerset, in favour of John Russheton of Mereok, John Garde of la Lode and John Herryes of Kynwardeston at suit of John Mortesthorne and Margaret his wife for trespass.

Feb. 17. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of their demand against Nicholas Adam serjeant at arms, Cicely who was wife and is executrix of Walter atte Mulle,

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and other executors whatsoever or tenants of the said Walter's lands, that they shall deliver up any inquisitions taken by virtue of the king's commission to the said Nicholas, Walter and others to make inquisition in Hertfordshire concerning damages and defects in the granges and mills pertaining to the king's manor of Chilternelangeley and the members in the time of William del Strete late farmer thereof, and likewise what evildoers and breakers of the peace by force of arms broke and entered the king's park and free warren of Berkhamstede, and hunted there without his licence and will or that of his ministers, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the said Nicholas has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him and the said Walter, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained.

April 16. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Emery, William Marnar, Walter Clipston and Richard Sibile of London, in favour of Thomas de la Port vicar of Westerham, indicted for trespass before John Devereux and his fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Kent at Canterbury.

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*MEMBRANE 6d.*

Nov. 5. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Sayvyll, lately appointed with others to survey and amend weirs, mills, stanks, piles, stakes and kiddles in the river Ouse whereby ships and boats with victuals and merchandise used to pass, and all other defects of the said river, upon the loud complaint of the commons of Yorkshire averring that great number of such weirs etc. were newly set there, and that great number of men of those parts in contempt of the king again set them up after they were removed and abated by the searchers according to ordinances and agreements made in the parliaments of the late king, so that ships and boats might not pass as they used to do, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against those who did meddle therein; as the said John has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither had he knowledge thereof.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William de Melton knight, appointed with others (as in the last), and appointed to keep the peace and the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace and a justice of oyer and terminer in Yorkshire, proceeding nevertheless etc. (*as above*); as those commissions were not delivered to him etc., as Hugh Wombewelle has made oath for him in chancery.

Nov. 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of their demand against John Elyngeham sergeant at arms to answer for certain tuns of woad which were of Nicholas



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Brembre knight, and for 500 marks, although lately the king appointed him to seize the woad, which was in possession of Nicholas Tailleur of New Sarum, and was forfeit to the king by reason of a judgment against Nicholas Brembre rendered in parliament, and to bring it before the king and council to dispose of by advice of the council, and after commanded the dean and chapter of the cathedral church of Exeter to deliver to the said serjeant the 500 marks forfeit to the king in their keeping which were of John Cary knight, being in a bag sealed with the seals of John Kentwode knight and William de Horbury clerk the king's commissioners, to be brought to the king; as answer was made for the woad by those to whom the treasurer sold it, and for the money by the said serjeant at the receipt of the exchequer, as the treasurer has borne witness in chancery.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise made 27 October this year by John Brightricheston of Devon and John de Cokworthi of Cornwall for safe custody of John son and heir of John Luscite etc. (*as in the entry concerning John son of William Luscite, above, p. 81*).

*Memorandum* of a mainprise made that day by Ralph de Crumwelle knight and John Wydeville for William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight, (*as above, p. 81*).

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 26 November this year by Robert Bekerton and Thomas Sayville serjeants at arms, William Wyghtman and John Lynchelade of London for Thomas Chaworth clerk, that he shall not repair to foreign parts without special licence of the king, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to prejudice or contempt of the king, to hurt of the people, or breach of the laws, customs, statutes etc.

Nov. 25. John atte Were clerk of the king's almonry is sent to the abbess  
Westminster. and convent of Godestowe by Oxford, to take in that house such maintenance as William de Hontelowe deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [5744.]

William Glym clerk to William Curlynge citizen and mercer of London, his heirs and assigns. Grant of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be taken of all the grantor's lands in Estharnham and Westharnham in Wiltesir; and he has put him in seisin by payment of 12*d.* Witnesses: John Louey sheriff of London, John Shadworth, William Cressewyk, William Parker, John Esmon. Dated London, the feast of the Conception 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Redyng, 10 December.

Dec. 17. Joan dame de Mohun and Patrick Everard to John son of William  
Westminster. Dorewarde and Richard Uppeton clerk. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.*

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Jan. 20.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exechequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against John Warde to answer for 80*l.*; as on 6 March last by a mainprise the king committed to him the ward of all lands in Kent which were of Richard de Feversham deceased, tenant by knight service of the archbishop of Canterbury, and ought to pertain to the king by death of the said Richard, by reason of the nonage of Joan, Katherine and Alice his daughters and heirs, and of the temporalities of the archbishopric being lately in the king's hand by death of Simon de Sudbury sometime archbishop, and all issues and profits thereof from that date until the lawful age of the heirs, with their marriage, paying once at the exechequer 80*l.* only, in case with aid of the king and council he may at his own suit, travail and cost recover their wardship and marriage in the king's right; and a plea thereupon between the king and the said John and John Colepepir of Farlegh and others is yet pending without debate before the king.

Declaration and acknowledgment by Walter Aumeneye clerk, to whom and to Reynold Aleyn citizen of London and Margaret his wife John prior of the house of the Salutation of the Mother of God of the Carthusian order near London and the convent lately made a lease of the whole tenement with lands, meadows, pastures, woods etc. in Plumstede, Burstalle and Lesnes sometime of Roger Scherebroke and Margaret his wife, and of 4 acres of meadow in Crayforde sometime of Richard Sony of Derteforde, at a rent of 20 marks a year during the life of the said Reynold and Margaret, performing the services due and accustomed in repairs and otherwise, so that if the rent should be one month in arrear and sufficient distress should not be found upon the premises, it should be lawful for the lessors to enter again and hold the same in their first estate, thrusting out the lessees, that of his own head, without counsel, knowledge and assent of the lessors, he inserted in the indenture divers articles following, to which conditions they never consented, namely that if the said Walter might yearly deduct 8*l.* from a yearly pension of 48*l.* which the lessors were bound to pay to John Dene clerk for life, then the lessees should be discharged of 10 marks of the said yearly farm, that if he might deduct other 10 marks therefrom they should be discharged of the whole rent aforesaid, that because the prior on seeing those conditions said he would not seal the indenture, the said Walter contented him by an oath upon his faith and good conscience, promising with divers other oaths that he would never attempt to diminish the said rent, and for greater security gave his bond in 200*l.* payable to the lessors and their successors if he should ever make such attempt; and further acknowledgment and promise that he has never purposed nor attempted, nor is now minded so to do, nor will so do in time to come, especially as John Dene died shortly after, without whom the said conditions might not be fulfilled, and that the lessors are discharged of the payment aforesaid by his death, and not by the said Walter's means. Dated London, 4 September 10 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 10 March this year.

## MEMBRANE 5d.

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Dec. 6.  
Reading.

To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster on Monday after St. Hilary next, with the clause *premunientes*.

By K. and C.

Like writes to Th. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London, sixteen other bishops, and to the guardians of the spiritualities of the bishoprics of Cicestre and Rochester respectively during the vacancy of those sees.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. p. 732.]

To the abbot of St. Albans. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writes to the abbot of Rameseye and 22 other abbots, the prior of Coventre, and brother John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*, p. 733.]

To John duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writes to Edmund duke of York, Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Thomas earl of Kent, eight other earls, Nicholas de Audeley of Helegh and 42 others, three only being styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. The king's will is that the sheriff be not chosen, nor any other sheriff.

Like writes to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Lancastre or his chancellor there for the duchy.

[*Ibid.*, p. 734.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of that county to be elected etc.

Like writ to the sheriffs of London, for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writes to Robert Cherlton chief justice of the Common Bench and eleven others, including John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer, two being styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*, p. 735.]

To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every port to be elected etc.

[*Ibid.*]

Dec. 13.  
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order, at their peril, for particular causes affecting the common weal, to cause proclamation to be made, that all merchants and other lieges and subjects of the realm who will may take over any sort of corn to the ports of Calais, Bordeaux and Baioun, and to the towns of Brest and Chirburgh, any proclamations or commands to the contrary notwithstanding, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, and finding security before

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the customers and collectors of customs etc. in the ports of lading that the same shall be taken to the parts or towns aforesaid and nowhere else.

By C.

Like writs, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriffs of the following counties :

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| York.                       | Somerset and Dorset.    |
| Lincoln.                    | Cornwall.               |
| Norfolk and Suffolk.        | Devon.                  |
| Essex and Hertford.         | Oxford and Berkshire.   |
| Cantebrigge and Huntingdon. | Gloucester.             |
| Bedford and Bukingham.      | Norhampton.             |
| Kent.                       | Notyngnam and Derby.    |
| Surrey and Sussex.          | Warrewyk and Leycester. |
| Middlesex.                  | Wiltesir.               |
| Suthampton.                 |                         |

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Jan. 15. John de Denton of Wakefelde to Robert de Brayton clerk. Re-  
Westminster. cognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

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*MEMBRANE 4d.*

Dec. 10. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of William Baldeswelle 'goldsmyth,' Richard Sybille 'goldsmyth,' Richard Sage 'goldsmyth' and John Burton 'taillour,' all of London, to set free John Balowe, if taken at suit of John Phippe of London 'peyntour' averring threats.

Dec. 31. To the prior and convent of St. Bartholomew in Smythfeld by  
Woodstock. London. Request to admit to their house John Lowyke the king's serjeant, groom of the wardrobe, whom the king is sending to them, and minister to him such maintenance as others heretofore had at the command of the king's forefathers, making him letters patent under their common seal with mention of what he shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the king is informed that a maintenance in that priory in his gift by royal right, as heretofore it used to be given by former kings, has been unlawfully concealed no small time. By p.s. [5837.]

Oct. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Edward Benstede (as above, p. 85).

*Memorandum* that in the octaves of Michaelmas this year Edward Seynt Johan knight sheriff of Surrey is amerced in chancery at 6s. 8d. for insufficient return of a writ brought against Thomas Symond 'spicer' of Kyngeston upon Thames by Richard Spencer citizen and 'spicer' of London concerning a statute staple for 23l. acknowledged before the mayor of the staple of Westminster, namely for that he sent into chancery an indenture of appraisement of certain goods and chattels of the defendant not sealed by the appraisors as the manner is and as the writ required.



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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 29 January this year by William Berdewelle, William Lyle, John Harlynge knights and Edmund Clopton, all of Suffolk, for Walter Clopton knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Walter Drauswerd.

John Meleman of Watforde to Juliana who was wife of William Meleman of Watforde, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands in Hertfordshire which were of William Melemanc of Watforde her (*sic*) father, except the said John's manor of Snelshale, and except a messuage and 12 acres of land in Watforde whereof the said Juliana and Joan who was wife of Thomas Braytoft are tenants for their lives and three years longer by grant of the said John. Dated Watforde, Tuesday the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 31 January.

Juliana (*as above*) to John Meleman of Watforde. Quitclaim of the manor of Snelshale. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 31 January.

Juliana (*as above*) and Joan who was wife of Thomas Braytoft of the one part and John Meleman of Watforde of the other part. Indenture witnessing the gift of a messuage and 12 acres of land in Watforde, which were of John Meleman grandfather of the said John, the messuage lying between tenements of William Page on the north and William Hereberd on the south and in length from the high street of Watforde to 'Watrefelde,' and the land in 'Croudersfelde, Jaekeperys felde' and 'Bromefelde,' by the said John made to the said Juliana and Joan for their lives, and to the heirs or executors of Juliana for three years after the decease of the longest liver, with reversion to the grantor and to his heirs. Witnesses: Philip Bluet, Henry de Chilterne, William Chival, John Wheler bailiff of Watforde, William Hereberd. Dated Watforde, Wednesday after the Conversion of St. Paul 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said John, 31 January.

Thomas de Culwene to Hugh de Salkelde, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. in Ormesheved and Sharpe. Dated Westminster, Wednesday the feast of the Purification 13 Richard II. Witnesses: William de Helton, John Crakanthorp, Adam de Crosseby, John de Sourby, John Mounceux.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 February.

John son of Michael de Bures to Thomas de Swynbourne knight, William Skrene, John Coners, Roger Cavendyss, William Rule and Robert Risby, and to the heirs and assigns of Robert Risby. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Lavenham, Cokefeld, Preston and Thorpmurieux, with wards, marriages etc. thereto belonging. Witnesses: John Rocwode, Lawrence Portrose,

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Thomas atte Tye, Alan Wellynge, Peter Everard, Robert Cooke, John Carpenter. Dated Lavenham, Tuesday after St. Hilary 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 March.

Ralph Eushote, son of Alexander Eushote, to John de Helton and John de Barley clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Vielston co. Kent, and all other lands, rents and services of the grantor in Kent. Witnesses: John Sepham, Thomas Chalowe, Thomas Brouneswayne, Thomas Chounynge, all of Shorham, Geoffrey Taillour of Otforde. Dated Vielston in the parish of Shorham by Otforde, Friday after St. Matthias 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 March.

Feb. 19. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Roger Excestre, John Welleforde, Stephen Sedere and William Harecourt, all of London, in favour of Henry Lile and Alan Norreys clerks, ordered to find mainperners upon an information that they purpose to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

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*MEMBRANE 3d.*

Dec. 15. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Order, upon petition of Thomas de Westminster. Wonecote of Bevington co. Warrewyk, to give notice to the executors of Henry de Etyngdoun to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next in order to shew cause wherefore the king ought not altogether to stay the execution of a writ directing the sheriff to take the petitioner and to cause his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, and writ of *supersedeas* in his favour, by mainprise of John Thornbury knight of Hertfordshire and John Obdoun clerk of Warwickshire; as by his complaint the king has learned that on 18 October 47 Edward III before William Walworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances of debt therein, he made a recognisance to the said Henry for 200*l.*, that by indenture between the said Henry and him, by name of Thomas de Wyncote, the said Henry after covenanted for defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Thomas and Alice his wife should fulfil certain covenants in the indenture contained, and that although they did fulfil and keep the same, as they are ready to prove, the said executors are unlawfully suing execution of that recognisance; and the said John and John have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 400*l.* to have the petitioner there at the aforesaid day.

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Jan. 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-* Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Terry receiver of Berkhamstede castle, appointed with others by letters patent of 24 February 11 Richard II to make inquisition in Hertfordshire how much land was held of E. prince of Wales by Richard Baudewyn of Merssheton at his death, how much of others, and by what service, and order to proceed nevertheless against those who did

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meddle therein; as that commission came not to the receiver's hands, nor did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Jan. 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in  
Westminster. respect of any process against Thomas de Sekyngdoun controller of the exchequer and Roger Wygemore esquire, appointed by letters patent of 5 March 10 Richard II to survey all manors, hamlets, honours, lordships, towns, lands, fees, possessions etc. of the king in Kent, Surrey and Sussex, and all profits, revenues, perquisites of courts etc. thereto pertaining, and order to release any distress upon them made; as that commission was not delivered to them, neither did they meddle etc., as they have made oath etc.

Robert Bolton to Reynold Cobham esquire and William Popilton keeper of Neugate gaol. Letter of attorney, appointing them to sue for and receive of Sir Thomas Stanley rector of Whytehereh 80*l.* due upon a bond by him made to Sir Adam de Acom rector of Treton, who in his life time appointed the said Robert his attorney to sue for the same. Dated Wednesday after the Conversion of St. Paul 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 January.

Jan. 17. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of any process against William de Brantyngham, by reason of the appointment of John Kentwode knight, William de Douebrugge clerk, the said William, William Somerforde, William Beville and Udo de Brasynghenna, upon an information that great number of wrecks of the sea and forfeitures pertaining to the king in Cornwall and in the river of Sutton co. Devon were concealed and withheld by men of those parts, to make inquisition in Cornwall and Devon concerning such wrecks and forfeitures, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, nor did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 1. Thomas de Morle knight to Beatrice dame de Roos. Recognisance  
Westminster. for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

The said Beatrice to the said Thomas. Like recognisance.

Feb. 3. Thomas Chelrey to John Griffith. Recognisance for 120 marks,  
Westminster. to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

Joan who was wife of John Hulot of Middlesex to Richard Burgh. General release of all actions, plaints and demands by way of appeal for manslaughter of her husband or otherwise. Dated Westminster, 3 February 13 Richard II. *French.*

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Joan (*as above*) to John Hoperoue of Yorkshire. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as the last*). *French*.

Joan (*as before*) to John Lancastre. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as before*). *French*.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 8 February.

John Tessaunt, cousin and heir of Robert de Assheton knight, to John Assheforde and Elizabeth his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of John Assheforde. Quitelaim with warranty of the manor of Yep in the parish of Symondesbergh co. Dorset, which Richard Juster and the said Elizabeth sometime his wife had by grant of the said Robert. Witnesses: Humphrey de Stafforde, Stephen Derby, John Cary knights, Richard Chidiok, John Pokeswelle, John Tracy. Dated Symondesbergh, 4 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 February.

Feb. 8. John abbot of Ossney and William de Horbury clerk to John de Westminster. Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said abbot and William pay 10*l.* at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Feb. 9. John Hanampstede to Richard Arderne. Recognisance for 24 Westminster. marks, namely 30*s.* a year for ten years next and 20*s.* the year following, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Feb. 11. William Kelshulle of Spaldewyke to William Tyryngton parson Westminster. of Langstowe and John de Stukeley. Recognisance for 33*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

*MEMBRANE 2d.*

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Dec. 17. To E. bishop of Landaff. Nomination of William Bontemps to Westminster. receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By p.s. [5518.]

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Jan. 17. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. David Melvyrle, William Whappelode, both of Lincolnshire, William Wilton of Wiltesir and John Baby of Essex, in favour of Master John Newport clerk at suit of Nicholas Hethe clerk for debt.

Jan. 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-* Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Morewelle serjeant at arms, lately appointed to arrest Nicholas Fissheconer master of a ship called the '*Coggeship*' of Calais, the seamen and servants thereof whatsoever, and to put them, the ship and all merchandise and goods therein found in safe keeping until further order, bringing the master with all speed before the king and council to answer for alleged evildoings and robberies by him and the seamen



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*Membrane 2d—cont.*

committed at sea, and bringing with him James Petresson and Ulrik Hildebrand, both of Dansk, who are in the master's custody it is said, and order to release any distress upon the serjeant made; as he has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, nor had he knowledge thereof, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

Nicholas de Pype, son of Richard de Pype, to Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewich and to his heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Morton Daubeneye with all lands, rents, services of freemen and neifs, homages, wards etc. Witnesses: William Rodye, William Lyndrapere, John Sylby, William Hobkyns, Robert Broun clerk. Dated Warrewyk, Thursday after St. Barnabas 37 Edward III.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 January this year.

Jan. 22. Nicholas de Pipe, son of Richard de Pipe to Thomas Blakenhale  
Westminster. citizen and fishmonger of London and William Godishalue 'barbour' of Solihulle. Recognisance for 600*l.*, to be levied etc. in [       \*].

John Dautre of Carleton in Craven knight to John Dautre and John de Scardeburgh clerks. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Jan. 17. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Philip Courtenay steward of Cornwall, lately appointed with Robert de Kyngeston to arrest the heir of William Basset tenant in chief in Cornwall, and with John de Copleston and William de Grilleston to arrest the son and heir of William Luscite, tenant by knight service as of the castle and manor of Toriton of John Cary knight who forfeited to the king by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II, and order to release any distress made upon the said steward, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as those commissions were not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Thomas Croft of Oxwyke to John de Burton, William Horbury and Henry Maupas clerks, John Chircheman, Paul de Middilton, Joan de Billyngford, James de Billyngford, Andrew atte Hegge and John Spynke, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Oxwyke called Sygers with the advowson of the church, and all lands etc. in Oxwyke, Toftrys and Colkirke sometime of Richard Siger, with homages, rents and services of villeins and freeholders. Witnesses: John Bosoun, William Bretoun, John Spykesworth, John Chaumpeneys, Nicholas Barker of Wissyngsete, Richard Marion, William Chaumpeneys. Dated Oxwyke, 2 January 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Westminster 25 January before John Lincoln clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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*Membrane 2d—cont.*

Feb. 4. John Fynch clerk to Robert Hogge and John Wodewarde. Re-  
Westminster. cognisance for 17 marks 6s. 8d., to be levied etc. in [       \*].

Robert atte Lee to Walter Haywode of Stratfeldsay. Recognisance for 160*l.*, to be levied etc. in Berkshire and Wiltesir.

Feb. 5. Thomas Cammel and Richard Cressebien to John Gowayn steward  
Westminster. of the abbess of Wilton. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset and Dorset.

John de Lyttylbury knight to Albinus de Enderby, William Michel of Friskenay, Thomas de Hagh and John Flete chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the grantor's purparty of the manor of Askeby Puerorum, and all the lands, rents, reversions and services of freeholders and neifs, the bodies and goods of neifs and all that goes with them in Askeby aforesaid, Little Stanesby, Gretham, Bagenderby, Tetforde, Somerby, Markby and Waynflet late of John de Kirkton knight cousin of the grantor. Witnesses: Richard Launde, John de Thymolby, Robert Cracroft, William Hibtoft, John Symonde. Dated Askeby Puerorum, 1 January 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at the house of the friars preachers London 8 February before John de Folkyngham clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery 10 February this year by John de Leeke knight of Notynghamshire, Robert Cumberworth of Lincolnshire, John de Gaytford, Thomas de Anesley and Robert Martell of Notynghamshire for Edmund Perpount knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the mayor and bailiffs of Grymesby or the king's tenants of that town.

Jan. 17. To Peter Tilliolf, Clement de Skelton and Thomas de Hormessede,  
Westminster. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the king's late commission to them to deliver the gaol of Karliol castle; as for particular causes laid before the council the king's will is that it be not executed at this time. By C.

Jan. 24. To the sheriffs of London. Order, for causes brought forward in  
Westminster. this parliament, upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any merchant in London, native or alien, under pain of forfeiture to make any changes of money for any person journeying over sea of whatsoever estate or condition upon any pretence or by virtue of any letters patent, writs or commands of the king; as the king has hereby revoked such writs etc. By K. & C.

To the same. Like order to cause proclamation to be made, forbidding any merchant or Lumbard in the said city to make changes for any liege or subject of the realm journeying to the court of Rome. By K. & C.

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## MEMBRANE 1d.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 8 February this year by Thomas Hemgrave, Edmund Thorp knights, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge for John Colvyle knight the elder, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Hethe, Robert Hethe, Thomas Hethe or Richard Hethe.

Of a like mainprise by the said John Colvyle, Thomas Hemgrave, Edmund and Edmund for Thomas Cretynge.

Of a like mainprise by the said Thomas Cretynge, Thomas Hemgrave, Edmund Thorp and John Colvyle for Edmund Clopton.

Of a like mainprise by the said Edmund Clopton, Thomas Hemgrave, John Colvyle and Thomas Cretynge for Edmund Thorp.

And of a like mainprise by the said Edmund Thorp, John Colvyle, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge for Thomas Hemgrave.

Also of a like mainprise made 8 February aforesaid by William Berdewelle, John Harlynge, William Leyle and Thomas Geney knights for Walter Clopton knight.

Of a like mainprise by the said Walter, William, John Harlynge and William for Thomas Geney.

Of a like mainprise by the said Thomas Geney, William Berdewelle, John Harlynge and Walter for William Leyle.

Of a like mainprise by the said William Leyle, William Berdewelle, Thomas Geney, and Walter for John Harlynge.

Of a like mainprise by the said John Harlynge, William Leyle, Thomas Geney and Walter for William Berdewelle.

And of a mainprise made by the said Edmund Thorp, John Colvyle, William, John Harlynge, William and Thomas Geney to have the said Thomas Hemgrave, Walter, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge before the king and council in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next, in order to stand to right touching what shall be laid before them on the king's behalf.

*[Marginal note that] by advice of the council with assent of the parties the king has discharged the mainpernors on either side of having those persons in chancery at the day named, therefore they are to that extent excused.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 9 February this year by Robert Mounteneye of Suffolk, John Lestrangle of Norfolk knights, Edmund Lakynghethe and Robert Hotoft of Suffolk for John Hethe, Robert Hethe, Thomas Hethe and Richard Hethe, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Hemgrave, Edmund Thorp, John Colvyle the elder, William Berdewelle, John Harlynge, William Leyle, Thomas Geney, Walter Clopton knights, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge, and that Robert Hethe shall be before the king and council in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next, ready to sue and to give information for himself and the king, and for the said John Hethe, Thomas Hethe and Richard against the said Thomas Hemgrave, Walter, Edmund Clopton and Thomas Cretynge, to whom the same day has been given.

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*Membrane 1d—cont.*

Feb. 4. Richard earl of Arundell, Nicholas de Audelee, John de Westminster. Charleton, Thomas de Clifford, Thomas de Berkelee, John Montagu the son, Matthew de Gournay, John de Fallesley, Lewis de Clifford, Henry Grene, John de Worth, Thomas Latymer, William de Beauchamp knights, John Abraham, John Prat and John Doune clerks to William archbishop of Canterbury, William bishop of Winchester, Robert bishop of London, John bishop of St. Davids, John de Cobham and Robert Carbonell knights. Recognisance for 20,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Sussex.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the bishops of London and Winchester.*

Thomas Court of Hierne to John Godard of London 'goldsmyth,' his heirs and assigns. Indenture of gift of a yearly rent of 6 marks 6s. 8d. to be taken of all lands, rents and services of the grantor in Hierne and Chistelet which were of Thomas Copedok and Margery his wife, and to be taken of 22 acres of land lying dispersedly in the fields there among lands of Thomas Copedok and Margery, whereof 11 acres were of Philip Northwode, 6 acres of Thomas Sewale, and 5 acres of Salamon Davy of Heneford, under a condition for defeasance of that rent, in case the grantor or another in his name shall within five years pay 40*l.* in the church of St. Nicholas de Hacoun in 'Lumbardstrete' in 'Langebourn warde' London; and proviso that no arrears incurred during those five years shall be demanded or levied; and the grantor has paid 4*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Thursday after the feast of St. Gregory the Pope 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by Thomas Court in chancery at Westminster, 23 March.

John Goddard citizen and goldsmith of London and Thomas de Court of Hirne co. Kent. Indenture of defeasance of a statute merchant for 40*l.* made by the said Thomas before the mayor of London, upon condition that on the feast of St. Peter's Chains next he or his heirs etc. pay 5 marks in the church of St. Nicholas (*above described*), 5 marks on Christmas day following, and 5 marks at each of those feasts during the four years following, with proviso for delivery of an acquittance for every payment. Dated 4 March 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said John, 23 March.

John Sewale, son and heir of John Sewale of Southflete co. Kent and of Isabel his wife, to Henry Herbury citizen and vintner of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services, homages, wards etc. in Southflete, Swanescombe and Stone co. Kent which came to the said John by inheritance after the death of his said father and mother. Dated Southflete, 20 October 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 March this year.

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*Membrane 1d—cont.*

Katherine Thomas, daughter and one of the heirs of Richard atte Halle of Hodesdoun, to John Duresme, Agnes his wife and Robert Martyn, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of certain lands etc. in Hodesdoun co. Hertford, now held for life by Edmund Hodesdoun citizen of London by demise of Stephen atte Halle of Hodesdoun, with reversion to the said John, Agnes and Robert. Dated Hodesdoun, 6 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 April.

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## 13 RICHARD II.—PART II.

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## MEMBRANE 24.

- Feb. 15. Order to the sheriff of Somerset to cause a coroner to be elected  
Westminster. instead of Robert Lambrok, who is insufficiently qualified, and too much occupied with divers business to exercise that office.
- Feb. 16. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton, and the mayor and bailiffs of that town for the time being.  
Westminster. Writ of aid in favour of the prior of St. Dionysius, now tenant of the hospital of St. Mary Magdalene Suthampton by grant of the late king, in levying one penny upon every tun of wine brought to that port by natives and aliens, the men of the town excepted, suffering him so to do as used to be done time out of mind; as it is found by inquisition, taken at the king's command before Walter Haywode, John Forster of Romeseye and William Putton, that the same used to be levied in aid of the maintenance of the warden and lepers of the said hospital, and that the prior was not hindered from levying the same by any in the said town nor by any other, but by his own neglect, who would not sue for it.  
*Et erat patens.*
- Feb. 13. Order to the sheriff of Bedford for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. William Frenssh, who is sick and aged.
- Feb. 20. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Northumberland,  
Westminster. Robert de Esthidewyn being dead.
- Jan. 22. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Derby, Arthur de  
Westminster. Rolleston being insufficiently qualified, wherefore the king has removed him.
- Feb. 4. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Derby, Arthur de  
Westminster. Rolleston being insufficiently qualified.
- Feb. 12. Like order to the sheriff of Stafford, Ralph de Houton being in-  
Westminster. sufficiently qualified.
- Jan. 26. Like order to the sheriff of Essex, Thomas Belhous being sick and  
Westminster. aged.
- Jan. 26. Like order to the sheriff of Leycestre, Thomas Wakefelde of Ley-  
Westminster. cestre being insufficiently qualified.
- Feb. 1. Like order to the sheriff of York, William Seyntpoul being sick  
Westminster. and aged.

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*Membrane 24—cont.*

Feb. 14. Like order to the sheriff of York, John de Brerehawe lately elected  
Westminster. coroner having no lands in Yorkshire whereupon he may dwell  
according to his estate.

Feb. 16. Like order to the sheriff of York, Simon de Elvyngton being in-  
Westminster. sufficiently qualified.

April 6. Like order to the sheriff of Suthampton, Richard de Hangre being  
Westminster. too weak and infirm.

May 15. Like order to the sheriff of Essex, John Filiol being insufficiently  
Westminster. qualified.

May 6. Like order to the sheriff of Hertford, Robert Fitz Geoffrey being  
Westminster. insufficiently qualified.

May 13. Like order to the sheriff of Bukingham, Thomas Durant of Bour-  
Westminster. ton by Bokyngham being insufficiently qualified.

May 6. Like order to the sheriff of Gloucester, Stephen Pope being too  
Westminster. aged.

June 18. Like order to the sheriff of Cantebrigge, Thomas Moumpalers  
Westminster. being insufficiently qualified.

June 15. Like order to the sheriff of Essex, Thomas Belhous being sick and  
Westminster. aged.

June 16. Like order to the sheriff of Bokyngham, the king having learned  
Westminster. by credible witness that Thomas Durant of Bourton by Bokyngham  
is insufficiently qualified, and having removed him.

Feb. 1. Order to the sheriff of [York] for election of a verderer in the  
Westminster. forest of Galtres instead of Thomas de Etton, who is dead.

Jan. 20. Like order for election of a verderer in the forest of Chuyt, Richard  
Westminster. Turant being dead.

Like order for election of a verderer in the forest of Little Beere,  
Thomas Lekford being dead.

Like order for election of a verderer in the forest of Chuyt, John  
Botys being dead.

Like order for election of a verderer in the forest of Whitby,  
Henry Parcour being dead.

Jan. 20. Like order to the sheriff of [Suthampton], Peter Rygge verderer  
Westminster. in the forest of Little Beere being insufficiently qualified.

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*Membrane 24—cont.*

March 3. Like order to the sheriff of [York], Thomas Anlagby verderer in Westminster. the forest of Pikeryng being dead.

June 16. Like order for election of a verderer in the forest of Hatfelde, Westminster. Thomas Priour being too much busied elsewhere.

Jan. 26. To the keepers of the passage and the searcher in the port of Westminster. London. Order, under pain of forfeiture, for causes which concern the common weal moved in this parliament, to suffer no person of whatsoever estate, degree or condition to pass to the court of Rome or other foreign parts until further order, known merchants excepted who will pass over sea to traffic. By K. and C.

The like to the keepers and searcher in the following ports :

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| Sandewich.           | Newcastle upon Tyne. |
| Dovorre.             | Suthampton.          |
| Orewelle.            | Cicestre.            |
| Gippewich.           | Exeter.              |
| Great Jernemuth.     | Plymmuth.            |
| Lenne.               | Dertemuth.           |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Melcombe.            |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Bristol.             |

Also to John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant.

Feb. 10. To William Rikhille and William Brenchesley justices of assize Westminster. in the county of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed to rendering of judgment in an assize of novel disseisin arraigned at Winchester before William Rikhille and John Cassy then justices of assize on Monday before St. Mary Magdalene 12 Richard II by John Weston and Alice his wife against William Upton concerning tenements in Warblyngton and Havonte, notwithstanding the allegation made by John Hervy, who answered as the defendant's bailiff, that the defendant was outlawed in Sussex at suit of John Stevenes upon a writ of conspiracy, and that by reason of his outlawry the premises were seized by the escheator into the king's hand, wherefore the said justices deferred to proceed, and notwithstanding the king's command to the then justices upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed in that assize the said allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

*MEMBRANE 23.*

Feb. 3. To Thomas Tenche keeper of Cheilesmore park by Coventre. Westminster. Order to lop the branches of trees growing without the park paling to the value of 100s., and by view and witness of Thomas Quinton, elerk of the king's manor of Cheilesmore, to cause the manor and paling to be repaired. The king has commanded Thomas Quinton to control any money laid out upon such repair, and to bear witness upon the keeper's account. By p.s. [5987.]



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*Membrane 23—cont.*

To Thomas Quinton, clerk of the manor of Cheilesmore. Order to control any money (*as above*), and to bear witness upon the account of Thomas Tenche keeper etc., whom the king has ordered (*as in the last*).  
By p.s. (the same writ).

Feb. 11.  
Westminster.

To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed to rendering of judgment in the plea hereinafter mentioned, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation and the king's former command to proceed therein so that they should not proceed to rendering judgment without advising the king; as upon petition of Peter de Courtenay knight and Margaret his wife, reciting a fine levied in the king's court at York in the octaves of St. Hilary 30 Edward I between William Avenell plaintiff and John de Drokenesforde clerk deforeiant of the manor of Gamelegeye, 20 marks of rent in Toft and Mordoun, and the advowsons of Landbeeche church and of a mediety of Gamelegey church, whereby the premises were assured to the said William and to the heirs of his body to hold of the said John and his heirs at a yearly rent of one rose, and likewise the reversion of the manor of Wynepole, then held by John de Ludhurst and Agnes his wife as her dower of the heritage of John de Drokenesforde, with remainder for lack of issue of the said William to John de Drokenesforde and his heirs quit of other heirs of the said William, and shewing that upon the averment of the said Peter and Margaret, she being the cousin and heir of John de Drokenesforde, that the said William died without issue, that John de Drokenesford and Agnes are dead, and that Juliana daughter of Robert Bealknap knight has entered and holds the premises contrary to the form of the said fine, the king ordered the sheriff of Cantebrige to give the said Juliana notice to be before the justices at Westminster at a day past, in order to shew cause wherefore the same ought not to revert to the said Margaret as cousin and heir of John de Drokenesford, that at that day Peter and Margaret appeared by John Russell their attorney and Juliana by Thomas Semelegh her guardian, and not acknowledging that the said Margaret is heir of John de Drokenesford, Juliana said that John de Bokyngham bishop of Lincoln was seised of the premises, and demised the same to Robert Bealknap knight and his assigns for fifteen years from 1 December 7 Richard II, and that on the morrow of St. Martin 8 Richard II before the justices of the Bench levied a fine of the premises between Robert son of John Avenell and the said Juliana plaintiffs and the said bishop deforeiant, whereby the reversion thereof after the said term was assured to the said Robert son of John and Juliana and to the heirs of their bodies, alleging further that by a judgment rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II Robert Bealknap was adjudged to die, and it was determined that all his goods and lands were forfeit to the king, by virtue whereof the premises were by John Sybyle late escheator seized into the king's hand as chattels of Robert Bealknap, and are yet in his hand, wherefore the justices deferred to proceed, the king commanded the justices to proceed that allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment

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without advising him; and the said Peter appearing after in person in chancery and the said Margaret by John Russell her attorney made petition to the king for judgment, shewing that a day was given the parties in the octaves of St. Martin last, that the petitioners then appeared by their attorney, and that the said Juliana came not, whereupon William de Hornby, suing for the king, said that such proceeding ought not to be taken, for that John de Drokenesford had a sister named Joan who was married to Philip Croke, and that Philip and Joan had issue Joan who was married to the said William Avenell, without that that John de Drokenesford had a brother named Philip, as the petitioners alleged, and they, not acknowledging that he had such a sister, said that he had a brother named Philip, as they were ready to prove, craving an inquisition by the country, wherefore a day was given them before the justices at Westminster in the octaves of St. Hilary last, and the record and process in chancery was sent for determination before them; and now the plaintiffs' petition shews that it is found by a jury that John de Drokenesford had a brother named Philip; and the serjeants at law and William de Hornby, being summoned in chancery, can shew no cause wherefore judgment ought not to be rendered.

Feb. 8. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of Hugh  
Westminster. Waleys, son and heir of John Waleys knight and of Alice his wife, to proceed in the plea hereinafter mentioned, the defendant's allegation notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as his petition shews that in the quinzaine of St. Hilary 28 Edward III a fine levied before the justices of the Bench, and was recorded in the octaves of Michaelmas that year, between the said John and Alice plaintiffs, by John de Ofham attorney of Alice, and Master Godfrey Waleys clerk deforciant, of the manors of Estraddoun, Colbroke, Farnhulle and Clauton and the advowson of Cornewode church, whereof two thirds were then held by Richard Bykelake and Margaret his wife for the life of Margaret, and one third by John de Chalfham for the life of Eleanor who was wife of Augustine de Bathe of the deforciant's heritage, all with reversion to the deforciant and to his heirs, whereby the reversion was assured to the said John and Alice and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of the said John, shewing that John and Alice are dead, that the said Margaret lately died, and that Philip de Mestede knight has now entered and holds two thirds of the said manor of Clauton contrary to the form of the said fine, that process being continued the said Philip has alleged that he [*arraigned*] an assize of novel disseisin against Thomas Bret and Eleanor his wife concerning the manor of Clauton, whereof those two thirds are parcel, before Robert Tresilian and his fellows late justices of assize in Devon, that the said Robert deferred and refused to proceed until the said Philip should make promise and oath to make a feoffment of the premises after recovery thereof to certain persons to the use of the said Robert, that after recovery he made a feoffment accordingly, that the said manor was seized into the king's hand as forfeit to the king, among other lands of the said

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Robert, by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament lately holden at Westminster, and that because the said Robert before his death made public and express confession that he unlawfully held that manor contrary to the said Philip's will, for conscience sake desiring of his own motion that the charters and evidences concerning the same, which were in the custody of John Bodelli late clerk of the said Robert, should be delivered to the said Philip, with assent and advice of the council the king gave the manor to the said Philip, his heirs and assigns, to hold as before the said forfeiture, and alleged that he had the same of the king's gift, and without the king might not answer, wherefore the justices have deferred to proceed.

Feb. 22. To Robert de Parys keeper of the marshalsea prison, and to his Westminister. representative. Order when by them required to deliver to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John Devereux steward of the king's household, brother John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, Richard Stury and Edward Dalyngrugge, four, three or two of them, the five and twenty persons lately taken and delivered to the keeper's custody for alleged robberies at sea, that the earl and the others may deal further for their deliverance according to law and to their commission. By K. and C. in parl.

*MEMBRANE 22.*

Feb. 19. To the sheriff of Cantebrygge and Huntingdon for the time being. Westminister. Order, upon petition of Mary de Sancto Hillario, to pay her 20*l.* a year which the king has granted that she may take of the issues and profits of those counties for her life or until the king shall take other order for her estate.

Feb. 18. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order when by him required Westminister. to admit to office John de Scardeburgh, the substitute appointed by the king's serjeant John Sleggh his butler to whom pertains the office of coroner in the city of London, first taking of him an oath of good behaviour while in office; as by reason of the king's business wherewith he is occupied at the king's command in divers parts of the realm John Sleggh has not leisure to exercise in person the office of coroner. By bill of the butler.

Feb. 6. To the constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant. Order Westminister. to cause John Walcote knight, imprisoned in the Tower at the king's command, to come before the king and council in chancery at Westminster on Tuesday next.

Feb. 18. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of Westminister. London, or to his lieutenant. Order to receive Ralph Stafford esquire from one who shall deliver him on behalf of the king, to be kept in custody in the Tower until further order.

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Feb. 4. To Walter Clopton and John Hulle justices appointed to hold  
Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Geoffrey Glede of Cristmalverne and Edward Webbe of Cristenmalverne, otherwise ealled Edward Webbe of Cristenmalforde, have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before the justices of assize in Gloucestershire or one of them.

Feb. 5. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition  
Westminster. whereupon John Bernehouz dwelling at Cholewelle has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Devon.

Feb. 6. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition  
Westminster. whereupon Hugh Glayfe under bailiff of William Pakeman and Robert de Mercaston bailiffs of Derby has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Derbyshire.

Feb. 19. To the constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. to cause Ralph de Stafforde esquire imprisoned in the Tower at the king's command, to come before the king in chancery at Westminster on Monday next. By C.

Feb. 21. To the same. Notice that he is discharged of the custody of John  
Westminster. Walcote knight, lately in the Tower at the king's command, whom the king ordered him to bring before the king and council at a day past; as the prisoner was that day delivered to Walter Clopton the chief justice, and was committed to the custody of the keeper of the marshalsea prison.

Feb. 3. To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Michael  
Westminster. de la Polc knight, son of Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk, whose fealty the king has taken, livery of the manors, lands, advowson etc. hereinafter mentioned; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator and Gerard Usflete knight, that on 1 October 10 Richard II and long before the earl was seised to him and the heirs of his body of the manors and lordships of Colthorp, Solbergh and Little Smithton, the advowson of Colthorp church, forty messuages, twenty tofts, 94 bovates 60 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 50 acres of wood and 20s. of rent in Colthorp, Bikerton, Solbergh, Little Smithton and Southcoton co. York by gift of John de Chastrefelde late parson of Foston and William de Wygynton late parson of Colthorp to William de la Pole the elder knight and Katherine his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, whose son and heir the earl was, by name of the manor and advowson of Colthorp and the appurtenances and of all lands of the grantors in the said towns, with remainder to the right heirs of William de la Pole, that he was seised of the manor of Myton upon Humbre, of a capital messuage called 'le Manoir de Courthalle' in Kyngeston upon Hull, 23 messu-

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ages, twenty shops, sixteen tofts, ten gardens, two windmills, two dovecotes, seventeen bovates 20 acres of land, 33 acres of meadow and 41*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* of rent in Kyngeston upon Hull, Myton upon Humbre, Newelande and Cotyngnam co. York by gift of Thomas Gouke (*sic*), John de Chastrefelde and William de Wygynton chaplain to the said William de la Pole and Katherine and the heirs of the said William's body, whose son and heir the earl was, by name of all lands, rents, services and possessions in Kyngeston, Myton, Newelande and Cotyngnam aforesaid which they had by feoffment of William de la Pole, with remainder to his right heirs, that he was seised of twenty messuages, ten shops, six tofts, four gardens and 42*l.* 22*d.* of rent in Kyngeston upon Hull by bequest of William de la Pole, by name of all his lands, rents and possessions in that town, to the said Katherine for life with remainder to the earl and to the heirs of his body, whose son and heir the earl was, remainder to Edmund de la Pole son of the testator and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the testator's right heirs, that he was seised of the manors of Rymeswelle and Beghom co. York, and of seven messuages, six tofts, 14½ bovates of land there by gift of Thomas de Estfeld and John de Tissyngton to William de la Pole and Katherine and to the heirs of his body by her, whose son and heir by the said Katherine the earl was, by name of the manor of Rymeswelle and all lands and services in Rymeswelle and Beghom which they had by feoffment of the said Thomas Couke, John de Chastrefelde and William de Wyginton, with remainder to the right heirs of William de la Pole, and that he was seised of a messuage and two bovates of land in Dripole co. York, being all the lands there which were of Roger Lamberd and Maud his wife, by gift of Richard de la Pole and William de la Pole his brother to the earl and to the heirs of his body, with remainder to the right heirs of William de la Pole, whose son and heir the earl was, that the earl continued his estate tail aforesaid in all the premises until by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II the same were seized into the king's hand, having no other estate therein, that the manor of Myton and five messuages, ten tofts, six gardens, ten bovates 5 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and two mills in Myton are held of the king by service of one rose a year, the Courthalle, 32 messuages, thirty shops, six tofts, three gardens, two dovecotes, and 83*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.* of rent in Kyngeston are held of the king in free burgage, the manors of Rymeswelle and Beghom etc. of the queen by knight service, and the residue of the premises are held of others than the king, that the earl died on 5 September last, and that the said Michael is his son and next heir by the entails, gifts and bequest aforesaid, and of full age; and among other liberties granted to the burgesses of Kyngeston upon Hull by charters of former kings, it is granted that they, their heirs and successors, may by will bequeath their lands etc. within the borough to whom they will, which charters the king confirmed by charter of 4 June 5 Richard II; and after deliberation with the justices and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that livery of all the premises ought to be given to the said Michael.

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To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. (*Like*) order, after deliberation etc., concerning the manor of Westwode in the Isle of Axiholm and 6*l.* of yearly rent issuing from lands in Barton upon Humbre and Barowe which were of John Rous; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Philip le Despenser knight and Gerard Sothill, that on 1 October 10 Richard II and long before the said earl was seised of the said manor to him and the heirs of his body by gift of John de Chastrefelde late parson of Foston and William Cray to William de la Pole knight the elder and Katherine his wife and to the heirs of the said William's body, by name of all lands, rents and services in Westwode and Haxay in the said isle which the grantors had by feoffment of Thomas de la Pole knight, with remainder to the right heirs of William de la Pole, whose son and heir the earl was, and that he was seised of the said rent by gift of Richard de la Pole and the said William de la Pole to the earl and to the heirs of his body, with remainder to the right heirs of William de la Pole, whose son and heir the earl was, and that the premises are held of others than the king etc. (*as above*).

Feb. 22. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with six messuages, a croft and two gardens in the city and suburbs of Lincoln, delivering to Mary late the wife of Henry de Carleton of Lincoln any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Henry at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her of the king in chief as in free burgage by the service of 6*d.* of rent yearly payable to the bailiffs of Lincoln, by gift of Master John de Kirkeby and Master John de Langholm clerks to them and the heirs of their bodies.

## MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 1. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of the plain-  
Westminster. tiffs, to proceed in a plea between Richard Skynner and Joan his wife and William Boteler concerning the third part of a messuage and one carucate of land, 8 acres of meadow and 10*s.* of rent in Hale as dower of the said Joan by endowment of Humphrey Boteler sometime her husband, notwithstanding the allegations of Richard Colbroke his guardian that the defendant is within age, that John Boteller his father, whose heir he is, held the premises of the king by knight service, and that the same are in the king's hand by reason of the defendant's nonage, provided they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

March 4. To the chief butler for the time being, or his representative in the  
Westminster. port of Bristol. Order of the king's right prise of wine in that port to deliver of his gift to Richard Abberbury knight for life one tun of wine a year, which by letters patent of 3 March last the king granted him for good service.

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Feb. 23. To Robert Sibthorp escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Order to give  
Westminster. Thomas son and heir of William de Bardolf of Wyrmegey knight  
seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator,  
and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6090.]

To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order; as the  
said Thomas has proved his age before Robert Sibthorp.

Like writs to the following :

William Kymberle escheator in Essex.

John Longeville escheator in Bukinghamshire.

William Flamvyllle escheator in Leyeestershire.

John Reede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk.

Thomas de Neuton escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire.

Feb. 22. To Thomas Kemp of Wy escheator in Middlesex. Order to assign  
Westminster. to Thomas de Ipre esquire and Alice his wife dower of the lands of  
Miles de Wyndesore her husband; as of his favour, and for that he  
has retained the said Thomas with him, the king has pardoned his  
trespass in taking the said Alice to wife, and her trespass in marry-  
ing him without licence of the king. [See p.s. 6082.]

Like writs to the following :

William Brouns escheator in Berkshire.

Robert Sibthorp escheator in Surrey.

John Longeville escheator in Bukinghamshire.

Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton.

Feb. 21. To William Kymberle escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.  
Westminster. Order to give Walter son and heir of Walter Fitz Wauter knight  
seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the  
escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6077.]

To John Reede escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Like order; as  
the said Walter has proved his age before William Kymberle.

Like writs to the following :

William Venour mayor of the city of London and escheator  
therein.

William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire.

Walter Stirkelande knight escheator in Cumberland.

Feb. 6. To the escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the king's hand  
Westminster. and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Notton, the  
manor of Scotwylughby and divers other lands, delivering to Eliza-  
beth late the wife of Thomas Tryvet knight any issues thereof taken; as  
the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at  
his death the said Thomas in right of his wife held the said moiety  
in chief by service of barony, the said manor and lands of others  
than the king; and the king took his homage and fealty by reason of  
issue upon the said Elizabeth begotten, and on 3 August 12 Richard  
II commanded livery to be given them of all lands held by Joan who  
was wife of John de Clynton and mother of Elizabeth, whose heir  
she is.

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To the escheator in Bedfordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Lymbury held of others than the king.

To John Reede escheator in Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 2 acres of meadow and 2 acres of pasture in Wetherisfelde held of others than the king, as he has learned by inquisition taken by Edmund Hastynges late escheator.

To the escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning divers lands held of others than the king.

Feb. 17. To William Frost escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Thomas  
Westminster. de Lokton livery of lands, rents and services in New Malton, Old Malton and Sutton, and the issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator and John Godard late sheriff, that on 1 October 10 Richard II John de Lokton, who forfeited to the king, was tenant at will of all the lands etc. of Thomas his father there by his father's demise at a yearly rent of 16 marks 8s., parcel whereof, a garden in New Malton sometime of Cicely daughter of Walter Lytster, was acquired of William son of Alan Lytster by the said Thomas to him and Alice his wife (now deceased) for their lives, the demise containing a covenant that if there should be default in payment of that farm at any term it should be lawful for the said Thomas to enter again and hold the premises without gainsaying; that John de Lokton had no other estate therein, and that Thomas de Lokton, knowing not that any forfeiture was adjudged against his said son, on the feast of the Purification 10 Richard II entered the premises by reason of non-payment of the said farm for Whitsuntide and Martinmas terms then last, taking the issues and profits since the forfeiture; and after deliberation with the justices, serjeants at law and others of the council learned in the law, proclamation was made in chancery for any who would give the king and council information wherefore livery of the premises ought not to be given to the said Thomas, and no man appeared, wherefore it was determined that livery should be given him with the issues aforesaid.

Feb. 16. To Thomas Kemp escheator in Kent. Order to give Thomas  
Westminster. Halle and Ellen his wife seisin of her purparty of 18 acres of marsh in Clyve called 'Medmerssh,' certifying in chancery all that he shall do; as upon the finding of an inquisition, of Wednesday after St. Botolph 49 Edward III, that Margaret daughter and one of the heirs of Robert Ram, who took the habit of religion of St. Benedict at Hedyngham co. Essex, wherein she was professed in 47 Edward III, at her profession held the said marsh of the barony of Leybourne castle by knight service, that the same descended to Joan late wife of Stephen de Delham and Alice then wife of Robert Freman her sisters and heirs, that Stephen and Joan died about the Purification last, that the purparty of the said Joan ought to descend to Joan whom Alexander de Barton has now taken to wife and to the said Ellen, being her daughters and heirs, both then



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within age, that the said Alexander proved the age of Joan his wife before John Brode of Smethe late escheator, and the king took his fealty, and ordered that escheator in presence of the heirs and parceners or of their attorneys to make a partition of 9 acres of the said marsh into two equal parts, to keep in his hand the purparty of the said Ellen until her lawful age, and to give Alexander and Joan seisin of her purparty; and Thomas Halle, who has now taken the said Ellen to wife, proved her age before the said late escheator, and by reason of issue between them begotten the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6047.]

## MEMBRANE 20.

Feb. 16. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich.  
Westminster. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Marchand of Berkyng, to suffer him without payment of custom or subsidy by himself or his servants to take four sarplers of damaged (*debilis*) wool where he will within the realm in order to make his advantage thereof; as his complaint shews that certain merchants of England cast forth those sarplers from their better wool, being of little or no value, before they were weighed, customed or shipped, sold them to the petitioner for an agreed sum, and would have delivered them, but that the collectors are unlawfully hindering him from taking them whither he will within the realm, demanding custom and subsidy thereupon as if they were to be taken over [*sea*] and customed.

Feb. 19. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woollfells in the port of Lenne. Order to pay to John Slegh the chief butler or to his attorney 297*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to him assigned of the issues of that custom and subsidy by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

By C.

Feb. 24. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Robert Oundell  
Westminster. of Norhamptonshire, John Canterbury of London, William Kilwyl and Richard Foxton of Cambridgeshire to set free Richard Spicer chaplain, if taken in default of finding mainpernors at suit of Thomas Weston clerk averring threats.

Jan. 23. To John Keynes escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and land in la Frouder and Methros, delivering to Michael son of John Petyt knight any issues thereof taken since his father's death; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by Richard Kendale and John Aston late escheators, that the said knight, being then seised of two messuages and 2 acres of land there held of others than the king, on Monday after St. Lucy 32 Edward III gave the said messuage and land to John Petit his bastard son for life, that John the son committed a felony, whereof he was never convicted, but that John Daubernoun feodary of Edward prince of Wales for that cause took

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the same into the prince's hand, and it is yet in the king's hand, that John the son is dead, and that the said Michael is his father's next heir and of full age.

Feb. 14. To John Colthorp and John Punde collectors of the custom and  
Westminster. subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to pay to Henry Leserop or his attorney 100 marks to him assigned of the issues of that custom and subsidy by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer, any former command of the king to the contrary, and any assignment made to another person under the great or privy seal notwithstanding.

Feb. 22. To John Bulkham and Stephen Whitegray collectors of the (*said*)  
Westminster. custom and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for payment of 33*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to Aymer de Athell knight, any former command to the contrary notwithstanding.  
*Vacated, because nothing done thereupon.*

Feb. 20. To Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun collectors of the customs  
Westminster. upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of St. Botolphs. Order to pay to John Monbyroun, attorney of William de Grandissono deceased, 100*l.* to him assigned of the issues of that custom and subsidy by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer, any former command to the contrary under the great or privy seal notwithstanding.

## MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 28. To the chamberlain of Kermerdyn in Suthwales for the time being.  
Westminster. Order every year of the issues of that county to pay to David Vaghan the king's esquire the wages, fees and profits belonging to the office of steward of Cantrefmaure co. Kermerdyn which the king has granted him for life with the wages etc., as John Laurence had in his life time.

*Et erat patens.*

March 7. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order to suffer merchants and others whatsoever who will to ship in that port wool, hides or woolfells and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc., to take them to the staple of Calais, notwithstanding the king's late prohibition against suffering any such wool etc. to be shipped and taken to foreign parts on and after the Purification last until further order.

By C.

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Sandewich.           | Bristol.    |
| Gippewich.           | Cicestre.   |
| Lenne.               | Suthampton. |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Exeter.     |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Plymmouth.  |
| Newcastle upon Tyne. | Melcombe.   |
| Great Jernemuth.     |             |

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## MEMBRANE 17.\*

- March 7. To Thomas de Neuton escheator in Notyngnamshire. Order to  
Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage called the 'Whithalle' and one carucate of land in Carleton, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John de Gayteford late escheator, that Henry de Carleton of Lincoln at his death held no lands in that county in chief whereby the wardship of his lands ought to pertain to the king, but died seised of the premises, which are held of others than the king.
- March 10. To the escheator in Salop. Order to take the fealty of John  
Westminster. Mowthe, who has taken to wife Elizabeth daughter and heir of Fulk Corbett knight, and to give them seisin of her father's lands; as the said John has proved his wife's age before the escheator.
- March 13. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to take the fealty of  
Westminster. Margaret who was wife of Hugh de Courtenay earl of Devon, and to give her livery of the manor of Southlegh; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William son of Robert Courtenay, being son of Joan deceased who was wife of Robert Courtenay, died within age in ward of the king, that by grant of John Baret and Henry Bourton he held the said manor in chief by knight service of the manor of Bradenynch as of the duchy of Cornwall, to him and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the said Margaret for her life, and that he died without issue.
- March 3. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Lincoln. Order under a  
Westminster. pain of 1,000*l.*, for particular causes laid before the king in parliament, to take security of Robert de Sutton citizen of Lincoln under a pain of 500 marks, and of the whole commonalty of Lincoln under a pain of 20,000 marks, that they shall make no riots or unlawful assemblies, and make or procure no attempts which may tend to disturbance of the people, and especially of the bishop, the canons, officers, ministers, men, servants and household of the cathedral church, and shall by their friends, allies, men, servants or others at their procurement or with their assent do no hurt or harm to the said bishop, canons, etc., and order to certify in chancery under the common seal of the city the security so taken, sending again this writ. By C.
- March 15. To Roger de Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais. Order  
Westminster. to deliver by indenture to the treasurer and the chamberlains of the exchequer the seal called 'coket' now in his hands; as it is by the council agreed and ordered that the same be delivered to their custody until the feast of St. George next, to the end that they may be contented of certain sums by them paid this time, by assignment of the king with advice of the council, of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth which is in their hands, unless other order be meantime taken by the king with assent of the council for repayment thereof; but it is not the king's intent that the said Roger be not contented

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of 16s. 8d. upon every sack of wool and upon woolfells in proportion, for payments assigned to the now captain and the future captain of Calais, and to other the captains and the king's hired soldiers abiding in those parts. By p.s. [6199.]

Mandate to the treasurer and the chamberlains to receive the said seal. By p.s. (the same writ).

*MEMBRANE 16.*

March 6. To Stephen de Whitgray and John de Bulkham collectors of the  
Westminster. custom and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order, upon complaint of the men and burgesses of Berewick upon Twede, if assured that a ship of Camfer called '*la Godeyer*,' Peter Scole master, was by stress of weather driven to the port of Scardeburgh, and that the merchandise wherewith it was laded was not there exposed for sale, without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer the complainants to bring the ship so laded to Berewick, releasing and delivering up any distress taken for that cause; as their complaint shews that they laded the said ship at Middelburgh in Seland with iron, tallow and other merchandise to be brought to Berewick, that on the voyage it was driven as aforesaid to Scardeburgh, and that the said collectors are unlawfully distraining the complainants for payment of custom and subsidy as if the goods were exposed for sale, though they were not so exposed.

March 3. To John Drewe and Thomas Drewe collectors of customs in the  
Westminster. port of Lenne. Order of the issues of the custom upon wool now or hereafter shipped in that port to pay to John Monbyroun, attorney of William de Grandissono deceased, 100*l.* to him assigned by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer, any former command of the king to the contrary, and any assignment to another under the great or privy seal notwithstanding.

March 1. To Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun collectors of the custom  
Westminster. and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of St. Botolphs town. Order to pay to John Beaumont knight or his attorney 300*l.* to him assigned by a tally (*likewise*) levied for keeping Karliol castle, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Like writ to John Drewe and Thomas Drewe collectors in the port of Lenne, for payment of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

*MEMBRANE 15.*

Feb. 25. To the constable of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Notice that by mainprise of Humphrey Stafforde knight, John Delvys, Guy Spyne and Lawrence Trussell of Staffordshire, who have mainperned for Ralph de Stafforde under a pain of 100*l.*, and upon his own undertaking under a pain of 500*l.*, that he shall not meddle in a plaint pending in the king's court between the king and Thomas de Stanley clerk and William de Barton clerk concerning the prebend of Berlayhalle in the collegiate church of Gnoushale in the diocese

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of Coventry and Lichefeld, nor by himself or another maintain the said William, and that by himself, his friends, allies, men or servants or by others he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the said Thomas, his proctors, attorneys, men or servants, the king has discharged the constable and lieutenant of the custody of the said Ralph lately imprisoned in the Tower at his command, although lately the king commanded them to cause the prisoner to come before him in chancery at a day past, at which day they caused him so to do.

March 12. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton, and the collectors of the  
Westminster. custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woollens in that port. Order, upon petition of Raphael Lomelyn and Anthony Carnevaun merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), to take of them security that they shall bring it thither and nowhere else and, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. due both in England and at Calais, to suffer them to take their wool to Genoa or other western parts of the king's friendship, certifying in chancery the security so taken; as their petition shews that they brought to England two tarits of Genoa laded with divers goods, there unladed them, and have now newly laded them again at Suthampton with wool and other merchandise.

March 12. To the mayor and bailiffs of Colchestre. Order to deliver to  
Westminster. Nicholas Janeson and certain other persons to the number of five and twenty, or to their attorney, a ship of theirs with all the gear lately arrested by the mayor and bailiffs for alleged offences and misprisions by them committed at sea; as on 10 February last the king appointed Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, John Devereux steward of the household, brother John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, Richard Stury and Edward Dalyngrugge his justices and commissaries to cause the said Nicholas and the others, who were taken and imprisoned in the marshalsea prison, to come before them with the cause of their imprisonment; and now the earl and John Devereux have certified in chancery that they have made inquisition and might find no cause against the prisoners wherefore they may not be set free.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Herewych. Like order in regard to certain goods and chattels and other harness of the prisoners by them lately arrested.

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Nov. 21. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of Peter de  
Westminster. Courtenay knight and Margaret his wife, to proceed in the plea hereinafter mentioned, the defendant's allegation notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without consulting the king; as they have shewn that by fine levied in the king's court in the octaves of St. Hilary 30 Edward I between William Avenell and John de Drokenesforde concerning the manor of Gamelegeye etc. the premises were assured (*as above, p. 113*), that upon the averment of the petitioners etc., the king ordered the sheriff of Cantebrygge to give notice to Juliana daughter of Robert Bealknap knight to be before the justices at a day past etc., and that at that day she appearing by her guardian said etc., alleging etc. (*as above, loc. cit.*)

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March 8. To John de Shrigley knight, lately appointed deputy of John  
Westminster. Slegh collector of customs and subsidies in singular the ports of  
Ireland, and to answer for the same at the exchequer of Ireland.  
Strict order upon his allegiance, under a pain of 200*l.*, to leave all  
else and, ceasing every excuse, to account at the said exchequer with-  
out delay for all customs etc. for which he has not yet accounted  
during all the time that he has held office, and to answer for all sums  
of money in arrear, or else to be in person before the king and  
council in England in the octaves of Trinity next to answer touching  
the premises and other things which shall be laid against him; as  
the king is informed that there are many such sums for which he  
has not yet accounted.

To John de Stanley justice of Ireland. Order to compel John  
Shrigley, deputy of John Slegh (as above, *mutatis mutandis*,) to  
account etc. (*as aforesaid*), and to pay all sums in arrear; and if he  
shall refuse, order to cause him to come before the king and council  
in England etc.

March 12. To the customers and the collectors in the port of Suthampton of  
Westminster. the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine  
granted to the king in the parliament last summoned at Westminster.  
Order without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer John de  
Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in  
England, who with pious intent has taken his journey to les Rodes  
for defence of holy church and of true christians, by himself, his  
servants and deputies to send over two bales with harness of his and  
a chest with a 'cloke' therein.

March 10. To Roger de Sapirton warden of the Flete prison. Order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Walter Barde, Reynold Grille, Benedict Lomelyn,  
Lawrence Johanes and Gerard Burke of Genoa (*Janua*) merchants  
of Lumbardy to set free Matthew Cheyuyn a Lumbard; as they  
have mainperned under a pain of 5,000 marks to have his body before  
the king and council, or before the treasurer and the barons of the  
exchequer, upon warning received from now until Midsummer next,  
which sum may in default be levied of them and every of them and  
of their fellowship.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

March 15. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woolfells in the port of Suthampton. Order to suffer the merchants  
of Genoa when paying customs there to deduct and keep 5*s.* upon  
every sack of wool in ships and vessels of Genoa now or hereafter  
laded by them and other foreigners to be taken out of that port for  
traffie, over and above the 20*s.* deducted for restitution of other  
goods taken at sea by Philip Darcy and Thomas Tryvet late the  
king's admirals and other lieges then in their company, brought to  
Sandewich and there spent, until they shall be fully contented of  
332*l.*, any assignment to other persons whatsoever notwithstanding;

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as treaty and agreement was lately made between the king and council and Damianus Catanus doctor of laws, then Genoese ambassador, that for certain tuns of sweet wine called 'Greke' withdrawn and cloigned out of a tarit taken at sea by Baldwin de Radyngton controller of the household and other lieges in his company, the said merchants should have 332*l.* of the said custom etc., deducting the same as aforesaid.

By C.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make allowance to the collectors (*above mentioned*) in their account at the exchequer for 5*s.* of the custom upon every sack of wool to be deducted (*as in the last*), any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king has commanded the collectors etc. (*as above*).

By C.

To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Suthampton. Order, if assured that by deduction of 20*s.* of the custom etc. upon every sack of wool the merchants of Genoa were not yet contented of 1,733*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.*, to suffer them to deduct the same upon every sack when paying customs there upon wool in ships and vessels of Genoese laded in the said port by them and other foreigners to be sent out of port for trallie until fully contented of the residue, any assignment to other persons whatsoever notwithstanding; as treaty and agreement was lately made between the king and council and Damianus Catanus doctor of laws, late ambassador of the doge and commonalty of Genoa, that the said merchants shall have 2,000*l.* for goods cloigned and spent out of a tarit of Valaranus Gentilis, a tarit of Andriolus de Pisano, a tarit of Gabriel Ardumenti and a ship of Castille, all lately taken by Philip Darcy and Thomas Tryvet deceased then the king's admirals, whereof 266*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* was paid them by the hands of John bishop of St. Davids the treasurer, and the residue was to be taken of the said custom by deduction as aforesaid; and the king commanded the late collectors there to suffer that deduction to be made, by virtue whereof divers sums are so deducted.

By C.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make allowance to the collectors (*above mentioned*) in their account at the exchequer for 20*s.* of the custom upon every sack of wool now or hereafter deducted (*as in the last*), any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king commanded the late collectors etc., and by another writ has commanded the now collectors, if assured etc. (*as above*).

By C.

April 28. To the sheriff of Southampton for the time being. Order every  
Westminster. year to pay John Pasco 4*d.* a day, and to pay him the arrears since 14 September last, on which date for good service to the king's father and mother in their life time during 28 years and more, as it is witnessed to the king, by advice of the council the king granted to the said John for relief of his poverty 4*d.* a day during his life, to be taken of the issues of the county of Southampton.

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April 28. To the justice and the chamberlain of Cestre, and to their representatives. Order by writs, commissions etc. to command all those to be arrested who with the strong hand have thrust out the king's clerk William Cristendome from a mediety of the church of Malpas to which in right of the crown the king presented him, being then void and in the king's gift, and all those who scheming to impair the king's right have made and procured inhibitions, citations, appeals, processes and notices thereof, notarial instruments etc. to the prejudice of the king and the crown, or have commanded the execution thereof, whereby the king's right may be impugned, or the said William disturbed touching his possession of the said mediety, and to cause them to come before the king and council from time to time with such instruments etc. found upon them, to answer touching their dealings in that behalf, so behaving in the execution of the premises that by their default the rights of the crown be not lost; as with concurrence of them who were in law required the said William was admitted, instituted and inducted; and the king's will is to maintain the rights of the crown, and the laws and customs of the realm, as by his coronation oath he is bound to do, coercing such as impugn the same.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 13.

March 2. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon Westminister. petition of William Venour and Nicholas Exton collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells in the port of London, if assured that 347½ sacks 20½ cloves of wool were cocketed before Midsummer day last, and the sum of 347*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* was paid to Thomas Feriby clerk, to allow the petitioners that sum in their accounts at the exchequer, notwithstanding that the wool was taken out of port after and not before the aforesaid day; as in the parliament last holden at Westminster with assent of the whole parliament the king granted to Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Henry earl of Derby, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk and Thomas earl marshal for travail and costs by them spent for the honour, advantage and defence of the king and realm 20,000*l.* to be levied of the said subsidy to him granted in that parliament in ports and places of the realm whatsoever where wool etc. should be exported, and by writ commanded the collectors in the port of London to suffer the said duke and earls, or Thomas de Feriby their deputy, to levy 20*s.* upon every sack of wool, 40*s.* upon every last of hides and 20*s.* upon every 240 woollfells there exported from 22 May 11 Richard II until Midsummer and thenceforward until Midsummer following, until fully contented of the 20,000*l.* aforesaid; and the petitioners have shewn that they paid 347*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* to Thomas de Feriby of the custom upon 347½ sacks 20½ cloves of wool there laded and cocketed between the feast of Allhallows 12 Richard II and Midsummer last in full of the said 20,000*l.*, but that the treasurer and the barons have deferred to make them allowance thereof for that the wool was taken out of port after Midsummer and not before, which might not be by reason of a contrary wind, although before



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Midsummer the wool was cocketed and the money paid to the said Thomas. Proviso that nought be paid to the duke and earls or to their deputy over and above 20,000*l.* By K. and C.

March 3. To John Drewe and Thomas Drewe collectors of customs in the  
Westminster. port of Lenne. Order for payment of 100*l.* to John Monbyroun, attorney of William de Grandissono deceased, (*as above*, p. 124).

March 1. To Robert Sutton and Philip Gernoun collectors of the custom and  
Westminster. subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of St. Botolphs town. Order for payment of 300*l.* to John Beaumont knight for keeping Karliol castle (*as above*, p. 124).

Like writ to John Drewe and Thomas Drewe, collectors of the said custom in the port of Lenne, for payment of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

March 6. To Stephen de Whitgray and John de Bulkham collectors of the  
Westminster. custom and subsidy in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to suffer the men etc. of Berewick upon Twede without payment to bring thither a ship of Camfer called '*la Godeyer*' (*as above*, p. 124).

## MEMBRANE 12.

March 13. To the warden of the Flete prison and to his representative. Order  
Westminster. to deliver Henry Waterbailif of Calais, there imprisoned at command of the king for certain misprisions contrary to the present truce with France, to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland captain of Calais, to be taken thither and there dealt with according to instructions given by the king by word of mouth. By K. and C.

April 13. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. Roger de Elinham the king's serjeant 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 12 July last, on which date for good service the king granted him 10*l.* a year of the issues and profits of the sheriffs' office for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

*Et erat patens.*

April 14. To the prior and convent of Bernewelle for the time being. Order  
Westminster. every year of the farm of the manor of Cestreton to pay to Walter Leycestre serjeant at arms 12*d.* a day for his life, and to pay him the arrears since 16 January 12 Richard II, on which date at his petition by advice of the council the king granted him for life 12*d.* a day for his wages, to be taken of the said farm.

*Et erat patens.*

April 14. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to answer to  
Westminster. Joan dame de Mohun during her life for 100*l.* a year as they used to answer to Queen Anne in her time, paying the said Joan the arrears thereof since 13 November last; as the queen held in dower for her life by assignment of the king 100*l.* of yearly farm, namely 50*l.* of the fee farm of 'Queneheth' in London which the mayor and

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commonalty of London are bound to pay, and 50*l.* a year of the issues of the sheriffs' bailiwick; and upon petition of the said Joan, on 13 November last the king granted the queen licence to make her a grant of those sums during the queen's life in exchange for the manor, lordship and hundred of Macesfelde co. Cestre which the said Joan held by the king's grant, further granting that the said Joan should take those yearly sums for life, as did the queen, so that after her death the same should revert to the king and his heirs.

April 9. To William Venour mayor of London and John Parys clerk,  
Westminster. deputed to receive recognisances for debts at London. Order to search the rolls of recognisances made in 21 Edward III, which are in their keeping, and if they shall find that a recognisance was made on 20 October that year by Walter Cheryngton and Thomas de Swanland late merchants of London to Simon de Garton and Hugh de Wychyngham citizens and mercers of London for a sum payable at Christmas then next, and is not already certified, to send the tenor thereof into chancery before the quinzaine of Easter next under the seals appointed for recognisances of merchants there; as at the instance of Baldwin de Berforde knight and for justice' sake the king would be certified touching the tenor of a recognisance or statute merchant alleged to have been then made between the parties. By p.s. [6243.]

April 14. To Walter Clopton and John Hill justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas de Brunc of Langtoft has put himself touching an appeal against him made by Agnes Burgh for rape and breach of the peace, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Lincolnshire.

April 20. To the king's receiver of Cornwall and Devon for the time being.  
Westminster. Order to pay to William Gyles serjeant of Edward prince of Wales, late yeoman of his buttery, 10 marks a year for the office of under forester, and for keeping and oversight of Dertamore chace, and the arrears since 22 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent whereby his said father for good service during a long while granted to the said William the said office etc. for life with 10 marks a year by the hands of the said receiver, and the keeping of Leskiret park during pleasure, taking 2*d.* a day for his wages by the hands of the receiver of Cornwall.

*Et erat patens.*

April 21. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Cope has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before those justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Buking-hamshire.

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April 14. Order to the sheriff of Roteland for election of a verderer in the  
Westminster. forest of Roteland instead of Richard Nevylle, who is dead.

May 10. To Edward Bokelond escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and two carucates  
of land at the Gore by Shaftysbury and 26s. 8d. of yearly rent issuing  
from lands there now in the tenure of William Lucy knight, delivering  
up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator  
to certify the cause wherefore he took into the king's hand the lands  
etc. of John Gyboun and Thomas Wyse, wardens of the chantry of  
St. Anne of the Gore in the conventual church of Shaftesbury, and  
he certified that it was found by inquisition, before him taken of his  
office, that William Cosyn with the king's licence gave and assigned  
the premises, also six messuages in Shaftesbury and 40 acres of land in  
Tarent Loweston to two chaplains and their successors celebrating  
every day, one at the altar of St. Anne in the said church and the  
other in Gore chapel, for the souls of the kings, the grantor etc.,  
that the chaplains are and since the foundation of the chantry have  
ever been joint tenants of the lands etc. aforesaid, and that for three  
years next before the date of that inquisition those services were  
withdrawn by John Gyboun now warden of the chantry of Gore,  
who ought daily to celebrate there, by reason whereof he seized the  
messuage, land and rent aforesaid; and the king reckons that seizure  
insufficient.

May 14. To William Kymberley escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to  
Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with three messuages  
or houses and 10s. of rent in Berkhamstede, delivering to John  
Moreton any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, before  
the escheator taken of his office, that in 33 Edward III Robert  
Shepherde of Berkhamstede without obtaining licence of the king  
gave the same to Richard Clay, Henry Clay and John Bladyngton  
chaplain to find a chaplain for ever celebrating in the church of St.  
Peter Berkhamstede, and that from that time until the date of the  
inquisition the same were occupied by the said grantees, and by  
William Putenham and the said John Moreton; and upon petition  
of John Moreton, shewing that part of the said messuages and rent  
is of his heritage after the death of William Putenham his cousin,  
and part is of his own purchase, and that he was no small time in  
peaceable possession thereof, without that that the said Robert made  
the grant aforesaid, until he was unlawfully put out by colour of  
the said inquisition and of letters patent of 12 July last, whereby  
the king granted the premises, by name of three houses and 10s. of  
rent in Berkhamstede, to Robert Hoddesdoun yeoman of his buttery,  
and praying that the grant should be revoked, the king ordered the  
sheriff to give the said yeoman notice to be in chancery at a day  
past in order to shew cause for the king or for himself wherefore that  
grant ought not to be revoked and livery of the premises given to the  
petitioner, with the issues aforesaid, and the sheriff returned that he  
caused Nicholas Adam bailiff of the liberty of the honour of Berkham-  
stede to have the return of that writ, for that without the liberty it

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might not be executed, who answered him not, wherefore by another writ the king ordered the sheriff not to omit by reason of the said liberty to enter the same and give the said yeoman notice to be in chancery in the octaves of St. Hilary last, and the sheriff returned that he gave him notice by John Chalfhunte and John Croudere; and on that day came the said yeoman by Henry Assheburne and John Clerk his attorneys and John Moreton by John Asplioun his attorney, and the said yeoman alleged that he held the premises by grant of the king and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given them on the morrow of Ascension day last, John Moreton being told to sue with the king meantime for licence to proceed, if he should think fit; and at that day the parties appeared as aforesaid, and John Moreton produced a writ of privy seal to proceed in the cause, and after view etc. of the said inquisition before the justices and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that the cause of the seizure was insufficient.

*MEMBRANE 11.*

May 1. To Walter Stirkeland escheator in Northumberland. Order to give  
Westminster. Joan late the wife of Donald de Hesilrige knight livery of a third part of the manor of Eslyngton, and a third part of moieties of the towns of Whityngham, Throughton and Barton; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Mitford late escheator, that the said Donald at his death was seised of two thirds of the said manor and moieties, and of the reversion of one third thereof held in dower by Elizabeth who was wife of Robert de Eslyngton knight, as jointly enfeoffed with the said Joan to them and the said Donald's heirs, that the said manor is held of the king by knight service and by the service of rendering 100s. a year, the said towns by knight service and the service of one sore sparrowhawk, and that William Hesilrige is brother and heir of the deceased, and of full age; and it is after found by another inquisition, taken before the said late escheator, that Elizabeth who was wife of John Heroun knight was at her death seised of a third part of the said manor and moieties in dower by endowment of the said Robert her husband, with reversion, by virtue of a feoffment made by John de Suwardby to the said Robert and Isabel his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, to William de la Vale, being son of William de la Vale knight and Christiana his wife daughter and heir of the said Robert and Isabel, and that William de Bowes son of Elizabeth is her next heir of blood, and of full age; and it is after found by another inquisition, taken before Matthew de Redman, Ralph de Eure, Gerard Heroun, John de Lilleburne and the said John de Mitford by commission of the king, that the said Elizabeth at her death held the third part of the said manor and moieties in dower by endowment of the said Robert, who died thereof seised, that after his death the same descended to George his son and heir, that he died thereof seised, that Elizabeth and Isabel his sisters were his next heirs, that the manor and moiety were seized into the late king's hand, and Elizabeth wife of John Heroun was then dowered of a third part thereof, with reversion to

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Elizabeth and Isabel as sisters and heirs of the said George, that by fine levied in the late king's court the said Isabel granted to the said Donald and to his heirs a moiety of two thirds of the said manor and moieties, and the reversion of a moiety of the third part thereof then held in dower of her heritage, by virtue of which fine John Heroun and Elizabeth his wife attorned tenants to the said Donald, that he gave the moiety and reversion so granted him to Thomas Surteys knight, Hugh de Westwyk and Edmund Hesilrig, their heirs and assigns, to whom John Heroun and Elizabeth his wife attorned tenants, that the grantees by charter gave the said moiety and reversion to the said Donald and Joan and to the said Donald's heirs, to whom John Heroun and Elizabeth his wife attorned tenants, that Elizabeth the other sister of George died seised of the other moiety of the said two thirds and reversion, that after her death the same descended to Isabel as her sister and heir for that she died without issue, that by fine levied in the late king's court the said Isabel granted that moiety of the said two thirds and of the reversion likewise to the said Donald and Joan and to the said Donald's heirs, to whom John Heroun and Elizabeth his wife attorned tenants, that the said Donald is dead, that William Hesilrig is his brother and next heir, and therefore that the third part of the said manor and moiety held in dower as aforesaid ought after the death of Elizabeth wife of John Heroun to revert to the said Joan and not to William son of William de la Vale, and after her decease to William Hesilrig; and upon petition of the said Joan for livery thereof, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to William son of William de la Vale to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore livery ought not to be given to her, and the sheriff returned that he is dead, wherefore by another writ the king ordered the sheriff to give like notice to his heirs and the tenants of his lands to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter last, and he returned that he gave notice to Henry de Eslyngton cousin and heir of the said William son of William by Hugh Hunter, William Smyth, John Turnour and John Daunt, at which day the said Henry came not.

May 16. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to receive Perceval Pensax and William his son of such as shall deliver them in the king's name, and to keep them in custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council.

By K. and C.

May 16. To the mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull, and the col-  
Westminster. lectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order, upon petition of the prior of Lewes, to suffer him to put on board a vessel to be hired for the purpose six fethers of lead which he caused to be purveyed within the realm and brought to that port, and without payment of custom or subsidy to bring the same to the city of London, Lewes, Wynchelse, Seford or Shorham; as William Wyntryngham and Gilbert Hauume have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value that the same shall be brought thither and not to any foreign parts.

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May 6. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command that an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Edmund Basset concerning lands in Wynflyth, Salforde, Dondray, Barwe, Baewille, Haselle, Rochel, Lutelton and Asehton co. Somerset and the advowson of Wynflyth church be taken before those justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Somerset.

## MEMBRANE 10.

March 23. To the sheriff of Oxford for the time being. Order every year to  
Westminster. pay 6*d.* a day to Thomas Mau of Oxfordshire the king's serjeant during his life, and to pay him the arrears since 10 October 9 Richard II, on which date for good service to the late king and to the king since his coronation in the estate and office of an archer of the crown the king granted him for life 6*d.* a day by the sheriff's hands.

*Et erat patens.*

April 3. To Hugh Crane and Thomas Wolvelee collectors of alnage upon  
Westminster. cloths made in the city of Winchester and county of Suthampton. Order of the subsidy of alnage to pay to the king's tenants dwelling in the said city 20*l.* a year for five years, and the arrears since 15 September 13 Richard II, on which date the king granted them the said subsidy to the value of 20*l.* a year for five years for repair of the walls about the city, by oversight and control of Richard Frye and John Blake, for that they were much impoverished by great number of plagues and calamities which many times of late have happened among them, so that answer be made to the king for any surplus.

*Et erat patens.*

April 12. To John de Cobeham and William Rikhille and to their fellows,  
Westminster. justices of the peace in Kent. Order, at the request of the archbishop of Canterbury, before the octaves of Trinity next to cause the indictments for extortion and trespass made against Robert Bradegare, John Hasilden and other officers and ministers of the archbishop, as the king has learned by his report, to come before the king in his Bench.  
By p.s. [6252.]

April 13. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon  
Westminster. every tun of wine and 6*d.* in the pound. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer John de Holand earl of Huntingdon, captain of Brest castle, by himself and his servants to lade in ships in that port and take over to the said castle 200 bows and 300 bow-strings for furnishing the same, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.  
By C.

April 21. Order to the sheriff of Salop for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. William Lee of Wyl[d]erthope, who is insufficiently qualified.

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 April 24. Like order *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Devon for election  
 Westminster. of a coroner instead of Thomas Dabroun, who is sick and aged.
- April 20. Like order to the sheriff of Norhampton concerning Richard de  
 Westminster. Toucestre.
- April 30. To John Polymoud and John Thorp collectors of the subsidy upon  
 Westminster. wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Suthampton. Order of the  
 issues of that subsidy to pay to Reynold Grille merchant of Genoa  
 (*Janua*) 200*l.* to him assigned by a tally levied at the receipt of  
 the exchequer, any assignment made to any other person notwith-  
 standing.
- May 6. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Order by distress and other-  
 Westminster. wise, as they shall deem best, to compel the citizens of Lincoln  
 whatsoever assessed to the building of a hall [to contribute] every  
 man the portion for which he is assessed, sparing none; as on their  
 behalf the king is informed that a hall called the 'Gildhalle' situate  
 of old time athwart the street which leads through the midst of the  
 city, and appointed for holding the city pleas and for assembly of  
 the citizens for matters which concern the common weal, was by  
 common assent of the citizens pulled down because of the weakness  
 thereof and for that the ground floor (*area*) thereof was low and very in-  
 convenient and a nuisance to great number of strangers coming to  
 the city with their victuals, and that although by common assent and  
 will of the commonalty another hall is there begun, loftier and more  
 convenient for the citizens and for strangers flocking thither with  
 victuals, certain citizens reeking nought of the honesty and advantage  
 of the city but with evil mind cleaving rather to their own will are  
 refusing to contribute to the building thereof, wherefore prayer is  
 made to the king for a helping hand; and the king is aware that the  
 hall is begun for the advantage and credit of the city, and may not  
 be finished without great cost. Proviso that by colour of this writ  
 nought towards the building be levied of strangers coming to the  
 city with victuals or other wares.  
*Et erat patens.*
- May 3. To the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln. Order, for particular causes  
 Westminster. laid before the king in the last parliament, to take of the whole com-  
 monalty of that city security under a pain of 10,000 marks that they  
 shall make no riots or unlawful assemblies etc. (*as above, p. 123*).
- May 7. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order without delay, under a pain of  
 Westminster. 100*l.*, to deliver to the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln a writ to them  
 addressed, which the king is sending by the bearer of these presents,  
 directing them to take security etc., and order to certify in chancery  
 the date of such delivery.

*MEMBRANE 9.*

- May 7. To the tenants, farmers or keepers of the manors of Calestoke and  
 Westminster. Tremeton, or to other the receiver of the issues thereof for the time

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being. Order to pay to Henry Kirkestede the king's esquire 10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 22 October 7 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life from Michaelmas then last the keeping of Tremeton castle and park with the profits to that office pertaining, taking for the same 10*l.* a year of the issues aforesaid by the hands of Nigel Loreng deceased or other the tenants etc. aforesaid.

*Et erat patens.*

May 10. To Edward Bokelond escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with a pasture called the Clyves within the borough of Shaftesbury and three crofts called the 'Ridelondes' in the hundred of Redelane, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore the same were by him taken into the king's hand, and he certified that it was found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that the premises were on the day of his outlawry held by Richard Coteler of Shaftesbury, who about 40 Edward III was outlawed in a plea of debt, for which he became a fugitive, by reason whereof the escheator seized the same; and the king reckons that seizure insufficient.

May 16. To Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order  
Westminster. to pay to Thomas Barre knight a rent of 18*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* and the arrears since the same was taken into the king's hand; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator, Ralph Cheyne knight and John Wykyngge, that Henry de Penbrigge, son and heir of Richard de Penbrigge knight, died seised of the manor of Burgate with the hundred of Fordyngbrigge after the death of his said father, and died without issue, whereby the same descended to Richard de Bureleye knight and the said Thomas as his cousins and heirs, namely Richard son and heir of Amice sister and one of the heirs of Richard de Penbrigge, and Thomas as son and heir of Hawise the other sister and heir, that the said heirs were thereof seised until by an indenture enrolled in chancery, dated Saturday after St. Martin in November 2 Richard II the said Thomas granted his purparty thereof to Richard de Bureleye and his heirs under a certain condition, at a yearly rent of 20*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* with clause of distress, that by deed indented of Sunday after St. Edmund 2 Richard II Richard de Bureleye granted to Thomas and his heirs certain lands in Pykesleye, Stoke and Tadyngton co. Hertford (*sic*) to the value of 36*s.* 10*d.* a year in recompense for 36*s.* 10*d.* of the rent aforesaid, that Thomas was seised of 18*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.* remaining until the morrow of Michaelmas 11 Richard II next before the forfeiture of Simon de Bureleye, the rent being in arrear from that date to the date of the inquisition, namely 11 April last, that Thomas had no more lands by grant of Richard de Bureleye or of his heirs in recompense for the said rent, and did nought to the said Richard or any other tenant of the manor or otherwise whereby he may be barred, that Richard de Bureleye gave the manor and hundred to John Waltham clerk and others, who made a feoffment thereof to the said Richard and Beatrice his wife and to the said Richard's heirs, that he died, and the said Beatrice being



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thereof seised gave her estate therein to Simon de Bureleye and his heirs, whereupon William de Bureleye brother and heir of Richard made a release of the manor and hundred to Simon and his heirs, and that the same after came to the king's hands by forfeiture of the said Simon; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices and serjeants of law and with others of the council learned in the law, proclamation was there made for any who would give information wherefore the said rent and the arrears ought not to be delivered to the said Thomas, and no man appeared, wherefore it was determined that livery thereof should be given him.

May 9. To Edward Bokelonde escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order  
Westminster. to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Boucregge, Upwynborne, Chettle, Tarent Monachorum and Burnet, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the escheator to certify in chancery the cause wherefore he took those manors into the king's hand, and he certified that it was found by divers inquisitions, before him taken of his office, that the abbot of Teukesbury at his death held the manor of Burnet by Keynesham co. Somerset, as parcel of the foundation of his church, by knight service of the heir of lord le Despenser, a minor in ward of the king, as of his honour of Gloucestre, and the manors of Tarent Monachorum, Chettle, Upwynborne and Boucregge co. Dorset likewise of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March, a minor in ward of the king, as of his manor of Craneborne, by virtue whereof he seized those manors; and the king reckons the seizure thereof insufficient.

May 17. To Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order  
Westminster. to take the fealty of Richard Wayte, and to give him livery of the manor of Wymerynge, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court Geoffrey Roule at his death held that manor in chief for his life by the service of paying 1*d.* a year by the sheriff's hands by gift of Nicholas Stille and Thomas Walbroun, with reversion to the said Richard, son of Isabel late wife of the said Geoffrey (likewise deceased), and to the heirs of Richard's body.

May 13. To John Wassheburne escheator in Worcestershire. Order to give  
Westminster. William de Gunthorp, John Bacoun of Brome and John Hermesthorp livery of the manor of Ruggchalle, taken into the king's hand by forfeiture of John Beauchamp; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken before Richard Thurgrym late escheator, that Baldwin Frevyle knight was seised of the manors of Crowenest and Ruggchalle, and by charter indented gave them to John Hillary, son and heir of Edward Hillary, his heirs and assigns, that John Hillary, by name of John Grey son and heir of Edward Hillary, by charter gave the same to the said William, John Bacoun and John de Hermesthorp, their heirs and assigns, that they granted the manor of Ruggchalle to John Beauchamp of Holte knight as tenant at will, rendering to them 33*s.* 4*d.* a year and to the bishop of Worcester 35*s.* a year so long as he should be tenant thereof, and that John

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Beauchamp had no other estate therein; and after deliberation with the justices, serjeants at law and others of the council learned in the law, and proclamation made in chancery for any who would inform the king and council wherefore such livery ought not to be given, no man appearing, it was determined that livery of the said manor should be given as aforesaid.

To John Keynes escheator in Cornwall. Order to give Philip Arfos livery of the manor of Prydyaux, taken into the king's hand by forfeiture of Robert Tresilian knight deceased; as it is found by inquisition, taken by William Rikhille and John Cassy, that the said Philip was thereof seised until unlawfully disseised by the said Robert, and that he after entered again and was in peaceable possession thereof before the said Robert was impeached of treasons of which he was convicted in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II: and after deliberation etc. (*as in the last*).

To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Farwaye, delivering to Margaret who was wife of Hugh de Courtenay earl of Devon any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that William son of Robert Courtenay, being son of Joan (deceased) who was wife of Robert Courtenay, died within age in ward of the king, that at his death he held that manor of others than the king by grant of the said earl to him and the heirs of his body, with remainder to the said Margaret for her life, and that he died without issue.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of a messuage and 60 acres of land in 'Cokkyngheghes,' which John Cobbeham of Blakeburgh knight at his death held of others than the king, being jointly enfeoffed with Katherine late his wife.

*MEMBRANE 6.\**

April 26. To William Kymberle escheator in Essex. Order to give John Westminster. atte Oke, son and heir of Thomas atte Oke, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before John Rede escheator in Suffolk, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6273.]

May 20. To the collectors of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in Westminster. the port of London. Order, upon petition of William Staundoun, Geoffrey Broke, Reynold Mitton, John Toft, Henry Bokden and William Vaggescombe, without taking a second payment to suffer them to dry the wool there laded in a ship of John Levyngge to be sent over to Calais, lade it in another ship in the port of London, and take it thither; as their petition shews that William Staundoun so laded 6½ sacks 20½ cloves, Geoffrey Broke 20 sacks 20½ cloves, Reynold Mitton 13 sacks 6½ cloves, John Toft 4 sacks 17 cloves,

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Henry Bokden  $4\frac{1}{2}$  sacks  $8\frac{1}{2}$  cloves and William Vaggescombe 14 sacks 25 cloves of wool in sarplers, and paid the customs and subsidies thereupon due, as by letters of cocket produced in chancery may appear, that on the voyage the ship was by sudden accident split in the river Thames off Northflete, and the wool made utterly wet, and that the petitioners have drawn it out of the ship and put it ashore to dry. Proviso that no other wool by colour of this command be taken to Calais in the said ship.

May 2.  
Westminster.

To Thomas de Neuton escheator in Notyngnamshire. Order to give Thomas son of John son of Hugh de Normanton livery of two thirds of two messuages, a toft, 132 acres of land and 20 acres of meadow in Weston and Normanton upon Trent taken into the king's hand by forfeiture of Michael de la Pole knight, saving to the king by reason of that forfeiture the reversion thereof for lack of issue of the said Thomas; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Markham and William Crosseby, that Richard de Colyngnam was seised of the said messuages etc., and by fine levied before William Herle and his fellows, justices in eyre in 3 Edward III, granted the same to the said Hugh for life with remainder to John his son and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the right heirs of Hugh, that at that time the said Richard was thereof seised in his demesne as of fee, that after the said Hugh's death John his son entered as in remainder, and had issue Hugh his firstborn son and Thomas his younger son, now suing, and died thereof seised, that after his death Hugh his firstborn son entered as his next heir by form of the said fine, and took to wife Joan Leeke, that he after aliened the premises to the said Michael, that the king has no title in the same but by forfeiture of the said Michael, that Hugh son of John is dead without issue, that after his death Joan his wife was by the said Michael dowered of the premises before they came to the king's hand, and yet holds a third part thereof in dower, that the said Thomas brother of Hugh is his next heir by virtue of the said fine, that the premises are held of William de Basset as of his manor of Fledeburgh, and that the said Thomas has no lands in fee simple by inheritance from Hugh son of John; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices, serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, by their advice it is determined that livery of two thirds of the premises be given as aforesaid, and that the third part held in dower shall after the said Joan's death remain to the said Thomas, saving to the king the reversion as aforesaid.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

May 18.  
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free William Randulf citizen and armourer of London, who on 6 December 12 Richard II before Nicholas Exton mayor of the staple of Westminster, appointed to receive recognisances of debts therein, made a recognisance to William Pounfreyt citizen and armourer for 48*l.* 10*s.* payable at Midsummer then next; as the king ordered the sheriffs to take and imprison him, if a layman, until he should pay that debt, causing

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his lands and chattels to be extended and appraised, and seized into the king's hand for livery to William Pounfreyt until thereof contented, and giving notice in chancery at a day past how they should execute that writ, and they returned that they took the said debtor and committed him to Ludgate prison until he should pay his debt; and he has now paid it, as William Pounfreyt has borne witness in chancery.

## MEMBRANE 4.

May 18. To Robert Peyton one of the guardians of the peace in Suffolk,  
Westminster. and to the bailiffs and constable of Wodebrigge. Order to dearrest and deliver to Thomas Welforde, William Renwelle and John Warner 200 quarters of wheat of theirs arrested in three small ships at Wodebrigge; as Geoffrey Sterlynge, William Maystre of Gippewich and Robert Bekerton of London have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof that the owners shall bring that corn to London and nowhere else.

May 24. To the bailiffs of Great Jernemuth and the customers in that port.  
Westminster. Order, upon petition of the duke of Gelre, in consideration that Clays Clayessoun of Northyke in Holand an alien knew not of the deception as the king is informed, to deliver to him a little vessel of his for fishing and all his goods in that port, by them arrested as forfeit for that certain merchants of Holand put therein certain wool uncustomed. By p.s. [6339.]

Letter of the king to the pope, reciting that former kings, princes and faithful men of the realm did build and endow churches, and set therein spiritual husbandmen who tilled the Lord's field, that the seed fell upon good land, yielding some thirtyfold, some sixtyfold, and some an hundredfold, but that in these days putting their hand to the plough they have begun to look back, and the land bears thorns and nettles, while by imposts, provisions and reservations general and special made by the papal see, not for appointment of fit shepherds but to heap up first fruits and rob the realm of treasure, false shepherds and hirelings are entering the fold, Christ's sheep are a prey of wolves, the pious alms of the kings etc. aforesaid pass to the pleasures of the unworthy, freedom of election to cathedral churches and elective dignities great and small, collation whereto at every vacancy pertained to former kings, who at the instance of the papal see granted free election by chapters provided they should first crave licence of the king to elect and his assent afterwards, which grant was by the papal see confirmed, is now of little or no effect, that if one cathedral church be void five or six bishops are translated in order that he who leaps highest may pay most abundantly and Caesar's image be brought into the house of God, that the abuse of provision and reservation has gone so far that dignities and the fattest benefices with and without cures are conferred upon aliens, sometimes upon enemies, who reside not nor may reside therein, understanding not the tongue and knowing not their sheep nor by

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them known, that sometimes dwellers in the realm do enter upon offices of the church contrary to the canons, not having their vocation of God like Aaron but inflamed with ambition with Simon Magus, and that men of letters manifestly fitted for the cure of souls and to profit the king and realm by their counsel public and private, having no hope of advancement, abandon their studies at the universities, the number of the clergy is diminishing, and learning is dying out, that former kings made statutes that elections should be freely made as aforesaid, that alien persons who would not or might not reside within the realm should not be admitted to benefices, and ecclesiastical persons having the right of patronage should use the same according to such ordinance, adding penalties to be executed upon such as should rebel, notwithstanding which the grievance has increased, wherefore in the parliament last holden at London grievous complaint was made by the lords and commons requiring the king, in accordance with the oath taken at his coronation that he should preserve the rights of the crown and the liberties of the realm and church, to cause the said statutes to be observed, and praying the pope as successor of the chief of the apostles, who took upon him the command of Christ to feed his sheep and not to shear them, to comfort his brethren and not to oppress them, pondering the premises and the devotion and obedience of the royal house, the clergy and people of the realm, to do away the scandals and perils above rehearsed, so that the king and his people, being desirous to reverence the person of the pope and the church of Rome, may have rest from these burdens not to be borne which oppress the shoulders of his children, and may enjoy their ancient liberty. Sealed with the privy seal, and with the seals of John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, Edmund duke of York, Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Edward earl of Rutland, Roger earl of March, Thomas earl of Kent, John earl of Huntynghdon, Richard earl of Arundell, Thomas earl of Warrewyk, Thomas earl of Stafford, William earl of Salisbury, Thomas earl of Notynggham marshal of England, Henry earl of Northumberland, John lord Roos, Ralph lord Neville, Thomas lord Clifford, John lord Lovell, John lord Cobeham and John lord Beaumont barons, John Devereux steward of the household, Thomas de Percy under chamberlain, Richard Lescrope, Henry de Percy, William de Beauchamp, Lewis de Clifford, Edward Dalyngrugge, Richard Stury and Richard Abberbury knights. Dated Westminster palace, 26 May 1390, 13 Richard II.

[*Fœdera.*]*MEMBRANE 3.*

May 11. To William Fulborne the king's clerk and John Hadley treasurers  
Westminster. of his wars. Order of the king's treasure in their hands to pay 300 marks to Bernard Dalem the king's esquire, otherwise called Bernard Doat; as the king granted him of the issues of the custom upon wine at the city of Bordeaux 400*l.* a year of black money current in the lordship of Aquitaine by the hands of the constable there for the time being, during his life or until the king should make him provision of lands or rents to that value, and for that he has given up

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those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king's will is with assent of the council that he shall have 300 marks of the treasure aforesaid in satisfaction thereof. By p.s. [6304.]

May 24. Order to the sheriff of Suthampton for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of Richard Aungre, who is sick and aged.

June 17. To all tenants for the time being of the manor of Walton upon  
Westminster. Trent co. Derby free and neif of whatsoever condition. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Henry de Coton as lord of that manor during his life, and after his decease in favour of Henry de Delves, his heirs and assigns: as for particular causes in his letters patent expressed the king has given the manor and advowson of Walton to Henry de Coton for life, with the knights' fees, wards, marriages etc., the warrens, park, mill and fisheries, the rents and services of freeholders and neifs thereto belonging and all that goes with them, with remainder to Henry de Delves and to his heirs, in recompense for the right which Henry de Coton pretends to have in the manor and advowson of Aber in Northwales.

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*MEMBRANE 2.*

June 7. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the subsidy of 6*d.*  
Westminster. in the pound last granted to the king, and to the keepers of the passage there and in the port of la Pole. Order with assent of the council to suffer Geoffrey Horne butler of the duke of Brittany and William Lambard the duke's servant to pass in one of those ports with four horses, one vessel of 'vernage,' six 'cofres,' three dozen bottles, three dozen leather pots and six pieces of woollen cloth bought and purveyed to the duke's use, taking of them no custom or subsidy, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, provided they take with them nought to the prejudice of the king or realm. By p.s. [6377.]

June 13. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of London. Order,  
Westminster. upon petition of Andrew Strynger of Calais, to suffer him to lade in a ship and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take to Calais three stone of hemp, four and twenty bows and two hundred bolts (*petilia*) by him bought in England, any proclamations, ordinances, statutes or commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as David Louelyche 'skynner,' Saier Parkesgate 'flecchere,' both of London, and John Felde esquire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value thereof that he shall take the same to Calais and nowhere else.

June 7. To John Darras. Order under a pain of 200 marks, for particular  
Westminster. causes laid before the king and council, to cease every excuse and to be in person before the king and council in chancery in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next, to answer touching what shall be laid against him. By p.s. [6372.]

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Like writs to the following :

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| Roger Corbet knight.    | Thomas Yonge.     |
| Richard Lodelow knight. | Malcolm del Mare. |
| Hugh Cheyne knight.     | John Weston.      |
| Hamon Vaghan knight.    |                   |

Like writ to the sheriff of Salop, directing him to cause all those persons to come as aforesaid. By p.s. (the same writ).

June 14. To the mayor and commonalty of Cantebri<sup>g</sup>ge. Order, upon  
Westminster. petition of John Angold of Chesterton, to deliver to him a boat of his, suffering him to have, use and enjoy a ferry over the river of Chesterton, according to a grant thereof lately made by the prior of Bernewello to him and his assigns during his life, and if there be any cause wherefore they ought not so to do, order to certify the same in chancery under their common seal, sending again this writ; as his petition shews that although he was in peaceable possession of the ferry no small time, certain men of Cantebri<sup>g</sup>ge are hindering him from using it as he ought, and have taken his boat, pretending that the ferry pertains to the commonalty of Cantebri<sup>g</sup>ge, which it does not, to the hurt of the petitioner and nuisance of the whole country adjacent. By p.s. [6392.]

March 14. To the keeper of Walyngforde castle or his lieutenant. Order,  
Westminster. upon petition of Alice de Bekeley, to set her free from the castle prison, if imprisoned upon suspicion of stealing a mare and for no other cause.

June 16. Order to the sheriff of Devon for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. Thomas Dabroun, who is sick and aged.

June 20. Like order to the sheriff of Hereford for election of a coroner  
Westminster. instead of John Hakeluyt, who is dead.

*MEMBRANE 1.*

June 12. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the manors of Stokenhamme, Yalampton, Pyworthy, Okforde and Lantyan, one knight's fee in Worthole, one knight's fee in Coleton Fissheacre, one knight's fee in Huntebere, three knights' fees the tenth part of one fee excepted in Torrygge, Little Modebery, Lopyrygge, Little Boltebery and Wyndesore, one knight's fee in Shogebrooke, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Cokflete, the third part of one knight's fee in Boghedoun, the third part of one knight's fee in Pollekeston, the third part of one knight's fee in Loneworthy, 32 parts of one knight's fee in Aylyngwode and Stonforde, one knight's fee in Tredake, one knight's fee in Baylesteke, Trenustell and Bosnesoke, one knight's fee in Bockonneke, Glyn and Penpont, one knight's fee in Leghe, one knight's fee and a half in Doliabolle, Hamet and Trecorn, one knight's fee in Trenoda, one knight's fee in Langonet, one knight's fee in Trendareke, one knight's fee in Kenedon, the moiety of one knight's fee in Malston and Estwogwille,

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and the advowsons of Stokenhamme, Pyworthy and Okforde churches, delivering to Margaret late the wife of John de Monte Acuto knight the elder any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that the said knight at his death held those manors, fees and advowsons in her right in chief by knight service, and the king has taken her homage for the same and for other lands by him likewise held of her heritage; and the late king took the said knight's fealty for all lands held in chief by Thomas de Monte Hermerii father of the said Margaret, whose heir she is, and commanded livery thereof to be given him. By p.s. [6387.]

To Richard Horne escheator in the counties of Suthampton and Wiltesir. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor and advowson of Warblynton held of the king in socage by fealty only, and the manor of Hounton co. Suthampton, tenure unknown, and the manor of Erlestoke (*or* Erleston) co. Wiltesir held in chief by knight service. By p.s. (the same writ).

To William Kymberley escheator in Essex. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor called Hermers in Gossefelde, Bockyngge and Fynchyngfelde, held of others than the king.

To William Venour mayor of the city of London and escheator therein. Like order concerning a tenement in the parish of St. Dunstan 'Est' in the Tower ward London held of the king in free burgage.

June 8.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of David Holgrave and Ellen his wife, who has an inheritance in the lordship of Bothall co. Northumberland, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that the yearly sum of 6*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, which the king has pardoned them for life of the said David, is parcel of the whole sum of 6*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* yearly due to the king, to discharge the petitioners and their tenants from 2 June 9 Richard II during David's life of so much of the said sum which used to be paid, thereof acquitting them, the escheators, sheriffs and others whatsoever; as in recompense for the damages by them sustained by means of the king's army when he last passed towards Scotland, and the damages and waste committed by the Scots his enemies in the said lordship and the town of Lourbotulle thereto belonging, on the said date the king pardoned the petitioners the aforesaid yearly sum wherewith that lordship and town are charged at the exchequer payable yearly by the sheriff's hands for castle ward, Cuthbert's farm, 'fensilver,' moor penny (*morario*), horn-geld and other charges; and now their complaint shews that, whereas it is found in rolls of the exchequer concerning farms of the profit of Northumberland and the increase thereof that of the 6*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.* a year answer ought yearly to be made at the exchequer for 40*s.* of the fee of Bothale for castle ward, 8*s.* 8*d.* of the barony of Bothale for horn-geld, 6*s.* 8*d.* of the town of Frenrothre, 3*s.* of the town of Fenrothre, 3*s.* of the town of Heburne, 3*s.* of the town of Tirtelyngbourne, 3*s.* of the



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town of Erdeston, 2s. of the town of Lourbotele, 8s. 4d. for small parcels of assart and of the town of Lourbotele, 10s. of the town of Heburne, 8s. of the town of Fenrothre, 5s. of the town of Erdeston, 5s. of the town of Tirtelyngton, 10s. of Robert Bertram for Bothale, 5s. of Roger Mauduyt, and 5s. a year of the heirs of Dionysius de Seton for their woods and lands disafforested, the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining the petitioners and their tenants for payment of the whole sum of 6l. 5s. 8d. although the sum pardoned as aforesaid is parcel thereof, as they are ready to shew; and the king's will is that his pardon shall take effect. Proviso that answer shall be made for the residue of that sum.

June 8. To Walter Clopton and John Hulle justices appointed to hold Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon William Gody vicar of Camme has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, or before the justices of assize in Gloucestershire.

June 15. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition Westminster. whereupon Edmund son of Agnes Reynaldes has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before them or one of them, or before the justices of assize in Salop.

May 10. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Fillol and Margaret his wife concerning the manor of Est Chikerell to be taken before the said justices or one of them.

June 20. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of Westminster. London, or to his lieutenant. Order to have Pereival Pensex and William his son, imprisoned in the Tower at suit of Robert de Werkesworth by the king's command, before the king in chancery this instant Thursday. By p.s. [6408.]

*MEMBRANE 24d.*

Feb. 13. John de Herlyngton, John Blogwyne of Jakesle and William de Westminster. Bernewelle of Jakesle to Richard de Bydyke clerk. Recognisance for 8l., to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire and Norhamptonshire.

Feb. 12. John son of John de Garton of Erithe to John Basse. Recognis- Westminster. for 24l., to be levied etc. in Kent.

John Cheyne knight of Isnamstede to Gerard Braybroke knight, Gerard Braybroke his son and John Hery. Recognisance for 200l., to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.

Feb. 14. John Drayton knight to Alice who was wife of John de Nowers Westminster. knight. Recognisance for 100l., to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.

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Edmund Clay, Richard Knowisle citizen and draper of London and Roger Payn citizen and spurrier of London to Thomas de Newton citizen and mercer of London, his heirs and assigns. Demise, sale and quitclaim, for a sum of money beforehand paid, which sum they have distributed among poor prisoners and in other works of piety for the souls of John Payn late citizen and armourer of London and of the faithful departed, of the manors of Southalle, Frank in Great Warlee, and Bryggehams co. Essex, whereof the deceased made a feoffment to the said Edmund, Richard and Roger and to Alban parson of Haddam, Thomas Carleton and John Cheverell, their heirs and assigns, under a condition that they should make a feoffment thereof to Joan late his wife, now wife of Roger Hasshebourham, and to the heirs of his body by her, and under other conditions in his charter specified, which feoffment they accordingly made, reserving to themselves and their heirs the reversion for lack of issue of the said John and Joan, and Roger Hasshebourham and Joan granted all their estate of the said manors to Thomas Newton and Anne his wife, who are now in possession of the same, under condition that if Joan should die without issue by John Payn, the said feoffees should sell those manors and distribute the money among the poor etc. for the souls aforesaid, reciting that the said Alban, Thomas Karleton and John Cheverell are now dead. Dated 14 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, by the said Edmund and Richard 15 February, by Roger Payn 16 February.

Thomas atte Welles and Geoffrey Osberne, cousins and heirs of Thomas Aspeloun of Lillyngston, to the king, Queen Anne and the king's heirs. Gift and quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Lillyngston co. Oxford. Dated Lillyngston, 15 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 17 February.

Jan. 27. William Shepton is sent to the abbot and convent of Michelneye co. Westminster. Somerset, to have such maintenance as Thomas Prest deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [5960.]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery at Westminster 19 February this year by William Frodesham of Staffordshire and John Seymour, John Welford 'goldesmyth' and John Brakhele 'goldesmyth,' all of London, for Walter Barde a Lumbard, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Vynceguerre Vynceguerre.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 25 February this year by Humphrey Stafford knight, John Delyys, Guy Spyne and Lawrence Trussell of Staffordshire for Ralph de Stafford, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 500*l.*, that he shall not meddle in a plaint pending in the king's court between the king and Thomas de Stanley and William de Barton

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clerk concerning the prebend of Berlayhalle in the collegiate church of Gnoushale in the diocese of Coventre and Lichefeld, not maintaining the said William therein, and shall by himself, his friends, allies, men or servants or by others whatsoever by his procurement or assent do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas de Stanley, his proctors, attorneys, men or servants.

John Brikendoun of Kympton 'bocher' to William Wyntryngam, John de Maudeleyne and John Louthe, their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty, for a sum of money beforehand paid, of a messuage in the town of Westminster between a tenement sometime of John Clopton on the north, a tenement of Robert Kentbury on the east and the street leading from the Charryngge to the gate of the king's palace on the south and west, which by line levied in the king's court was granted by William de Norton and Stephen de Falle to Reynold Brikendoun and Katherine his wife and to the said Reynold's heirs. Witnesses: William Norton, Peter Bocher, John Kentbury, William Hull, John Weston. Dated Westminster, 2 July 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 February.

Simon de Burgh and William Asshewell to William son of William Gobyoun and his assigns during his life. Gift indented of a yearly rent of 16 marks, to be taken of the manors of Gobyons and Lauvers, and of lands, rents and services whatsoever in Stapulforde, Brantfelde, Bengeho, Daecheworth, Aston, Sauecomp and Watton atte Stone co. Hertford which they had by his gift; and they have delivered to him 6*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Saturday after St. Matthias 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 28 February.

Feb. 17. Robert Kyngman the king's serjeant is sent to the abbot and Westminster. convent of Muehelneye, to have such maintenance in that house as Thomas Prest deceased had. By p.s. [6054.]

Feb. 22. John atte Were serjeant of the king's almonry is sent to the abbot Westminster. and convent of Bordesley, to have such maintenance for life in that house as Dionysius Fauconer deceased had at the late king's request. By p.s. [6081.]

Feb. 3. Alan Scot the king's liege man is sent to the abbot and convent of Westminster. Whitby, to have such maintenance in that house as William Ake in his life time had by the king's grant. By p.s. [5986.]

Feb. 25. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by Westminster. mainprise of John Refam, Hugh Plughwryght, Simon Cardemaker and William Purser of Cantebrigge to set free John Sare, if taken at suit of William Wardeboys for trespass.

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Hugh de Goudeby of Lincolnshire to William de Horbury. Re-  
cognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

William Gastrik and Juliana his wife to John de Ravenser, John de Popelton, Richard de Holme clerks, Philip de Tilneye knight and William de Holme, executors of Richard de Ravenser archdeacon of Lincoln. Release, for a sum of money paid by John de Ravenser, of all personal actions by reason of 140 marks bequeathed to the said Juliana by will of Katherine de Raygate her sister, and by virtue of that legacy granted to the said Katherine by will of Tiphany de Raygate, and for any other cause arising from those wills or the execution thereof. Dated 23 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by William [Gastrik], 26 February.

Walter de Sondeye and Thomas Sakevyle to the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London and to their successors. Grant, demise and quitclaim of the keeping of the manors of Graveshede, Lenches, Bykenore, Parroke, Leybourne, Wateryngbury and Gore co. Kent, and the manors aforesaid, with escheats, reversions, woods, warrens etc., and quitclaim to the abbot and convent of all their estate and right in the premises, the issues, rents, corn, hay and profits whereof from the date of the forfeiture until other order should by the king or his heirs be taken for endowment of the abbey by letters patent of 3 August last, dated at Oxford, the king gave to the abbot and convent and to their successors, who had those manors by grant of John duke of Lancastre and other the feoffees of the late king, founder of the said abbey, and demised them to farm for a term yet unexpired to Simon de Burley knight deceased, reciting that the same were seized as forfeit into the king's hand by reason of a judgment against the said Simon rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster, and that the king granted that the abbot and monks should have all houses and buildings of those manors for lodging their goods and chattels and the issues and profits aforesaid; and for better security of the abbot and convent, to the end they might more peaceably take those issues and profits, by other letters patent in the parliament last holden at Cantebrigge, for particular causes before him and the council declared, with assent and advice of the prelates, princes and lords there present the king committed the keeping of the said manors, the houses and buildings excepted, to the said Walter and Thomas and to their assigns for thirty years rendering only one rose a year, saving to the abbot and monks and to their successors the issues, rents, corn, hay and other profits. Dated London, 6 October 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 February this year.

Henry Percy earl of Northumberland to Peter de Nuthill of Riston, his heirs and executors. Receipt for 500 marks due by a statute merchant of 28 December 6 Richard II made by the said Peter before Robert de Crosse mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull and

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William de Brantyngham clerk, payable at Kyngeston upon Hull on the feast of the Purification next after that date, and release of all actions by reason thereof, with covenant to give up the said statute. Dated 14 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 28 February.

Adam Brunscombe to Edward Dalyngrugge knight, his heirs and executors. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 28 February 13 Richard II.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery on Monday after St. Martin the Bishop this year by Matthew Gourney and Thomas West knights for John Chamfloure, and by the said John for himself, that he shall not meddle in a plaint pending by writ of *scire facias* before the justices of the Bench between Margaret de la Mare plaintiff and William Weston defendant concerning the manor of Norton co. Suthampton, by virtue of a fine levied in that Bench between John Fittelton and Richard Otery of Hunnycote plaintiffs and Ralph de Norton knight and Margaret his wife deforeiants, and that he should appear in person in chancery in the quinzaine of St. Hilary then next; and because he appeared accordingly, and being examined touching the matter acknowledged that he did meddle therein, he was committed to the prison of the Tower of London, until on 9 February following he submitted himself to the king, and for 40*s.* paid in the hanaper of chancery the king pardoned him that misprision and trespass, and set him free; and so he is set free and dismissed from court without a day.

March 3. William Vaggescombe and Stephen Vaggescombe clerk to William Westminster. Esturmy knight. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

March 4. Richard Vernoun to William Horbury clerk. Recognisance for 6 Westminster. marks, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

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Feb. 15. William Burleston of Devon to John Cobeham of Hevere. Re- Westminster. cognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Devon.

Ralph de Wolverton to William Ryngebourne, Thomas Byllete the younger, Richard Estene, Walter Burton and Richard Burton, their heirs, executors or assigns. Charter indented of all his estate in all his manors, lands, rents, services etc. in the Isle of Wight and elsewhere in the county of Suthampton, with proviso that when in peaceable seisin thereof they shall be bound to deal with the same as by letters under seal of the grantor or his heirs they shall be required. Witnesses: John Morteyn, Thomas Brerdyng, John Hagworthyng-ham, Thomas Russel, Thomas Godyton. Dated the morrow of the Purification 13 Richard II.

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Thomas de Middelton clerk, Thomas Strete, Martin Elys chaplains and Thomas Coupeland to John Geddyngge esquire, son of Elizabeth de Geddyngge. Quitelaim of the manor of Leukenore with appurtenances in Berdfelde Salyngge. Witnesses: Thomas Mortymer, Walter atte Lee, William Wauton knights, Roger Ketryche, John Bray. Dated 10 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by Thomas de Middelton, 18 February.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 21 February this year by William Hervy, William Erchebaude, John Derhurst and William Changelton, all of Gloucestershire, for John Cosyn, Robert Wattes dean of the collegiate church of Westbury and John Weston of Hampton, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Geoffrey de Melton clerk.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by Richard Kyngeston clerk of Herefordshire, William Louney of Middlesex, William Wynnesley of Herefordshire and William Ludyngton of Lincolnshire for the said Geoffrey, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Cosyn, Robert Wattes and John Weston.

Feb. 26. John Greye, brother of Reynold lord Greye of Ruthyn, and John  
Westminster. Boryngton of Bukinghamshire to John duke of Lancastre. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bukinghamshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 24 February this year by Henry Mancestre of Warwickshire, Edward Dewe of London, John Skelton and William Mirfelde of Yorkshire for Thomas Sayville, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 100*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Roger Arderne of London 'brouderer.'

Feb. 25. Robert lord of Haryngton and John Fourneys citizen of London  
Westminster. to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that they pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

William Gobyoun of Stapelford to Simon Burgh and William Asshewelle, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of manors called Gobyons and Lauvares, a tenement called Godewyns, and all lands etc., fisheries, rents and services in Stapelford, Watton atte Stone, Brantfelde, Bengheho, Daccheworth, Aston and Sauecompe. Witnesses: Sir Edward Banstede, Sir John Thornebury knights, Philip Botiller, Richard Lorynge, Roger Berkele. Dated Stapelford, 24 February 13 Richard II.

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John Sprot of Geyst to William Horbury clerk, Joan de Billyngforde, James de Billyngforde, Paul de Middelton, Geoffrey de Somerton, Andrew atte Hegge, Roger Raulyn and John Spynke, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor called Southalle in Gyldenegeyst and all other the lands, rents and services thereto belonging, with wards, marriages, suits of court etc., and of all other lands sometime of Richard Sprot his father in Gyldenegeyst, Wodenorton, Byntre, Stibyrde, Folsham, Foxle and elsewhere, a piece of land by 'Cacchardespit' excepted. Witnesses: William Coursoun of Billyngforde, Thomas Coursoun of Byntre, Adam Wolleman, John Baynard, Hugh de Southgate. Dated Gyldenegeyst, 20 January 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 February.

Feb. 25. Simon de Burgh of Cambridgeshire and William Asshewelle of Westminster. Hertfordshire to James de Billyngforde. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in the counties aforesaid.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 20*l* at each of four days named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 300*l.*, made in chancery 4 February this year by John de la Pole of Derbyshire, John Massy knights, John Parker of Chartelay of Staffordshire, John Maynwarynge of Warwickshire and David de Crue of Salop for the abbot of Cumbirmer, and of an undertaking by the abbot, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Fordoun or William his brother.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 11 February this year by Robert Carbonell knight, Adam Chaungeour of London and John Gouney of Essex for Thomas Mortymer, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John atte Grene.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by Albinus de Enderby, Robert Kele and John Blythe, both of Lincoln, and John Leycestre for Walter de Slotheby and John Hesilden burgess of Grymesby, and of an undertaking by them, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Edmund Perpount knight.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 26 January this year by Thomas Rolf 'lumynour,' John Nasyng 'girdeler,' both of London, and Thomas de Whitby of Yorkshire for Richard Crosby chaplain, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 300*l.*, that he shall make no suit or attempt in the court of Rome, and cause none to be made, which may tend to prejudice of the king or to impair the laws or statutes of the realm; and the said Richard was there sworn that day upon the gospels.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise, made in chancery 26 November this year by Henry Bamme, William Louthe and Thomas Exton, all of

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London goldsmiths, and John de Macclesfelde clerk for John Edmond of London goldsmith, that he shall truly perform the office of graver of the king's dies in the Tower of London so long as he shall stand therein.

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James de Billyngforde to William Gobioun of Stapulforde. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 24 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 March.

*MEMBRANE 21d.*

Jan. 21. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Robert de Neville of Hornby knight, lately appointed a justice of the peace in Yorkshire, a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Jan. 20. To the sheriff of Notyngham. Order to cause a regard to be made  
Westminster. in Shirwode forest according to the *capitula* following, so that the same be made before Midsummer next.

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Jan. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the octaves of St. John Baptist next in respect of their demand against John Leek knight, Thomas de Etton and William Hesyll to answer for the body of Elizabeth daughter and heir of William son of William son of Thomas Playce, who after her father's death, being within age, came to the ward of Thomasia de Furnyvale and Margaret her daughter, and whose marriage pertains to the king it is said; as by letters patent of 21 November 12 Richard II the king appointed the said John, Thomas de Etton and William Hesill to receive her in his name, and to keep her in honourable custody, not marrying her, until a plea in the king's court should be debated and determined, whether that marriage ought to pertain to the king or to the said Thomasia and Margaret, or until further order; and the plea is yet pending without debate.

Feb. 6. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand  
Westminster. against Isabel who was wife and is executrix of Richard Tempest, appointed with Henry Percy, William de Fyncheden and others by letters patent of 2 February 46 Edward III a justice of the peace in Northumberland and to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited adjudged to the late king in the sessions of those justices, and order to release any distress made upon the said executrix, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the king has learned by credible witness



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that the said commission was not delivered to the said Richard, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof.

Feb. 6. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against John Rokelle late escheator in Hertfordshire, appointed with others by letters patent of 24 February 11 Richard II to make inquisition, in Hertfordshire how much land Richard Baudewyn of Mersshton at his death held of E. prince of Wales, how much of others, by what service etc., proceeding nevertheless against those who did meddle therein; as that commission came not to the said John's hands, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 4. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against James de Pykerynge, John Conyer's and John Orwelle serjeant at arms, lately appointed with others to preserve and keep the rivers of Sullewath, Eske, Levyn, Edyn, Caldewe, Petrille, Amote, Louthir, Irthyn, Derwent, Tyne, Twede and Coket according to the statute of Westminster, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said James, John and John, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, as they have made oath in chancery.

Feb. 7. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against John de Worthe, appointed with others to make inquisition in Norhamptonshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace feloniously broke the close and houses of John Pavy at the Holme, assaulted, beat, wounded, maimed and abused him, his men and servants, and took and carried away his goods and chattels to no small value, and order to release any distress made upon John de Worthe, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 10. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of John Thorn-  
Westminster. bury knight, in respect of their demand against him for payment of 10*l.* for having a view of frank pledge in the town of Little Mundene co. Hertford, made by colour of estreats of chancery delivered in 10 Richard II, and order to discharge him of the queen's gold; as he has shewn the king that for a fine of 10*l.* by charter of 5 December 9 Richard II the king granted him view of frank pledge of his men and tenants in the said town and other the residents therein, and that although he paid that 10*l.* in the hanaper, and John de Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper charged himself therewith in his account, the treasurer and the barons are distraining the said knight for payment of other 10*l.*, for that the fine was by inadvertence sent among the estreats of 9 and 10 Richard II delivered in the exchequer. Proviso that answer be made to the king for the fine made on the date aforesaid, and to the queen for her gold.

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Feb. 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes omnino* in respect of any process against William archbishop  
of Canterbury, appointed with others a justice of the peace in Kent,  
a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and West-  
minster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer  
there, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding  
nevertheless against others who did meddle therein: as that commission  
was not delivered to the archbishop, neither did he meddle in aught  
therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as he has given his  
word *asseruit bona fine*.

Feb. 23. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3s. upon  
Westminster. every tun of wine and 12d. in the pound, and the collectors of the  
petty custom there. Order, upon petition of the king's clerk Roger  
Walden treasurer of Calais, to view letters of cocket which Ciprian  
de Mari merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) has and, if assured that the  
merchant truly paid customs and subsidies upon seventeen marble  
stones taken at sea by men and servants of the petitioner and by  
hired soldiers of Calais, brought to London, and sold to the said  
merchant, writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the distress made  
upon the petitioner for payment thereof: as he has shewn the king  
that though the said merchant paid the customs etc. upon those stones,  
by him taken over to Genoa, the collectors are unlawfully distraining  
the petitioner to pay customs and subsidies thereupon for the first  
entry thereof.

Feb. 23. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes* in respect of their demand upon Thomas del Sandes to answer  
for a yearly farm of 10l. from 18 June 5 Richard II, and order to  
discharge him and his mainpernors thereof: as by letters patent of  
24 November 1 Richard II the king committed to him for the said  
farm the keeping of the king's fishery at Eden bridge by Karliol  
castle co. Cumberland for ten years from Michaelmas then last, and  
by other letters patent of 18 June aforesaid committed to John Gayt  
and William Napet for ten years from Michaelmas then next the  
keeping of his fisheries at Karliol called the 'Kyngesdraught' at  
'Eddenbreggesende' and the 'Kyngesfrithenett' in the river Eden  
for a yearly farm of 26 marks: and Ralph lord Neville has borne  
witness in chancery upon oath that the fishery called the 'Kynges-  
draught' is the fishery at Eden bridge committed to the said Thomas.  
Proviso that answer be made for 10l. a year before the date above  
mentioned.

Feb. 24. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Goudfelawe 'brewer,' Simon Warle 'glover,' Walter Fol-  
hardie 'glover' and John Hunne 'criere,' all of London, in favour  
of John Elys of Horton by Derteforde at suit of Hawise Whithurst  
of Horton aforesaid for trespass.

Feb. 24. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Agnes  
Westminster. Broune, and order by mainprise of John Dennyngge of Devon,

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Bartholomew Dyve chaplain, William Wynston and John Marchal of London to set her free, if taken at suit of the king and John Seymour for leaving John Seymour's service before the term agreed.

Feb. 25. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Henry Chikesonde, and order by mainprise of Nicholas Horwode, Richard Cagge, John Morys and John White of London to set him free, if taken at suit of John de Ikelyngton parson of Hecham and Idonea who was wife of John Rote, administrators of John Rote citizen and alderman of London deceased intestate, for debt.

Feb. 28. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William  
Westminster. Melton 'hosteler,' Roger Hullou 'taillour,' both of London, John Peruant and John Walshe, both of Devyses co. Wiltesir, in favour of Thomas Morle of Pole of Wiltesir at suit of Henry Grencobbe citizen and 'dyere' of London for an account.

Feb. 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against Edmund Hastynges late escheator or the now escheator in [Norfolk?] to answer for the farm or issues of a messuage, 80 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Wilby, taken into the king's hand by forfeiture of Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament last holden at Westminster; as a plea is pending in the king's court between the king and Henry le Despenser bishop of Norwich, Ralph Crumwelle knight lord of Tatersale, Nicholas de Wechyngham and John Mounteney, whether the premises ought to pertain to the king or to them.

Feb. 20. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John  
Westminster. Baptist next in respect of their demand against William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire to answer or account for a yearly rent of 49s. of certain lands etc. in the city and suburbs of Lincoln: as it is found by inquisition, taken before Robert de Garton clerk, Richard de Fylongley and the said escheator by the king's commission, that those lands were held by John Holt knight convicted of treason at the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II, and that the said rent was thereof payable to the dean and chapter of St. Mary Lincoln, Robert Conestable and others; and the king has not yet deliberated whether they ought to have it or no.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise, made in chancery 25 February this year by Thomas de Metham knight of Yorkshire and Matthew Gourney knight of Somerset for Richard son and heir of Richard Vernoun knight, tenant by knight service of lands in Cheshire of the king as earl of Cestre and of other lands in Derbyshire of John duke of Lancastre, under a pain of double the value thereof, to content the king for the said Richard's marriage if it be hereafter adjudged that the same ought to pertain to the king.

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Feb. 24. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Westminister. Walter Mersshton of Lincolnshire esquire, and order by mainprise of Andrew Preston, Henry Durant, John Proude and Thomas Martyn of London to set him free, if taken at suit of Felicia Morewelle and William Horwych 'taillour' and citizen of London for debt.

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*MEMBRANE 19d.*

Alice sometime the wife of John de Gestnyngthorp to Thomas Makwilliam citizen and grocer of London. Indenture of lease with warranty for thirty years from Michaelmas last of the manor of Grenevylls and two thirds of the manor of Stambournehalle co. Essex, with rents, services, marriages, reliefs etc., all houses between the kitchen and the lower stable called the 'hakenestables' and the said kitchen and stable excepted, and except a house there called the 'storhous,' a new made house of two chambers at the bakehouse head, a garden, curtilage and pond sometime assigned by the said John to Elizabeth de Grenevyll, and a curtilage by the sheepcot, with easements in hall, bakehouse and brewhouse and free ingress and egress for the said Alice and her servants at pleasure without let of the lessee or his assigns, rendering 40 marks a year at Stambourne to the said Alice, her executors or assigns, or to their attorney, and all rents and services due to the chief lords of the fee, and bearing all charges, and if the rent be eight weeks in arrear after any term it shall be lawful for the said Alice or her assigns to enter again and hold the premises in her first estate; covenants that the lessee shall maintain all houses and buildings without waste, shall garner upon the premises all corn and hay there growing, shall not demise the same to farm: without licence of the said Alice, shall at his cost find sustenance for one cock, six hens, six capons, one gander, three marsh geese, three pigs, one cow of the said Alice, litter for two horses, three loads of hay a year when made in any meadow at her choice, to be carried whither she shall please, and one acre a year of brushwood, or brushwood enough for firing in hall, chamber, kitchen, bakehouse and brewhouse, or to be carried whither she will, that she, her executors or their attorneys may at any time come within the premises or any parcel thereof, and may take, carry and drive her goods and chattels whither they please, and shall have free ingress and egress for them and theirs at any time to all houses etc. to her hereby reserved, that if the lessee die within the term she shall enter again and hold the premises in her first estate, saving to his heirs and executors ingress and egress within one year to take and carry out his goods and chattels whither they please, saving her distress for any arrears of the farm and damages, that she shall have all rents and farms for Michaelmas term last, and the granges at Stambournehalle and Grenevylls until St. Peter's Chains next, to make her profit of her corn, hay etc., and that the lessee shall allege against her no surrender, grant or payment without writing under her seal bearing date at Stambourne. Dated 10 October 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas, 13 October.

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Feb. 8.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if assured by inquisition or otherwise that all the lands of the abbot of Wardoun in Burwedene, Ravenesholt, Burgh, Nuns Swapham, Brynkele, Dullyngham, Wylburgham and Lynton to spiritualities annexed in the diocese of Ely were by him lately given in fee to William Bateman and Nicholas Westerdale, all his lands in Cantebrigge to the said William and John Payn, and all his lands in Gamelengeye whereof a tenth used to be given with the clergy were likewise given to William Fogheler of Gamelengeye, and that from that time until now he has had no lands there, and now has none, to stay their demand upon him for 2s. 1*d.* for lands in Burwedene, 12s. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ *d.* for lands in Ravenesholte, 14s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* for lands in Burgh, 18s. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.* for lands in Swapham, 2s. 6*d.* for lands in Brynkele, 3s. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* for lands in Dullyngham, 14s. 8*d.* for lands in Wylburgham, 2s. for lands in Lynton, 2s. for lands in Cantebrigge and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.* for lands in Gamelengeye for every grant of tenths to the king since such gift by him made, thereof discharging him, and cancelling the said sums upon the exchequer rolls of the taxation of temporalities and spiritualities of the clergy; as his complaint shews that, although all his said lands were so aliened, and although the said William and Nicholas by charters gave the lands in Ravenesholte in fee to John atte Wode, all those in Burwedene, Burgh, Swapham, Brynkele and Dullyngham to Robert Knechebole and John Kent of Thaxstede, those in Wylburgham to John Smyth of Wylburgham, and those in Lynton to Thomas atte More of Balsham, so that from that time the abbot has had no lands there, for every such grant of tenths the treasurer and the barons have charged him with the sums above mentioned, and are commanding that he be distrained for the same, for that in the said rolls it is found that his temporalities in Burwedene are assessed at 20s. 10*d.*, in Ravenesholt at 6*l.* 12*d.*, in Burgh at 7*l.* 6*d.*, in Swapham at 9*l.* 4*s.*, in Brynkele at 25*s.*, in Dullyngham at 38*s.*, in Wylburgham at 7*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, in Lynton at 20*s.*, in Cantebrigge at 20*s.*, and in Gamelengeye at 2s. 1*d.*, the tenths whereof amount to the sums above mentioned respectively. Proviso that answer be made by the tenants of the said lands according to their holdings for tenths and subsidies whatsoever hereafter granted to the king by the clergy of the realm.

*MEMBRANE 18d.*

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire to answer or account for any horses, goods or chattels of Thomas Tryvet knight deceased, and order to discharge him thereof, although by letters patent of 16 October 12 Richard II the king appointed Roger Gate, Edward Doe serjeants at arms and the escheator to arrest and at the king's costs bring with all speed before the council all horses and goods of the said Thomas, who accounted not for divers great sums by him received at the receipt of the exchequer, but order to proceed against the said serjeants; as the escheator has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

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- Feb. 16. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon  
Westminster. Elizabeth late wife and executrix of John Marmyoun knight, Margaret late wife and executrix of John Dent and William Dent son of John, or upon the tenants of the lands of both the deceased, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited by virtue of the king's commission of 8 March 5 Richard II to them among others to make inquisition concerning such as rose in insurrection in Yorkshire contrary to their allegiance, and order to discharge the said Elizabeth, Margaret and William and the said tenants, and to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the said William has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to the deceased in their life time, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof.
- Feb. 16. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Michaelmas  
Westminster. next in respect of their demand upon Philip Darcy, William Fitz William knights, John Woderoue, John de Dransfelde and Thomas Maunsell, lately appointed justices to survey walls, sewers etc. in Yorkshire between Ayremyn and Feribrygge, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues and amercements by virtue of their commission; as they have not yet executed the same, as the said Philip and John Woderoue have averred in chancery.
- Feb. 7. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John  
Westminster. de Same, Richard Peyntour and Thomas 'Gibonservant Prynce,' and order by mainprise of John Charneye, Robert Davy 'peyntour,' Thomas Gresele, William Shodam and Henry Gylot, all of London, to set them free, if taken at suit of John Wesenham averring threats.
- Feb. 12. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise  
Westminster. of Walter Gryffith, Simon Olyver, John Pyke and John Weston of the county of Bristol to set free Geoffrey Swynesthorp, if taken at suit of Thomas Valence and Thomas Shotyngdoun averring threats.
- Feb. 8. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of Hugh de Berewyke knight and Edmund Brudenell of Bukinghamshire, in favour of John Payn of Bekenefeld, William Coliere, John Weston, Richard Triun and Lawrence Coliere at suit of John Gildoun averring threats.
- Feb. 13. To Brian de Stapilton and his fellows justices of the peace in the  
Westminster. Westrithing in Yorkshire. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of William de Fyncheden, and order by mainprise of Thomas Braunston of Northamptonshire, John de Corkeby of Cumberland, and Richard de Fyncheden of Yorkshire to set him free, if taken in default of finding security that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Maunyngge, John Maunyngge the elder and John Maunyngge the younger.

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To the sheriff of York. Like writ of *supersedeas, mutatis mutandis*, in favour of the said William.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 28 February this year by Roger Swynnerton of Staffordshire, John Hambery of Worcestershire, Roger Lowe and Thomas Thiknesse of Staffordshire for William de Barton clerk, and by him under a like pain, that he shall not by himself, his friends, allies, men and servants or by others whatsoever hinder Thomas de Stanley clerk from possession of the prebend of Berlayhalle in the collegiate church of Gnoushale, which the said Thomas has by collation of the king and institution and induction of the ordinary, that he shall not repair to any foreign parts, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, to impair the laws, statutes or customs of the realm or the king's right, or to disturb the possession of the said Thomas, until debate be had in the king's court to which of them that prebend ought to pertain, and shall by himself etc. as aforesaid do or procure no hurt or harm to the said Thomas, his men or servants.

*MEMBRANE 17d.*

Feb. 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the mayor and commonalty of the city of Waterforde in Ireland for payment at the exchequer of England of 100*s.* a year for ten years, and order to discharge them thereof for the said ten years and from the end of that term; as upon petition of the mayor and commonalty, shewing that in consideration of damage and loss by burning, slaying and spoiling of the king's Irish enemies and English rebels and wasting of the country adjacent, and of many charges and costs concerning the defence of the said city, in recompense for the same and for the burdensome farm of the city, and for their relief, by letters patent of 13 April 50 Edward III the late king granted them for ten years the custom to him there due called 'coket,' to be taken of his gift by them and their deputies from that date, rendering 100*s.* a year at the exchequer of England, and not being bound to render any account at the exchequer of Ireland or elsewhere but that sum only, and upon information that certain officers of Ireland, averring that by the late king's death that custom came to the king's hands, as it did not nor might do, caused the same to be seized into his hand, and that although by letters patent of 20 May 3 Richard II under the great seal of England the king confirmed the late king's grant, the said custom was no small time in the king's hand, for that by other letters patent he gave commission to Edmund de Mortuo Mari late earl of March and Ulster his lieutenant in Ireland, commanding him by inquisitions if need be and otherwise as he should think best to make inquisition concerning all manors, lands, rents, wards, marriages and offices in Ireland granted by the king to any persons there in fee, for life or years or at will, and the value thereof, to take the same into the king's hand, if he should find reasonable cause, for the king's

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honour and advantage and for amending the estate of Ireland, and to cause the issues and profits thereof to be laid out upon support of the war and in aid of the king's great costs in that behalf at his discretion, by writ of 5 September 4 Richard II the king commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland to deliver to the mayor and commonalty the custom aforesaid, the seal, all issues thereof taken since his said confirmation, and all other things thereto belonging, taking 100s. a year during the said term payable at the exchequer of England to be laid out as aforesaid at the said earl's discretion, any seizure of the said custom notwithstanding; and by charter of 1 December 9 Richard II the king gave to Robert de Veer earl of Oxford, on whom he then conferred the title of marquess of Dublin, the land and lordship of Ireland with all castles, cities, boroughs, towns, seaports, honours, services etc., and with rights, government, jurisdictions etc., and duties, cesses, rents, emoluments, profits, royalties, customs etc. and all that pertained or might pertain to the king's royalty as fully as the king or any of his forefathers held the same in any times past, and by letters patent of 5 January 9 Richard II granted to the marquess, so long as he should live and hold that land and lordship, the profits of all lands, rents, offices, benefices, and possessions of all such as have them in Ireland and have refused to dwell there or in their absence to send fencible men in aid of the defence of Ireland in proportion to the quantity and value of the same, and the arrears thereof, which by virtue of an ordinance in the parliament holden in 3 Richard II ought to be levied and laid out for the keeping and defence of Ireland, disposing thereof by himself and his deputies according to that ordinance, and further granted him all sums of money due from the king's officers and ministers of Ireland and from prelates, princes, lords, the king's tenants and others there whatsoever, and by virtue of those grants and of the aforesaid writ the earl and marquess severally took of the mayor and commonalty by compulsion of the exchequer of Ireland 50*l.* due for the said custom for the ten years aforesaid, and tallies concerning the payment thereof were levied at the receipt of the said exchequer, and the mayor and commonalty truly accounted with the treasurer and the barons there, and contented them, as appears by a record under seal of that exchequer, produced in the chancery of England, wherefore they have prayed to be discharged at the exchequer of England.

Feb. 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon Westminster. petition of Katherine who was wife and is executrix of Thomas de Maynston, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that the lands specified in letters patent of 8 November 6 Richard II are the same as those contained in the last hereinafter mentioned, and not other or more, and are parcel of those in the first hereinafter mentioned, to stay their demand upon her made by colour of those of 8 November aforesaid to answer for 40s. a year since the death of Alexander de Karent, and order to discharge her thereof; as for 20 marks by him paid at the receipt of the exchequer, by letters patent of 8 May 1 Richard II the king committed to Thomas de Maynston the keeping of a messuage and one carucate of land in Bykenore, a messuage,



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four shops, a toft and a water mill with a small parcel of meadow adjacent in Asshton Karent and Teukesbury, and two thirds of a water mill and of 66s. 8d. of rent in Ruardyn co. Gloucester, which were in the king's hand by death of the said Alexander and by reason of the nonage of John his son and heir, to hold until the heir's lawful age; and by letters patent of 8 November aforesaid the king committed to the said Thomas the keeping of two thirds of a water mill at Ruardyn, of 26s. 8d. of rent there, all held of the king by the service of 16s. a year, two thirds of a messuage and one carucate of land at Bykenore, two thirds of a water mill and of a toft with meadow adjacent in Asshton Karent, and two thirds of a messuage and four shops in Teukesbury which are in the king's hand by death of the said Alexander and by reason of his heir's nonage, rendering to the king 40s. a year, so that if thereafter it should be found that the same are of greater value the said Thomas should pay more; and for 20 marks by him paid at the receipt of the exchequer, by letters patent of 6 July 7 Richard II the king committed to the said Thomas the keeping of the lands in the last mentioned letters contained from the death of John son and heir of the said Alexander, who died on Friday after Michaelmas 6 Richard II, until the lawful age of Edward his brother and heir, and the marriage of the said Edward, and so from heir to heir until he should obtain the marriage of an heir of John and Edward; and now the said Katherine's complaint has shewn the king that the treasurer and the barons are distraining her for 40s. a year since the said Alexander's death by colour of the letters patent of 8 November aforesaid, although the lands therein specified are the same as those in the last, and parcel of those contained in the first letters patent.

*MEMBRANE 16d.*

March 8. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Maryner 'goldsmyth,' John Bradele 'goldsmyth,' Roger Blithe 'malemakere,' all of London, and William Arderne of Kent, in favour of Richard Pykwelle at suit of Thomas Combe for trespass.

March 2. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Robert Mounteney knight, John Rothynge and Robert Hethe of Suffolk and John Hoperone of Lancashire, in favour of John Brame knight at suit of Robert Neel of Surrey for debt.

Feb. 14. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Adam Layfelde of Westmorland, William Palmar of Salop, Robert Marton of Norhamptonshire and William de Langholm of Lincolnshire, in favour of John Witheryn clerk at suit of John Cheyne knight, whose bailiff he was at Isnamstede Cheyne, for an account; as the defendant's petition avers that there was error in the record and process and in rendering of judgment in a cause before the justices of the Bench, and the king has commanded Robert Cherlton chief justice of that Bench by a set day to send the record and process under seal, so that the king may deal further according to law etc.

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March 4. To the mayor of Redynge and Thomas Hore serjeant at arms.  
Westminster. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Englissh, James Billyngforde, Thomas Bathe of Redynge and John Woderoue, in favour of William Goldsmyth of Redynge whom, for particular causes laid before the council in the late parliament at Westminster, the king appointed the serjeant to arrest, causing him to come in person before the king and council in chancery to answer for alleged contempts, trespasses, misprisions and disobediencies against the king and the peace by him committed at Redynge.

March 2. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Henry  
Westminster. Thirnyngge clerk, and order by mainprise of John Clere, Paul de Middelton, James de Billyngforde and Nicholas Jankyn of Norffolk to set him free, if taken at suit of the king and Robert Snel clerk for leaving Robert Snel's service before the term agreed.

Feb. 15. To the steward and marshal of the household. Writ of *supersedeas*,  
Westminster. by mainprise of William Porter 'spicer,' John Norhampton, Thomas Fallewesle 'spicer' and Thomas Dunmowe 'tymbermonger' of Surrey, in respect of the execution of a judgment in a cause before them without the king's writ between the king and William Janyn late constable of Suthwerke, for that by the constable's default John Thresshere, taken at Suthwerke upon suspicion of larceny of a horse, escaped from his custody, whereupon an inquisition was taken at Suthwerke before the steward and marshal, while a writ of error is pending at suit of the constable, if such writ has been delivered to them; as the king commanded that the record and process should be sent to him in the octaves of the Purification last, and heeding not his command the steward and marshal are minded unlawfully to execute the said judgment; as the king has learned by complaint of the constable. [See p.s. 5959.]

Feb. 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of their demand upon Thomas de Abberbury and Alice his wife, late the wife and executrix of John de Baldyngton whom by letters patent of 10 July 42 Edward III the late king appointed a justice of the peace in Berkshire and a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and by letters patent of 2 July 1 Richard II and 8 March 5 Richard II the king appointed likewise in Oxfordshire, or upon the tenants of the said John's lands, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited by virtue of that commission, and order to discharge them, and to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the king has learned by credible witness that the said commissions were not delivered to the said John, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof.

Robert Stokes knight to John de Lincoln clerk, Nicholas Brakley and Robert atte Welle, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty

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of a messuage and 3 roods of land in Copmanforde, which the grantor had by gift of William Loue of Bodethorp. Dated London, 1 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 February.

Stephen le Serope knight to Thomas Mortymere knight, William Forde clerk and William Skreyne, and to the heirs and assigns of William Skreyne. Charter with warranty of the manor of Great Fynbergh co. Suffolk, which the grantor and divers other persons had by feoffment of Robert Leylde knight. Dated 12 March 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 14 March.

## MEMBRANE 15d.

March 8. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Order not to compel Henry Wynterton Westminster. clerk, by virtue of any command of the king to them addressed, to find mainpernors a second time that without special licence of the king he shall not repair to foreign parts, nor there make any suit or attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king or hurt of the people, nor send any man thither for the purpose; as lately the king gave like order to the sheriffs of London, and by mainprise of Adam Testard 'fysshmonger,' Reynold Pey 'brewere,' Thomas Mayster 'skynner' and Adam Cole 'brewere,' all of London, by another writ the king has ordered those sheriffs to stay the execution thereof, setting the said Henry free if taken for that cause.

March 10. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of Ralph de Westminster. Beverley parson of Haryngiay of Middlesex, Walter de Lokyngton clerk, Richard North chaplain, and John Monketon of Yorkshire to set free Ellen Bredoun, imprisoned at suit of the prioress of Clerkenwelle averring threats.

March 12. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Westminster. Richard Kyngton of Tachebroke, and order by mainprise of John Olney, John Bokemore, William Grygge of Warwickshire and Thomas Coten of London to set him free, if taken at suit of Walter parson of Shaldeswell for debt.

To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Richard Hulot of Naspes, John Trunket of Tachebroke, William Galoun and Thomas Osberne, by mainprise of John Olney, William Gregge of Warwickshire, Thomas Coten and John Carebroke of London, at suit of William Deystere of Warrewyke for trespass.

March 13. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Thomas Munke, Robert Crumme, Thomas Prest of Gippewich and William Cave of Yorkshire, in favour of Alice Prest at suit of the king and William Gerberde for leaving the said William's service before the term agreed.

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March 17. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John de Lincoln the king's clerk and Henry Sewale of Bedfordshire, in favour of Stephen Ledbetere of Bedforde and Robert Pultere at suit of Richard Dalasoun parson of St. Peter Dunstapul in Bedforde for trespass.

March 20. To Henry de Percy the son, Aymer de Athell, Ralph de Eure, Westminster. Thomas de Motherby, Thomas de Watton and Henry de Byngfelde, lately appointed to make inquisition at Newcastle upon Tyne whether certain sums and customs granted by the king to the late burgesses and inhabitants in aid of the fortification of the walls and towers and repair of the streets and ways there are being so spent or no. Writ of *supersedeas* until Ascension day next, as some of them are of ill will to the town, as the king has learned by credible witness.

March 16. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise Westminster. of Richard Norton, William Lodyngton and Nicholas Rosselyn of Yorkshire, in favour of John Grome of Haldenby, executor of William Grome of Garlethorp, at suit of William Appelby clerk for detinue of chattels to the value of 40 marks.

April 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-* Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Atherston of Wyke, for delivering Poyl castle in the march of Picardy to the king's enemies without warrant of the king, although the king lately ordered the sheriff of Worcester not to omit by reason of any liberty to enter the same and distrain John Atherston late captain of the said castle by all his lands and chattels, and to have his body before the said barons at Westminster at a day past to answer concerning the forfeiture of his lands thereby incurred; as on his behalf it is shewn the king that though he is not the same John Atherston who was captain thereof, he is being distrained by reason of the identity of the names; but order to proceed against the late captain. By C.

April 20. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Westminster. Thomas Horsman, by mainprise of John Chapell of Middlesex, John Horton of Suthwerke co. Surrey, Thomas Remys of Surrey and John Cogger of Sussex and by his own mainprise, that he shall do no hurt or harm to John Newport or any other of the people.

April 16. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order Westminster. by mainprise of John Boteler of London, John Poleyn, Walter Pese clerk and William Stureton of Wiltesir to set free William Northwode of Wiltesir, if taken at suit of the king and Walter Chamberleyn for leaving the said Walter's service at London contrary to the ordinance.

*MEMBRANE 14d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise, made in chancery at Westminster 3 March this year before the king and council, by Seman Laxfelde

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mayor of Lincoln and John Norman late mayor under a pain of 500 marks, John Siklynge and John de Boston bailiffs under a pain of 100l.. Robert de Messyngham, William de Dalderby, William de Blyton, Robert de Ledes, Gilbert de Beseby, Roger de Tiryngton, John Driffelde, Nicholas del Werke, Robert de Harworth 'fuyster,' Thomas de Thornhagh, John de Seuerby, John Bellassise, Henry de Harewode, John de Blyth, John de Thorley, Thomas de Carleton, Walter de Askeby and Robert del Peke citizens of Lincoln under a pain of 100 marks, that they shall make or procure no riots or unlawful assemblies which may tend to disturbance of the people, and especially of the bishop, the canons, officers, men, servants and household of the cathedral church, and that by themselves, their friends, allies, men or servants or by others whatsoever they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to the said bishop, canons etc.

*Memorandum* that the same day order was given by the king and council to the said mayor, bailiffs and citizens that they nor any other of the citizens should until Michaelmas next enter the close or metes and bounds of the church, the bishop or the canons to bring upon the bishop, the canons etc. attachment, arrest, distress, damage, grievance or wrong, nor in anywise meddle therein under pain of losing the liberties and franchises of the said city.

March 6. To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to cause  
Westminster. proclamation to be made of an ordinance by the king and council made in the last parliament, that every man shall cocket his wool in his own name under the pain contained in the statute of 14 Edward III, causing the same to be observed. By K. and C. in parl.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

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| Gippewich.          | Lenne.                |
| Suthampton.         | Great Jernemuth.      |
| The town of Exeter. | The city of Cicestre. |
| St. Botolphs town.  | Newcastle upon Tyne.  |
| Kyngston upon Hull. | Bristol.              |
| Sandewich.          |                       |

To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made of an ordinance by the king and council made in the last parliament, that all serjeants at arms be discharged of office, and that new choice be made of them and other trusty and sufficient persons to the number of thirty and no more; and order to direct any such serjeants within the sheriffs' bailiwick to be in person before the king and council at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter next, bringing with them any letters patent of the late king and of the king which they had.

By K. and C. in parl.

March 8. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Henry Bukyngham of Northamptonshire, John Felde of Kent, Sampson Metham of Middlesex and Ralph Boteler of Wiltesir, in favour of Edmund Waryn of Filide at suit of Andrew Vyne citizen and draper of London for debt.

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To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Groos 'baker' of the town of Westminster, Sampson Metham of Brayneforde, Ralph Frensshe and Simon Barbour, both of Westminster of Middlesex, in favour of William Smyth of Sytlyngbourne of Kent at suit of William Sharpyng citizen and vintner of London for render of 13*l.* 15*s.*

To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of William Wiltshire of Buckinghamshire, William Brokwode of Surrey, Robert Bradley of Staffordshire and John Chapell of Middlesex, in favour of William Sherman at suit of John Pynder averring threats.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Staunton 'brewer,' Robert de Malteby 'bladesmyth,' Roger Mark 'bladesmyth' and Thomas de Wytton 'brewere,' all of London, in favour of John parson of Hegham at suit of Nicholas parson of Brykhulle for debt.

March 9. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Edmund Whit, Thomas Taillour, John Olyver of London and Walter de Lokyngton of Yorkshire in favour of William Chaundeler of Sydyngbourne at suit of Simon Rose for render of 20 marks.

May 8. To the sheriff of [ \* ]. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William de Trypell 'fisshemonger,' William de Coventre 'jonyer,' both of London, Nicholas de Caldecote of Leycestershire and Richard Lounde of Yorkshire, in favour of Nicholaa de Brunnesley at suit of William Mallory for debt.

April 16. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, by advice and assent of the prelates, princes and lords in the last parliament, for particular causes laid before the king in that parliament by the abbot of Chertseye, in respect of any process against the abbot for repair of a highway in Egham extending from that town to Stanes, and of the shore of the Thames there which is of the abbot in severalty, for stopping up of a pit athwart the said highway, and certain other pits by the same, and for payment of a deodand there.  
By pet. in parl. [See Ancient Petitions 5107.]

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon John Warde to answer for 80*l.*; as on 6 March 12 Richard II by a mainprise the king committed to him the ward of all lands in Kent of Richard de Feversham, tenant by knight service of the archbishop of Canterbury, which ought to pertain to the king by the death of the said Richard, by reason of the nonage of Joan, Katherine and Alice his daughters and heirs, and because

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the temporalities of the archbishopric were lately in the king's hand by the death of archbishop Simon de Sudbury, to hold until the said heirs' lawful age, and their marriage, paying once for that wardship 80*l.* in case the wardship and marriage may with the aid of the king and council be recovered at the suit, travail and cost of the said John; and the plea between the king and the said John and John Colpevir of Farlegh and others is yet pending without debate before the king.

*MEMBRANE 13d.*

Ralph Basset lord of Drayton to Sir William Beuchamp. Receipt and acquittance for 100 marks. Dated London, the feast of St. Gregory the pope 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 March.

March 14. John Eyr clerk to Margaret countess of Norffolk and John de Westminster. Sibley clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

March 8. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Westminster. Wesenham of London, Roger Lowe of Staffordshire, John Lilleston of Middlesex and Walter Biere of Dorset, in favour of Richard son of Joar: atte Wode and John Sampson of Faversham at suit of Isabel prioress of Davynton for trespass.

March 11. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main- Westminster. prise of John Sharpyngge, John Leyeestre, Henry Yevele and Peter Belgrave, all of London, in favour of Roger Holm clerk and Adam Holm, ordered to find mainpernors, and to be committed to Neugate gaol in default, upon an information that they purpose to pass to foreign parts, or to send others thither, in order to take over things unheard of within the realm which touch the rights of the crown.

March 12. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Westminster. Bronston, William Chaundeler, William Arderne and John Cosyn of Kent, in favour of Thomas Cosyn at suit of William Sampson for trespass.

March 8. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by Westminster. mainprise of Edmund Hamden of Bukinghamshire, Roger Lowe and Thomas Thykenes of Staffordshire and William Outeby of Leyeester-shire to set free John Combe parson of Swynerton, if taken at suit of John Colelogh and John Kene, executors of Richard Colelogh, and of Ralph de Podemore and Margery his wife executrix with them of the said Richard, for detinue of 10 marks.

March 9. To the steward and marshal of the household. Writ of *supersedeas* Westminster. while a writ of error is pending, and order by mainprise of William Porter 'spicer,' John Norhampton, Thomas Falweslee 'spicer' and Thomas Dunmowe 'tymbermonger' of Surrey to set free William Janyn late constable of Suthwerke, if taken in pursuance of a judgment etc. (*as above*, p. 162).

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April 11. To the abbot and convent of Muchelnye. Request to admit to their  
Westminster. house John Elys the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, whom for good service the king is sending to them, and to minister to him such maintenance as Thomas Prest deceased had at the late king's command, making him letters patent under their common seal with mention of what he shall receive, and writing again by the bearer what they will do. By p.s. [6247.]

March 7. To John de Ireby, William de Thorneburgh, John de Preston and  
Westminster. William de Helton, lately appointed justices for delivery of the gaol of Karliol castle. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order to meddle no further in that office; as by other letters patent of 6 March last the king has appointed John Markham, Hugh Huls, John de Preston, John de Kirkeby, Thomas del Sandes, Robert de Ormeshevede and Robert de Sandeforde this time for delivery thereof, the said John, Hugh, John, John or Robert de Ormeshevede being one.

Bernard Brokas the elder knight to Nicholas Lillynge knight and Isabel his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Nicholas. Charter with warranty of the manor of Gildesburgh co. Norhampton and all other his lands in Gildesburgh. Dated 27 April 13 Richard II.

Bernard Brokas (*as above*) to Robert Haldenby and William Herey. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Nicholas Lillynge knight, Isabel his wife and the heirs and assigns of the said Nicholas seisin of the manor of Gildesburgh and all other his lands there. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 28 April.

April 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next in respect of their demand upon Walter Scarle late escheator in Norhamptonshire or the now escheator to answer or account for a yearly rent of 27s. 10d.; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Dautry clerk and the said Walter, that John Holt knight, convicted at the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II of divers treasons, on 1 August then last held in fee tail the manor of Brampton, and that the said rent is thereof payable to the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England; and now the prior has petitioned the king for payment of the issues of the said manor, which is in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture aforesaid.

*MEMBRANE 12d.*

John Elys, son of William Elys of Allhallows Hoo co. Kent, to John Colyn parson of Styfforde co. Essex, Hugh atte Grene of Kyngeseye co. Oxford and William Jordan citizen and salter of London, and to the heirs and assigns of John Colyn. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Allhallows Hoo.



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Witnesses: Sir Roger Puttenham vicar of Allhallows, John Cogger, Thomas Elys, John Blake, John Rogger. Dated Allhallows in Hoc (*sic*), 27 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 April.

April 16. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Peter Axiholm and Thomas Boltby of Yorkshire and Ellis Clerke of London, in favour of John Holthorp of Hayton co. York at suit of William Berfayre citizen and armourer of London for debt.

March 14. To R. bishop of Cicestre. Nomination of William Laue, one of Westminster. the clerks of the chapel within the king's household, to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by the bishop provided with a benefice. By p.s. [5928.]

April 26. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order Westminster. by mainprise of Alan Swavesey, William Grendon, Richard Hardegray and Ralph Frenssh, each of the town of Westminster 'masoun,' to set free William Baker 'masoun,' if taken at suit of the king and William Ufford for leaving William Ufford's service at London contrary to the ordinance.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John de Ipres knight, appointed with others a justice of the peace in Berkshire, a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, or against his executors or heirs or the tenants of his lands, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as Thomas de Ipres, son and heir of the said John, has made oath in chancery.

April 25. John Skarnynge of Kirkebikame co. Norfolk to James Sampson Westminster. clerk. Recognisance for 36*l.* 17*s.*, to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 20 April 13 Richard II by William Burcestre knight of Kent, Philip Seynteler knight, Thomas Waller esquire of Sussex and Thomas Faryngdoun esquire of Hertfordshire for Lawrence Studey esquire of Kent, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Muselee.

May 15. To A. bishop of St. Asaph. Nomination of Thomas Wynhecombe Westminster. to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice. By p.s. [5843.]

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April 28. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Thomas Toppisfelde of Essex, John Corkeby of Cumberland, Thomas  
Ofwelle and William Arderne of Kent, in favour of William Hol-  
gryme at suit of John Reygate for rape and abduction of Alice his  
wife at London, his goods and chattels.

John Tetlyngbury (Tatlyngbury) to Thomas Wallere and John  
Brooke, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of 40s. of  
rent, with reliefs, heriots, wards, marriages, services etc. of the  
grantor's tenants in Kent, which in the quinzaine of Easter 13  
Richard II before the justices of the Common Bench the grantor  
recovered against John Crompt clerk and Agnes daughter of Stephen  
Norton 'belmakere.' Dated Brenehesle, 27 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 4 May.

Thomas Camoys knight lord Camoys to Robert Braybroke bishop  
of London, Thomas Strete, John Corby clerks, Robert Netteborne,  
John Tauke and Robert Seman the elder, their heirs and assigns.  
Charter with warranty of the manors of Lasham co. Suthampton,  
Bradewatere, Duryngton, Alkesbourne, Bercamppe, Benyngden and  
Fenyngge, the advowsons of Rousparre and Ecehyngfeld churches, all  
his lands, rents and services in Dichenyngge co. Sussex, the manors of  
Wodeton co. Surrey, Stukley co. Huntingdon, Honynden co. Bedford,  
Stowebydoun co. Norfolk and Taunesore co. Norhampton. Dated 5  
May 13 Richard II.

Thomas Camoys lord Camoys to John Corby clerk, Robert Nette-  
bourne and John Tauke. Gift of all his goods and chattels. Dated  
London, 7 May 13 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 7 May.

Simon Godewyne, son and heir of Robert Godewyne, to William  
Fauconer, his heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of all  
lands, rents, services, ponds, mills etc. in Aldermanston, Over Wol-  
lampton, Nether Wollampton and Miggeham co. Berkshire sometime  
of Robert his father claimed by the said William. Witnesses: Thomas  
la Mare, William Langeforde knights, John Englefelde, Roger atte  
Felde, John Cholsey, John Wodeeoke. Dated Aldermanston, 4 May  
13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 May.

May 15. Robert de Swynburne knight to John Colbronde of Kent. Recog-  
Westminster. nissance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

*MEMBRANE 11d.*

Maud who was wife of John de Wolseley, being daughter and heir  
of Hugh de Hecham of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Halnath de Hal-  
nathby knight and Joan his wife, William Hagge and Ela his wife,  
their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of all lands and

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rents which they or any of them have in Newcastle aforesaid. Dated 4 May 13 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 May.

Edmund Adyngrave to Philip la Vache knight and Elizabeth his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Philip. Quitelaim with warranty of a messuage and 5½ acres of land in Asshedoun co. Buckingham lately claimed by the said Edmund by writ of *mort d'ancestor* as in possession of Alice his mother who was wife of Thomas de Sancto Andrea, and of all other their lands in Asshedoun, saving to the said Edmund 20 acres of his land, and the rent and service of John Pymme for one virgate of land there. Dated 10 May 13 Richard II. Witnesses: Thomas Couele, John Rede, Edmund Burdenel, Walter Craunforde, Thomas Broke.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 May.

John de Braytofte to Henry Malbussh parson of Wylughby, Robert de Cumberworth, Thomas de Hagh, John de Cumberworth, John de Gunby and Thomas Inglissh of Burgh (Borough), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands and the rents and services of tenants for life or years free and neif in Thetiltorp, sometime of John son of Walter Beeke. Witnesses: John de Copildyk knight, Robert de Westmele, John Moyne, John Benet, John Jeuyll. Dated Thetiltorp, Thursday before the Annunciation 13 Richard II.

John de Braytofte to Henry Malbush parson of Wilughby etc. (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Braytofte and Gunby, and all lands, rents, services and reversions of tenants for life or years in Gunby, Braytoft, Borough, Ingoldmels, Ormesby, Thorpe by Waynflete, Waynflete, Friskenay, Irby and Stepynge, the rents and services excepted which Robert de Cumberworth and his fellows are used to pay for the tenements which they had by gift of John de Gunby. Witnesses: John de Copeldyk, Robert Sleght knights, Robert de Westmeles, Nicholas parson of Gunby, Thomas Sufflete (Surflete) of Braytofte. Dated Braytofte, Thursday before Easter 13 Richard II.

John de Braytofte to Henry Malbussh (*as above*), Thomas de Hagh and John de Cumberworth, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the rents and services which Robert de Cumberworth and his fellows are used to pay for lands which they had by gift of John de Gunby. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Braytofte, Saturday the eve of Easter 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 8 May.

April 28. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Westminster. William Holgryme (*as above, last page*).

May 4. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon John Adderbury,

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appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II a guardian of the peace in Oxfordshire within liberties and without, and to arrest and imprison until the king should take order for their punishment any who should meet in unlawful assemblies, and such persons as they should be assured were stirring up and procuring the people by word, deed, craft or colour whatsoever so to assemble, for delivery of estreats of fines or amerancements adjudged by virtue of that commission, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said John, nor had he knowledge of it, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 6. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their  
Westminster. demand upon Thomas de la Barre late sheriff of Herefordshire, appointed with Thomas Wallssh by letters patent of 20 February 8 Richard II a justice to make inquisition there what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew John Kynget at Wheteburne and how, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amerancements or chattels adjudged to the king by virtue of that office, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against Thomas Walssh; as the said commission was not delivered to Thomas de la Barre, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

April 30. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against Henry Englishsh sheriff of Hertford, lately appointed with others to make inquisition whether a cottage with a garden adjacent of William Grendecob in St. Albans is forfeit to the king by reason of the said William's treason or no, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the sheriff, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon John Spoo and Margery his wife to answer for the issues of a messuage, 160 acres of land, 12 acres of wood, 18 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 50s. of rent in Wodenorton, Geyste, Geysteweyt, Folsham and Hindolueston and the advowson of the church of St. Peter Wodenorton co. Norffolk since the same were taken into the king's hand; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and Alice Kenynges and the said John and Margery, whether the issues aforesaid ought to be delivered to John and Margery or no.

*MEMBRANE 10d.*

March 26. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves  
Westminster. of Trinity next in favour of Reynold Grille, Amfreonus Pynell,

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Gerard de Lomelyn, Aaron de Maryn and Ciprian de la Mier merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), Francis de Joquenyn merchant of Florence and Nesus Brunelli merchant of Luka, who on 17 October 10 Richard II made a recognisance to the king for 10,000 marks payable at the receipt of the exchequer at Midsummer then next, although lately by exchequer writ the king ordered the sheriffs to levy that sum of their lands and chattels in the city of London: as that recognisance was made under conditions which are not yet proved.

Inquisition, taken at Winchester on Saturday 19 March 13 Richard II before Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton, touching the assignment to Thomas de Ipre and Alice his wife of dower of the lands held at his death by Miles de Wyndesore sometime her husband, by virtue of a writ tested at Westminster 22 February 13 Richard II (*text follows*), reciting the pardon of the trespass committed by Thomas de Ipre esquire in taking her to wife and by the said Alice in marrying him without licence of the king, for that the king has retained the said Thomas with him, taken by oath of Peter de Heyes, John le Mey, James le Hare, Adam atte Welle, William atte Slade, William Leppescoumbe, Thomas Mowere, John Gaugy, Robert Stynt, John atte Mulle, Peter Stywarde and William Bole, who find that at his death the said Miles held in that county the manor 'atte Mulle,' yearly value 100*s.*, the manor of Benteworth 8 marks, a messuage and one virgate of land at Gretham called Thele, value 30*s.* 8*d.*, a messuage and 1½ virgate of land at la Bere by Warneforde, value 40*s.*, 13*s.* 4*d.* of yearly rent issuing from the manor of Wynhale, and 13*s.* 4*d.* from the manor of Mailleshangre, amounting in all to 15*l.* 4*s.*, whereof the manor of Benteworth is assigned for dower, subject to a yearly payment of 5*s.* 4*d.* to the right heirs of the said Miles, or to the king while two thirds of the premises shall remain in his hand, for that the value of that manor is by so much in excess of the value of a third part of the same.

Bernard Brokas the younger knight to Bernard Brokas the elder knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Gildesburgh co. Norhampton and all other his lands in Gildesburgh. Dated 22 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 28 April.

John Maunyngge to William Wyntryngham, John Maudelayn and John Louth, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a messuage and shop in the town of Westminster. Witnesses: William Bowyer, John Schelyngforde, Robert Louth, Thomas Bridlyngton, Edmund Grendoun. Dated London, 20 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 May.

Alice Gerberge who was wife of Thomas Gerberge knight to Richard Wynnewyke, Robert Whitby clerks and Reynold Sikilbris and to their assigns. Grant during her life of a yearly rent of 20*l.* to be taken of the manor of Thorle co. Hertford, which rent was

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granted to her and her assigns for her life by William Gerberge, son of Roger Gerberge. Witnesses: Sir Walter atte Lee, Sir Thomas Morwelle knights, John Quenyld, Thomas Eton, Bartholomew Kere. Dated Thorle, 1 May 13 Richard II.

Alice who was wife of Thomas Gerberge knight to John Burton, Lawrence de Allerthorp, Peter Dalton clerks and Thomas Pynchebeke, tenants of the manor of Thorle, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the yearly rent (*above mentioned*), and of the said manor. Witnesses (*as the last*). Dated Thorle, 3 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 5 May.

John de Feriby to Walter Tailboys, Richard Byroun knights, Gerard Sothylle, Hugh Feriby, Robert de Bernetby, William de Garton, John Bryan of Barton, John de Theleby, Robert Webster chaplain, Robert Wodehous, John Sleght and William Soudaun chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Lincolnshire which they have by his feoffment or of his purchase. Witnesses: Peter Bryket knight, Thomas del Ile, Geoffrey de Walton, John de Ouresby, Robert Gascryke. Dated 4 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 May.

William Esturmy knight of the one part, William Vaggescombe citizen of London and Stephen Vaggescombe clerk of the other part. Indenture made 3 March 13 Richard II, being the defeasance of a recognisance in 200*l.* made in chancery by the said citizen and clerk, upon condition that they pay the said knight 10*l.* a year in the church of St. Bride 'Fletstrete' London until Richard Ketul chaplain be advanced to a benefice of the yearly value of 20 marks or at least 16 marks, or until such a benefice be offered and refused by him, or until the said Richard's death. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by William Esturmy, 10 May.

May 20. William de Thormundby to John de Lincoln clerk. Recognisance Westminister. for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

*MEMBRANE 9d.*

Thomas de Reynes knight of Clyfton Reynes to John Olneye merchant, Nicholas Syward parson of Statherne, Richard Maydewelle parson of Clyfton Reynes and John Tofty. Quitclaim of the manor and advowson of Clyfton Reynes, the manors of Newton co. Bukyngham, Okele and Turveye co. Bedeforde and all his lands, reversions etc. in Clyfton Reynes, Newton, Weston, Emberthoun, Chechele, Newport, Hardmede co. Bokyngham, Ocle, Thurle, Turveye, Bedeforde and Bromham co. Bedeforde, which by charter (*Latin text follows*), dated Clyfton, Thursday before Michaelmas 42 Edward III, and witnessed by John Masoun, William Taylour, Robert Fisschare and William Bayous, he gave with warranty to John Golafre,

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John Oleneye, Thomas de Theryngham parson of Stokegoldyngtone, the said Nicholas Sewarde, Richard, John Tofty and Hugh atte Welle, their heirs and assigns, and has since occupied at their will, John Golafre, Thomas de Teryngham and Hugh atte Welle being now dead. Dated Clyftone, Monday after St. James 12 Richard II.

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*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 May this year.

May 6. Thomas Pynchebeke to Stephen Wynyke. Recognisance for 200  
Westminster. marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

The abbot and convent of St. John Baptist Colcestre of the one part and the dean and chapter of the king's collegiate free chapel of St. Martin le Grand London, impropriators time out of mind of the churches of Witham and Cressyng co. Essex, of the other part. Indenture of composition touching tithes great and small in those parishes, certain portions whereof the abbot and convent and their predecessors have had likewise time out of mind, strife having many times arisen between the parties concerning the same, namely that the dean and his successors shall have all tithes great and small, and all portions thereof within those parishes falling to the abbot and convent, as well of lands and possessions of the abbot and convent as of others, and shall render yearly 7 marks at Wittham to the abbot and convent and to their successors, binding themselves to payment thereof, and giving the abbot and convent power to distrain for arrears in Wittham rectory and all the lands of the dean and chapter called 'Cressyngbernes.' Dated the chapter house Colcestre, 24 May 10 Richard II, the chapter house St. Martin le Grand 28 May.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, by the dean 1 February this year, by the abbot 8 May.

Hugh de Northburgh, son and heir of Sir Hugh de Northburgh knight, to Richard de Geytyngton parson of Ufforde, William de Kyrkestede parson of Bernake, Thomas Spicer parson of Etton and John de Bury chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Northburgh and Etton, the advowson of Etton church, all his lands, rents and services in Northburgh, Etton, Helpston, Glynton, Wodecroft, Peterborough, Depynggate and Peykirke co. Northampton, and in Walrauhalle and Thurleby co. Lincoln. Witnesses: William Thorp knight, John Walssh of Badyngton, Nicholas Rydell of Wyteryng, Nicholas Seyntmarke, Thomas de Preston of Bernake, Hugh de Preston of Wodecroft, Roger Gerard of Badyngton. Dated Northburgh, Sunday the feast of St. Philip and St. James 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 May.

May 10. Herbert de Sancto Quintino to Robert de Garton clerk and William  
Westminster. Holm. Recognisance for 4 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Robert.*

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Ralph son of Alexander Enshote to John de Helton and John de Barley clerk, their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of the manor of Vielston and all other his lands, rents, services etc. in Kent. Dated 13 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum of acknowledgment, 15 May.*

March 19. Thomas de Kidale knight to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance  
Westminster. for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*Memorandum of defeasance, upon condition that the said Thomas pay 10 marks at the day named.*

*Cancelled on payment.*

May 4. Peter de Bukton knight to John de Lincoln and Henry Maupas  
Westminster. clerks. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

May 10. John Wiehe of Herefordshire to John Fauntleroy of Dorset the  
Westminster. younger and John Frank clerk of Somerset. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

May 16. William Beauchamp and Matthew Gournay knights to John duke  
Westminster. of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas bishop of Durham one of the duke's executors.*

May 16. John de Thorp of St. Botolphs to Thomas de Ipre and Reynold  
Westminster. Sheffelde of Berkshire. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Thomas.*

William Pountefreyt citizen and 'armourer' of London to William Randolf citizen and armourer of London. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims and demands. Dated 9 December 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum of acknowledgment, 18 May.*

*MEMBRANE 8d.*

John Butiller, son of John Butiller, to Ralph lord Neville, his heirs and assigns. Quitelaim of the manor of Fereby, a messuage, 12 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Ellyngstrynge, six messuages and six bovates of land in Overellyngton, Netherellyngton and Ellyngstrynge. Witnesses: Sir Randolph son of John, Sir Randolph Pigot knights, Sir Simon de Wenselawe rector of Wenselawe, Thomas de Danby, Thomas de Witton. Dated Fereby, 3 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum of acknowledgment, 21 May.*

Joan Bulloke of Folquardeby to Sir Robert de Garlethorp clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of a messuage and appurtenances in Folquardeby by him held of her gift, which descended to her by inheritance after the death of John Bulloke her



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father; and general release of all actions real and personal. Witnesses: William Venour, William More, Henry Vauner, William Sharpynge, John Tilney. Dated London, 20 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 22 May.

Conrad Vynk merchant of Lubyke and of the Hanse of Almain and Wernard Heynson merchant of Drelburgh subject of the duke of Gelre to John de Ravenser clerk of Richard king of England and France. Receipt and acquittance for 105*l.* delivered to the said John's keeping by John Golde, at the command of Thomas archbishop of York then chancellor, until the said merchants should bring letters of the said duke and of the town of Lubyke witnessing that a quantity of herring sold for that sum at Weymouth pertained to them, and that they were the king's friends and well wishers, as contained in a letter of the privy seal to John de Ravenser addressed. Sealed at London, 21 May 13 Richard II, and for that their seals are to many unknown, with the seal of Frowen Stepyn alderman of the merchants of the Hanse of Almain dwelling in London. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 May.

*Memorandum* of the purport of the writ of privy seal above mentioned (*French text follows*), dated Westminster 19 May 13 Richard II, and addressed to John de Ravensere keeper of the hanaper of chancery, directing him with assent of the council to deliver up the sum aforesaid, and reciting that a ship called the '*Seintmarie-knyght*' of Campe with a cargo of white herring belonging to the said Conrad and Wernard for sale at Suthampton was taken off the Isle of Wyght and brought to Weymuth by two ships of Plymmuth, one of Cokwille the other of Richard Rawe of Plymmuth, that the herring was there sold at 100*s.* the last, and the money arising from the sale of 21 lasts was put in the hands of John Golde, that at suit of the said merchants it was taken out of his hands to remain in the keeping of John de Ravensere until (*as above*), and that the said duke and the town of Lubyke have by letters borne witness to the king and council, and the duke has before the council said that the herring belonged to the said merchants, and that they are the king's friends etc.

May 20. John Hampslap of London 'fysshmonger' to Master John Skeft-  
Westminster. lynge. Recognisance for 9 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that John Hampslap pay 20*s.* on each of three days named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

May 21. Robert son of John de Grymesby knight to John de Thorp of St.  
Westminster. Botolphs. Recognisance for 40*l.* to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*MEMBRANE 7d.*

March 2. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 24*l.* in  
Westminster. favour of Thomas Umframvyll knight and John de Mitforde,

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knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on Monday after St. Hilary last, namely 4s. a day each for 60 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. William de Threlkeld knight and Amandus Mounceux 24*l.* for 60 days.

Westmorland. John Crakenthorp and Hugh Salkeld 24*l.* for 60 days.

Lancashire. Ralph de Ipres and John de Assheton knights 22*l.* (*sic*) for 56 days.

*This last entry vacated, because otherwise below.*

Yorkshire. Robert Neville of Horneby and John Sayville knights 22*l.* 8*s.* for 56 days.

Lincolnshire. John Bussy and Philip Tilney knights 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Nottinghamshire. John Leek knight and John Gaitforde 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Derbyshire. Thomas Wennisley and Nicholas Mountgomery knights 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.

Leycestershire. Thomas Walssh and John Burdet knights 20*l.* for 50 days.

Warwickshire. William Bagot knight and Guy de Spynee 20*l.* for 50 days.

Roteland. Hugh de Calvele and Oliver Maliverer knights 20*l.* for 50 days.

Norhamptonshire. Roger del Chaumbre and John Mulsho 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Bedfordshire. Baldwin Pygot knight and William Tiryngton 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Bukinghamshire. John de Aylesbury and Robert de Luton knights 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Huntingdonshire. Henry atte Grene and William Moigne knights 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Cambridgeshire. Henry Englys and Simon de Burgh 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

Norfolk. John White knight and William Rys 20*l.* for 50 days.

Suffolk. Richard Waldegrave and William Wyngefeld knights 20*l.* for 50 days.

Essex. Robert Swynburne and Robert Marny knights 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee and John Thornebury knights 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Middlesex. John Shordich the elder and Thomas Conyngesby 17*l.* 12*s.* for 44 days.

Kent. Arnald Savage knight and John Cobbeham 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Surrey. John Hadresham and John de Thorp 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Sussex. William Percy knight and Thomas Jardyn 18*l.* 8*s.* for 46 days.

Oxfordshire. Thomas Barantyn and William Willycotes 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.

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- Berkshire. John Kentwod knight and Richard Brounce 19*l.* 4*s.* for 48 days.  
 Salop. Richard de Ludlowe knight and Thomas de la Lee 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.  
 Staffordshire. Nicholas Stafforde knight and John Delves 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.  
 Herefordshire. Kenard de la Beer knight and Thomas Oldecastell 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.  
 Gloucestershire. John Cheyne knight and Lawrence Sebroke 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.  
 Worcestershire. Nicholas Lillynge and Hugh Cheyne knights 20*l.* 16*s.* for 52 days.  
 Wiltesir. Thomas Hungerforde and William Esturmy knights 20*l.* for 50 days.  
 The county of Suthampton. John Sonde knight and John Buttethorne 20*l.* for 50 days.  
 Somerset. Stephen de Derby knight and Thomas Beaupenye 20*l.* for 50 days.  
 Dorset. Humphrey de Stafforde knight and John Frome 20*l.* for 50 days.  
 Devon. Philip Courtenay and James Chudlegh knights 24*l.* for 60 days.  
 Cornwall. Richard Serjeaux and William Lambron knights 24*l.* for 60 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. p. 405.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, or to his representative in the duchy. (*Like*) writ for 22*l.* (*sic*) in favour of Ralph de Ipres and John de Assheton knights, knights of the duchy, for 56 days.

[*Ibid.*, p. 408.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford. (*Like*) writ for 9*l.* 12*s.* in favour of Richard Garston and Alan Leknesfelde burgesses at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 48 days.

The following have like writs :

- Lincoln. Nicholas de Werk and Robert Peke citizens 10*l.* 8*s.* for 52 days.  
 Rochester. John Mateshale and Richard Bolour citizens 9*l.* 4*s.* for 46 days.  
 Midhurst. Richard Hobkyn and John Mery burgesses 9*l.* 4*s.* for 46 days.  
 Shrewsbury. Robert de Grafton and Thomas Pryde burgesses 10*l.* 8*s.* for 52 days.  
 Hereford. James Asshe and John Wyche citizens 10*l.* 8*s.* for 52 days.  
 Leomynstre. Peter Cok and Hugh de Aston burgesses 10*l.* 8*s.* for 52 days.  
 Briggewater. William Thomer and John Palmer burgesses 10*l.* for 50 days.  
 Melcombe. Thomas Russell and John Northovere burgesses 10*l.* for 50 days.

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Exeter. Adam Golde and William Frye citizens 12*l.* for 60 days.  
 Truru. John Coke and Walter Gloyewe (*sic*) burgesses 12*l.* for  
 60 days.

[*Ibid.*]MEMBRANE 6*d.*

- April 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedes* in respect of their demand upon Reynold Grille, Amfreonus  
 Pynell, Gerard de Lomelyn, Aaron de Maryn, Ciprian de la Mier  
 merchants of Genoa (*Janua*), Francis de Joeuenyn merchant of  
 Florence and Nesus Brunelli merchant of Luka to answer to the king  
 for 10,000 marks by reason of a recognisance for that sum payable  
 at the receipt of the exchequer at Midsummer then next, by them  
 made on 17 September 10 Richard II, and order to discharge them;  
 as that recognisance was made under a condition for defeasance if, in  
 case before Midsummer it should be proved before the king and council,  
 and by the council adjudged, that two tarits taken at sea by Philip  
 Darey and Thomas Tryvet late the king's admirals, one of Gabriel de  
 Ardument called '*la Seinte Marie et Seinte Johan*' the other of  
 Andrew de Pysan of Genoa called '*la Seinte Marie et Seinte Johan*,'  
 the goods and merchandise therein or parcel thereof were goods of  
 the king's enemies, or that the tarits and merchandise or parcel  
 thereof ought to pertain to the king or the captors, they should  
 thereof content the king and his lieges, or if it should not be so  
 proved nor adjudged; and now the said merchants' petition has shewn  
 that such proof or judgment was not given before the date aforesaid  
 or after, and that averment is true, and proclamation concerning the  
 premises being made in chancery on divers days, no man came to  
 inform the king and council touching any right which the king or  
 any of his lieges had to the said tarits and goods or any parcel thereof.
- March 22. John Maudeleyn yeoman of the king's robes and Alice his wife are  
 Westminster. sent to the prior and convent of 'Crystechurche' in the city of  
 London, to have for their lives and the life of the longest liver, after  
 the demise or decease of John Stygan yeoman of the king's chamber,  
 such maintenance there as John Stygan now has at command of the  
 king or of the late king. By p.s. [6222.]
- May 5. John Maudeleyn (*as above*) is sent to the prior and convent of  
 Westminster. Gysburgh in Clyveland, to have such maintenance in that house as  
 Thomas Fauconberge deceased had. By p.s. [6288\*.]

John son of John de Welby to John Claymonde and William  
 Erlerker of Waynfflete, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with  
 warranty of a moiety of the manor of Wygtoft and lands, rents and  
 services or reversions in Wygtoft and Sotterton sometime of Richard  
 de Welby of Swynsed brother of John the father. Dated 10 October  
 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 June.

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\*Also appointing the said John porter of the priory.

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May 20. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of William Wiltshire. Richard Mordoun, Richard Sturdy, Richard Pulhulle, Walter Caumber, Thomas Wiltshire, each of London 'skynner,' and John Wyche of Hereford to set free Richard Spieer clerk, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of Thomas de Weston clerk averring threats.

Thomas Oteleye citizen and grocer of London and Alice his wife to William Makenade of Kent and John Oteleye citizen and mercer of London and their assigns. Charter with warranty during the life of the said Alice of all the grantors' lands, rents and services in Kent. Dated 10 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas, 4 June.

May 28. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Haubergh, John Hilton, Robert Brayton of London and Peter Stevenson of Yorkshire, in favour of William Crosse parson of Shiryngton at suit of John Caue of Shiryngton for trespass.

William Brounesforde the elder to John Gower. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims and demands. Dated Friday before Trinity 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 8 June.

John parson of Salle and Robert parson of Wyhum to Thomas Haulay knight and Margaret daughter of John Brewes knight and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of the said Thomas. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Utterby, a piece of meadow in Utterby Redyngge called 'Tousedaile,' with all reversions to the said manor belonging, and all the lands in Foterby now held by William Ranyar of Foterby by demise of William Haulay father of the said Thomas. Witnesses: William de Skipwith, John de Cuppuldyke, William de Belesby knights, John de Skipwith, Robert de Cumbirworth, Richard de Ormesby, John de Barton of Ormesby, Roger Couper of Utterby. Dated Utterby, the feast of the Invention of Holy Cross 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 15 June.

*MEMBRANE 5d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 16 May this year by Robert de Clifton, Thomas Talbot knights, and Simon Fraunceys esquire for John Ipstanes knight, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 500*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Joan who was wife of Richard de Peshale knight, her men or servants.

May 9. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon Richard Herte the king's serjeant, one of the janitors within the household, to answer for the farm of a dwelling house and two virgates of land in Watlyngton which were of John Peck; as by

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letters patent of 19 August 9 Richard II the king granted the manor of Watlyngton co. Oxford with the park, wood etc. to Baldwin de Berforde his knight for life, as fully as the same came to the king's hands after his mother's death, rendering nought to the king, and after by other letters patent granted the said house and land to the said Richard for life for a set yearly farm; and a plea between the said Richard and the said Baldwin and John Clerk, whether the same are parcel of the manor or no, is yet pending without debate in chancery.

May 11. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of William de Holm, Hugh de Arderne, Richard de Beverle and William de Routhe of Yorkshire to set free John de Routhe knight, if taken at suit of Geoffrey Michel averring threats.

May 10. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Thomas Lucas, John Kyngesmulle, John Aylmer and John Logges of Berkshire, in favour of Henry Shepherde of Hurst at suit of John Mayhewe otherwise Prat averring threats.

May 7. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Walshe knight, appointed with others to make inquisition in Herefordshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew John Kynges at Whiteborne and how, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission never came to his hands, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 3. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against Joan who was wife of John Blake and her mainpernors for the issues of the lands etc. hereinafter mentioned since her husband's death; as by a mainprise the king committed to her the keeping of two messuages, two carucates of land, 5 acres of wood and 12s. of rent in Westwanforde, yearly rents of 30s. issuing from lands in Irisshe otherwise Illersshe, Bernehouse otherwise Berehouse, Bewode and Wode, 35s. issuing from two messuages and two carucates of land in Wolferworthy, and 30s. 1d. issuing from two messuages and two carucates of land in Hertylonde, of four carucates of land in Horton, Kemworthy and Bradeworthy, the manor of Haeghen and a messuage therein, a yearly rent of assize of 6l. 16s. issuing from lands in Haeghen, namely from three messuages and three carucates of land, yearly rents of 6l. 10s. issuing from three messuages and three carucates of land in Yadbury and Rogecombe in the hundred of Southmulton and Clistbrigge, and 24s. issuing from two messuages and two carucates of land in Pachecote otherwise Passhecote, of two messuages and three carucates of land in Chapelle, a yearly rent of 65s. 1d. issuing from two messuages and three carucates of land in Chapelle otherwise Witchapelle, of two messuages and half a ferling of land in Northcote in the manor of Sheftbere, and of a messuage and one carucate of land in Haeghen, and the issues thereof since her

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husband's death, until debate should be had in the king's court whether the premises ought to pertain to the king or to her, so that she should answer at the exchequer for the said issues and for all other issues thereof arising if the same should be adjudged to the king; and the treasurer and the barons are distraining the said Joan and her mainpernors to answer for the same, as the king has learned by her complaint, although the plea between the king and her is yet pending without debate.

May 14. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any  
Westminster. process against the tenants of the lands of Robert Rous, lately appointed with others a justice of the peace in Dorset, and to arrest and imprison until order should be taken for their punishment all such as met in unlawful assemblies contrary to the peace, and such as any of them might be assured were by word, deed or pretence whatsoever stirring up or procuring the people so to do, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Robert, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof, as John Fauntleroy has made oath in chancery.

May 17. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in  
Westminster. favour of William Queste and John Cuttelmat, both of Fulborne, and order by mainprise of Thomas Salmaun, John Herne of Cambridgeshire, John Bisshop and William Warner of London to set them free, if taken at suit of John Petyt chaplain averring threats.

John Dorchestre of Mulverton, nephew of Ivo de Childecombe, to Richard Seymour knight lord of Casteleary. Quitclaim of all lands, closes, woods etc. at 'Wodecelos' within the manor of Wynfrede Eglee sometime of the said Ivo. Witnesses: John Pokeswelle, John Manynghorde, John Brut, Robert Grey, John Wyleokes. Dated Wynfrede aforesaid, Monday after St. George 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Taunton on Tuesday after Trinity before Richard Sydenham, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

June 12. To John Wadham and his fellows, justices appointed to survey  
Westminster. walls, dikes, gutters, sewers, bridges, causeways and weirs in the river Lye between Bromley and Stebenheth, and to hear and determine defaults there. Writ of *supersedeas*, until his return to England, in respect of any process against John Devereux steward of the king's household, against whom divers presentments are made touching the repair of such walls etc.; as he is with other lieges in the parts of Calais on the king's service by command of the king. By C.

*MEMBRANE 4d.*

May 29. To the sheriff of Salop. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Chetewynd and William Ellerton of Salop and John do

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Nottingham of Yorkshire esquire, in favour of Joan who was wife of Richard Peshale knight, ordered to find security that she should do or procure no hurt or harm to John de Ipstones knight.

Like writ to the sheriff of Stafford.

May 20.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedas* in favour of William Cawedre 'hostieler,' and order by mainprise of John de Walesby, Walter Assheby, Nicholas Leuesson and Hugh Wrangle to set him free, if taken at suit of the prior of Hertford for debt.

John Chircheman citizen of London to Master John Thorp clerk, William Skrene, John Pays esquire, Sir Robert Edyman chaplain, Master Ralph de Neketon clerk, Edmund Olyver, John Bryan the younger, Gilbert Meldebourne, Richard Toky and Richard Grace citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in the parish of St. Martin Oteswyche London, the advowson of that church, a tenement with quay adjacent and houses thereupon built, shops, solars, cellars etc. in the parish of Allhallows Berkyngechirch London, the reversion of all lands, rents and services in the city and suburbs of London jointly purchased by John de Heylisdoun late citizen of London and the grantor of Adam Stable late citizen and Katherine his wife, after the said Katherine's death, and all his manors, lands, rents and services of freemen and neifs, and his advowsons etc. in Norfolk, under a condition that they shall make a feoffment thereof to him or such as hereafter he will name, and shall fulfil his will concerning the same: William Venour being mayor of London, John Walcote and John Loneye sheriffs. Witnesses: Thomas Neuton, Hugh Sprot, Hugh Boys, Richard Gregory, Richard Manhale, John Neuby citizens of London, John Spark, John Bodeneve, Thomas Drewe of Norfolk. Dated London, 10 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 11 June.

June 4.  
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Strict order upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made that no native or alien shall under pain of forfeiture without special licence and command of the king send or take over to any foreign parts gold or silver in the lump, in the plate or in coin, and that in order that the statutes and ordinances be better kept, with assent of the council the king's will is that he who will spy out such gold or silver to be taken over, in whose hands soever it shall be, and will sue for it in the king's name, shall have power to arrest the same, certifying the king and council after arrest, and shall have the moiety of all that the king may recover thereby: as by report of great number of credible persons it has many times come to the king's ears that at divers times past gold and silver has been sent over, and is being sent out of the realm by natives and aliens in excessive quantity contrary to the proclamation, statutes and ordinances, in contempt of the king and to the ruin of his subjects if not speedily restrained.

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Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England: also to the following :

- John Devereux constable of Doverre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. or his lieutenant.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
- The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
- The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
- The bailiffs of Gippewych.
- The bailiffs of Orewelle.
- The bailiffs of Melcombe.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Cicestre.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Exeter.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.

June 8. To the sheriffs of London. *Like* order to cause proclamation to  
Westminster. be made, that no owner or possessor of ships and vessels, no merchant or other liege man of whatsoever estate or condition shall under a pain of double the value thereof without special licence of the king sell any ship of war or other vessels great or small to any alien, or exchange the same for other goods and wares: as the king has particular information that certain merchants and others of the realm have sold and do continue to sell such ships and vessels to aliens of his friendship, and that they for the sake of excessive gain thereof arising have many times sold the same to notorious enemies of the king: and the king's will is to bring to the knowledge of the people his desire to save whole the navy of the realm in order to resist the malice of his enemies, by whom he is compassed about as with a wall.

Like writs to the following :

- The sheriff of Bristol.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull.
- The bailiffs of St. Botolphs town.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Lenne.
- The bailiffs of Great Jernemuth.
- The bailiffs of Gippewych.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Plymmuth.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Dertemuth.
- The mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne.
- John Devereux constable of Doverre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. or his lieutenant.

May 20. Eustachia prioress of Stikeswolde to Master John de Belvero canon  
Westminster. of Lincoln. Recognisance for 500*l.* to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.  
*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by John de Ravenser clerk. by writ.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the prioress or her successors pay the said canon 4*l.* a year for life in the cathedral church of St. Mary Lincoln.

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## MEMBRANE 3d.

Alice who was wife of William Elys of Allhallows Hoo co. Kent to John Elys son and heir of the said William, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of certain lands, rents and services in Allhallows Hoo whereof her husband died seised, and which descended to his said son in fee simple, in his possession being, reciting that he assigned to her for life a moiety of the same according to the custom of 'gavelkynde,' likewise of certain lands there by her held jointly with her husband, which she has surrendered to the said John. Witnesses: John Coggere, John Blake, Thomas Philepot, Thomas Beyware, John Plottere. Dated Allhallows Hoo, 20 February 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 28 May.

May 28. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Kirkeby of Notyngnamshire and James de Billyngforde of Norfolk, in favour of John Stywarde clerk and Andrew Noon at suit of John Disforde clerk for trespass.

May 30. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Simon Lowys of Cornwall, Thomas Scardeburgh of Yorkshire, Hugh Wrangle of Lincolnshire and John Walrand of Wiltesir, in favour of Alan Waldif of Scardeburgh at suit of Robert Page for debt.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Walesby of Lincolnshire, Simon Gaunstede, John Asplioun and John Pygot the younger of Yorkshire, in favour of Thomas Talbot and Humphrey Foundour, both of Coventre, at suit of Alice who was wife of Thomas Codham for debt.

Thomas Oteleye citizen and grocer of London to John Oteleye and Thomas Aleyn citizens and mercers, their executors and assigns. Gift of all his goods and chattels, moveable and immovable, and his debts whatsoever. Dated 10 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 4 June.

William de Gretton to Ellis de Midelton, Hugh Bozoun parson of Houkesworth, John Bozoun vicar of Stoke, William de Leeke, Ralph de Staunton and Walter de Topelif, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Stoke by Neuwerke called the 'Overhalle.' Witnesses: Sir John de Leeke, Sir Thomas de Rempston, Sir John de Birton knights, Robert Martell, William de Rempston, Richard de Leeke, William Jorce. Dated Cotom by Houton, Friday after St. George 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 June.

June 11. To R. bishop of Ossery in Ireland. Nomination of Robert Brayton to receive the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice.

By p.s. [6385.]

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June 12. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Nicholas Darell of Surrey, Philip Gilbert of Notyngghamshire, John  
Bosville and John Doursley of London, in favour of John Haseley  
clerk at suit of Richard Salfe parson of Bryghston Deverell averring  
threats.
- May 23. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Grantbrige of Herefordshire, William Chamberleyn of Dorset,  
David ap Owen of Herefordshire and John Hamynghirst of London,  
in favour of Thomas Hende at suit of William Andrewe for trespass.  
Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of William Hende.
- June 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedcas* in respect of their demand upon Thomas Foresthulle and  
Alicc his wife, late the wife of William Godeshale whom the king  
appointed with others a justice to make inquisition concerning such  
as rose in insurrection in Oxfordshire contrary to their allegiance, or  
upon the said William's executors, or the tenants of his lands, for  
delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited  
by virtue of that commission, and order to release any distress made  
for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle  
therein; as the said Thomas has made oath in chancery that the  
commission was not delivered to the said William, neither did he  
meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it.

*MEMBRANE 2d.*

Walter Sped, son and heir of John Sped of Southwelde, to Bartholomew Lumbarde and Joan his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Bartholomew. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Southwelde without exception. Witnesses: Robert de Marny knight, Thomas Bellehous, John Stodhey, Warin Ardale, John Wade. Dated 23 May 13 Richard II.

Walter Sped (*as above*) to Bartholomew Lumbarde and Joan his wife etc. (*as above*). Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Southwelde sometime of William Sped his grandfather. Witnesses: Robert de Marny knight, Thomas Belhous, John Stodeye, Warin Ardale, John Wade. Dated 25 May 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 25 May.

Ralph Bygot, Thomas de Loudham knights, John Holewey parson of Salle, John de Staverton and Clement de Brethenham to John de Brewes knight. Indenture of lease for fourteen [*years*], made on Friday Michaelmas day 9 Richard II, of the manor of Stynton with the advowsons of Heydoun and Salle co. Norfolk, the manors of Wetynggham, Akenham, Witnesham and Hasketon with the advowsons of Akenham, Witnesham, Hasketon, Cleydoun and Hemmyngeston co. Suffolk, and the manor and advowson of Loutheburgh co. Lincoln, rendering yearly 100*l.* Dated Akenham as above.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by John Holewey and John Staverton, 18 June this year.

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John Boseham citizen and mereer of London, Robert Lepere clerk, William Cressewyke, John Kanteys (Kantys) of London 'peuterer,' Robert Rykedoun of Essex, John Stephene of Essex and William Wallere of London 'taverner' to Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Gerard Braybroke the elder, Gerard Braybroke the younger knights, Edmund Hamondene, John Charteseye of Hertfordshire, John Schal-lyngforde (Shalyngforde) citizen and draper of London, Roger Albrighton, John Wyke and William Bryan clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter of demise and feoffment of all lands, rents and services in Wrytele, Rokeswelle, Rothynge Berners and Schelwe Bouweles co. Essex sometime of William de Rokeswelle called Rokeswelles, Asshewelles and Mounteneys, which the grantors had by feoffment of John de Fifhyde citizen and mercer of London and Idenia his wife. Witnesses: Stephen le Scrope, William de Wauton knights. Thomas Coggeshale, Thomas Batayle, Thomas Lampyt. Dated Wrytele, Sunday before Midsummer 13 Richard II.

John Boseham etc. (*as above, omitting John Stephene*) to John Stephene of Essex and John Hunte of Chilcheheth co. Middlesex. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Robert Braybroke bishop etc. (*and the others named in the last*) seisin of the lands etc. (*above described*) in Wrytele, Rokeswelle, Rothynge Berners and Shel-boweles. Dated Sunday before Midsummer 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, by Robert Lepere, William Cressewyke, John Kanteys, Robert Rykedoun and William Wallere 19 June this year; by John Boseham and John Stephene 14 July 14 Richard II.

Henry de Coton late parson of Cubbeley and Henry de Delves, brother and heir of John de Delves knight and of Thomas de Delves late parson of Malpas, to the king and his heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Aber and the towns or manors and advowson of Penmayn and Lassemayn in Northwales with knights' fees etc., the stewardship (*raglocia*) and woodwardship of Arthelewake Ughap, and the friths of Nantmawan, Nanheskle and Yeras with the summer pastures (*havotriis*) of Meurnyn and Nant-eracadrae; as in recompense for his pretended right therein, for restitution whereof he has been suing a long while, by letters patent the king has given Henry de Coton for life the manor and advowson of Walton upon Trent co. Derby and all other the appurtenances, with remainder to Henry de Delves and to his heirs. Dated Westminster, 17 June 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 June.

Thomas Beauchamp of Ryme to Walter Clopton and William Percy knights and to the heirs and assigns of William Percy. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wambroke and certain rents and services in Mangerton by Bemystre co. Dorset, which the said Walter holds for life under certain conditions by grant of the said William, with reversion to the said William and to his heirs, and of the advowson of Wambroke chapel. Witnesses: Walter Romesey, Stephen Derby,

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knights, John Fylloll, Thomas Romesey, William Anketill. Dated 12 June 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 22 . . . . . (*Incomplete*).

*Vacated, because in the fourteenth year.*

June 20. John Delves esquire to Henry de Coton late parson of Cubbeley.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

Henry de Coton (*as above*), Henry de Delves and John de Delves esquire to William Golde. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire and Derbyshire.

MEMBRANE 1*d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 500 marks, made in chancery 16 June this year by John bishop of St. David's, Thomas lord of Clyfforde and Lewis de Clyfforde knight for Master Henry Bowet clerk, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall by himself or by others make no suit or attempt in the court of Rome or elsewhere which may tend to the prejudice of the king or crown, or of the laws, ordinances or statutes of the realm.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 15 June this year by Sampson Grenewich, William Bertyn, Richard Graveney of Kent and Robert Oxynbregge of Suffolk for William Blosme, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Typynden, Peter Bodyndene, Simon Couper, Richard Landryke, Thomas atte Hegge, Richard Aylnoth, Richard Emory, Hamon Knyght, Richard Smyth and John Bernard.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, made 16 June by Peter Bodyndene, Nicholas Smyth, Richard Emory and Richard atte Hegge for Hamon Knyght in regard to William Blosme.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by Thomas atte Hegge, Nicholas Smyth, Richard Emory and Hamon Knyght for Peter Bodynden in regard to William Blome.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, by Peter Bodynden, Nicholas Smyth, Thomas atte Hegge and Richard atte Melle for Simon Couper in regard to William Blosme.

Also of a like mainprise by Peter Bodyndene, Hamon Knyght, Richard Emory and Simon Couper for Nicholas Smyth.

Also of a like mainprise by Nicholas Smyth, Peter Bodynden, Richard Emory and Hamon Knyght for Thomas atte Hegge.

Also of a like mainprise by Peter Bodynden, Thomas atte Hegge, Richard Emory and Nicholas Smyth for Thomas Tipynden, Richard Landryke, Richard Ailnoth and John Bernard.

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Also of a like mainprise by Hamon Knyght, Peter Bodynden, Nicholas Smyth and Thomas atte Hegge for Richard Emory.

Note that all the above appointed John Beuchare and Simon Couper their attorneys to prosecute their suit against William Blosme.

June 4. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Hesselwode, John Canterbury, William Forster and William Bristowe of Kent, in favour of John Murton at suit of Henry Illesley chaplain averring threats.

June 6. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John de Lincoln clerk, John Mauncell and Henry Halle of Norhamptonshire, in favour of William Willyngham, ordered to find mainperners that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to Geoffrey Michel.

May 9. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-  
Westminster. sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas de la Puyll, appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II a justice to make inquisition in Oxfordshire concerning such as rose in insurrection contrary to their allegiance, and a justice of oyer and terminer, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Thomas, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

June 7. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John  
Westminster. Jouet of Byxle, Thomas Chapman of Wellyng, John Cosyn of Byxle and John Vyg' of Byxle the younger, in favour of John Vyg' of Byxle the elder, John Payn of Plumstede 'bocher' and Thomas Jouet of Byxle 'taillour,' indicted for trespasses and excesses.

June 16. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Stoket of Westminster, William Fallelee of Suthwerke 'spicer,' Thomas Rowe of Kent and William Thorppe of Hertfordshire, in favour of Simon Wulfalle indicted for trespass.

June 15. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-  
Westminster. sedeas* in respect of their demand against John Meeres, son and heir of Roger de Kirketon appointed with others by letters patent of 8 February 51 Edward III a justice of the peace in Worcestershire and a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, or against the said Roger's executors or the tenants of his lands, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeited to the late king adjudged before such justices, and order to discharge them, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the said John has made oath in chancery that his father received not that commission, and meddled not in aught therein contained.

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 June 4. To the abbot and convent of Bordesley. Order and request to  
 Westminster. receive and cancel letters patent under their common seal concerning  
 a maintenance for life in that abbey, such as Dionysius Fauconer  
 deceased had for life by grant of the late king, granted by the king  
 to John [Were] his serjeant for life, to admit the said John and William  
 Bosdoun to their house, and grant them such maintenance for their  
 lives and the life of the longest liver, which at the said John's  
 [petition] the king has granted them, making them like letters patent  
 with mention of what they shall take, and writing again by the  
 bearer what shall be done. By p.s. [6369.]

[*Defective. The name is supplied from the warrant.*]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 80*l.*, made before  
 the king and council in chancery 20 June this year by William de  
 Repyndoun, William Bertyn and William Wade of Kent and John  
 C[apper?] of.....shire, to have William Blossme before.....  
 upon warning received.

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MEMBRANE 47.

July 19. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in  
Westminster. the Nortrithing in Yorkshire within liberties and without. Order  
not to meddle in the city and suburbs of York by virtue of their  
commission; as the king has appointed John de Markham, William  
Gascoigne, Thomas Smyth, Thomas Graa, Thomas de Thurkyll,  
Thomas de Howom, Robert Sauvage and William de Selby guardians  
etc. in the said city and suburbs.

Like writs, *mutatis mutandis*, to the guardians and justices in the  
Westrithing and the Estrithing in Yorkshire.

July 7. To the mayor of the city of Lincoln, and John Melton one of the  
Westminster. clerks of the receipt of the exchequer. Order to give John Fitz  
Martyn clerk livery of the lands which he had in the said city and  
suburbs, and the issues thereof since they were taken into the king's  
hand, meddling no further therewith; as lately the king appointed  
the mayor and John Melton to make inquisition there what lands,  
goods or chattels John Fitz Martyn had, the yearly value of such  
lands, the value and price of such goods, who occupied the same  
taking the profits thereof arising, by what title and how, and to seize  
the same into the king's hand, and they took certain lands of his  
accordingly; and after deliberation before the king and council with  
the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in  
the law, it seemed to them that the issue of that commission was by  
inadvertence and improper.

July 10. To Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to  
Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and one  
earucate of land called the Wade, delivering up any issues thereof taken  
since 11 June last; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by  
Robert Hampton late escheator, that by charter dated la Wade, Monday  
after St. John *ante portam Latinam* 11 Richard II, William Upton  
who was sometime seised thereof gave the same, by name of the  
manor of la Wade, to John Falwesleye, Payn Tynetot knights, John  
Harleston and Robert Pobelowe clerks and to their heirs, and the  
said William was after outlawed in Sussex, namely on 11 June last  
at the county [court] that day holden at Ciestre.

July 1. To John Wassheburn escheator in Worcestershire. Order to give  
Westminster. Richard Waryn of Overe Etyngdon the younger livery of all his  
lands seized into the king's hand by reason of his outlawry, and the  
issues thereof since 26 January last; as he was put in exigents and  
outlawed for that he came not before the late justices of the Bench to  
answer Richard le Smyth of Tyso and Henry his son concerning a  
debt of 100s.; and on the aforesaid date the king pardoned him, and  
the pardon has been allowed before the now justices, as Robert de  
Cherlton chief justice of that Bench has certified.



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June 30. To Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order  
Westminster. to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a tenement and appurtenances in the high street within the town of Suthampton, delivering to Margaret late the wife of John de Monte Acuto knight the elder, whose fealty the king has received, any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held that tenement as jointly enfeofed with her in chief as in socage, by gift of Richard de Monte Acuto knight to them.

June 23. To Robert Cary esquire and Thomas Cary his brother. Order to  
Westminster. meddle no further with a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcote co. Devon, although the king has committed to them the keeping of all lands in Devon, Cornwall and Somerset which were of John Cary and are in the king's hand by his forfeiture, the manors of Toryton and Cokynnton excepted; as at the suit of John Northcote by process of law the king has removed his hand from the said messuage and land, which are parcel of the lands aforesaid.

July 3. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give John  
Westminster. Alblaster and Alice his wife seisin of her purparty of the manor and advowson of Paunton by Grantham, a water mill, five carucates of land, 8 acres of meadow, 50 acres of wood and 15s. 7d. of rent in Paunton, certifying in chancery what is done; as it is found by inquisition, taken before William Bussy the late king's escheator, that John de Haryngton knight at his death held no lands in that county in chief, but held the premises of the heirs of Humphrey de Bohun earl of Hereford tenant in chief, then a minor in ward of the late king, by knight service and by a rent of  $\frac{1}{4}d.$  a year, and that Amy wife of John Carnelle, Isabel wife of Hugh Fairfax and Alice their sister, his daughters, are his next heirs, Amy and Isabel being then of full age and Alice within age, and the late king ordered the said escheator to take the fealties of John Carnelle and Hugh, to take of them and their wives security for payment of their reliefs, to make a partition of the premises into three equal parts in the presence of the heirs and parceners, and to give John Carnelle and Amy, Hugh and Isabel livery of their purparties, keeping the purparty of Alice in his hand until further order, and sending such partition to be enrolled in chancery; and John Alblaster has proved the age of Alice before Henry Bukyngham escheator in Roteland.

June 26. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Order not to compel Richard  
Westminster. Mayheu and John Mayheu clerk to find security by reason of any writ to the sheriff now or hereafter addressed, and not to trouble them; as Ralph Lobenham of London 'draper' and Richard Rag' of Leyecestershire clerk have mainperned in chancery for them under a pain of 40*l.* that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the lieges, and shall not repair nor send to foreign parts in order to attempt aught to the prejudice of the king or his lieges.

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June 28. To the sheriff of Stafford for the time being. Writ *de intendendo*,  
Westminster. and order of the issues of the county to pay 20 marks a year to Henry de Coton late parson of Cubbeley during the charge hereinafter mentioned and the life of Thomas Sy and William Golde the king's serjeants, yeomen of his chamber, provided that after the death of one of them the said Henry, Henry de Delves and his heirs shall take but 10 marks a year during the life of the survivor; as by letters patent of 17 June last the king gave the manor and advowson of Walton upon Trent co. Derby to Henry de Coton for life, with remainder to Henry de Delves, brother and heir of John de Delves knight, and to his heirs in recompense for the right claimed by Henry de Coton in the manor and advowson of Aber in Northwales, and by letters patent of 12 April 8 Richard II the king granted the manor of Walton for life to the said Thomas and William for their good service, taking either of them 10 marks a year of the issues thereof by his own hands; and for that by the king's will the manor remains so charged during their life, or charged with 10 marks a year during the life of one of them, and the letters patent to them made are given up in chancery to be cancelled, with assent of the great council the king has granted to Henry de Coton, Henry de Delves and his heirs 20 marks a year as aforesaid by the sheriff's hands. By p.s. [6436.]

*Et erat patens.*

July 11. To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire. Order every year of the  
Westminster. issues of the county to pay to William Gille 2*d.* a day for life, and the arrears since 20 June last, on which date, for good service to the king's father and to the king, the king granted him 2*d.* a day for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

*Et erat patens.*

July 12. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy upon wool,  
Westminster. hides and woollfells and of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 6*d.* in the pound. Writ *de intendendo* at their peril in favour of William Fulburne clerk and John Hadele citizen of London, appointed on 8 May last, by advice and assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and commons in the last parliament, receivers and keepers of the money arising from those subsidies from 1 March last until Christmas next, to be laid out as in their commission is contained.

The like to the collectors in the following ports :

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| Newcastle upon Tyne. | Sandewich.  |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Bristol.    |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Cicestre.   |
| Lenne.               | Melcombe.   |
| Jernemuth.           | Exeter.     |
| Gippewich.           | Suthampton. |

July 8. To John Bulkham and Stephen Whitgray collectors of the custom  
Westminster. and subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to the prior and convent of Tynemuth or to their attorney 100*l.* which, by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer, the king has assigned to them for the repair of the great

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tower, gate and walls of the priory, to be taken of the issues of the custom and subsidy due upon wool etc. now or hereafter shipped there, any command of the king to the contrary or any assignment to another under the great or privy seal notwithstanding.

June 30.  
Westminster.

To John Chireheman late mayor of the staple of Calais. Order, upon petition of John Brounc and Robert Jordan burgesses of Droghda, to pay them the whole of the money received for hides and merchandise by them sold at Crotey in Picardy; as the late king by charter granted to the burgesses of Droghda and to their successors that they may take old cloths, wool, hides and other wares of the growth or produce of Ireland, corn in a forbidden season excepted, to England, Gascony etc. as they shall see fit, even as before the ordinance made by the late king that all wool etc. from England, Ireland and Wales shall be taken to Calais and nowhere else, the statute and ordinance notwithstanding; and now the petitioners have shewn that lately at Droghda they laded a ship called '*la Marie Welfare*' of Dertemuth with hides etc., took them to Crotey, and there sold them, and that although they paid the custom and subsidy thereupon, at their return to Calais the late mayor arrested as forfeit all the money received for the same, for that the king caused proclamation to be made in divers ports of England that no man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of forfeiting the same should thenceforth take wool, hides or woollfells to any foreign parts save to Calais; and by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law the king has decreed that the money shall be delivered to them, for that no such proclamation was made in Ireland.

July 7.  
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order, upon petition of William Boxoun of London 'peutrer,' to suffer him to ship five barrells of 'peutre' vessels in that port and, after payment of customs etc. thereupon due, to take them over to Flanders, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

July 18.  
Westminster.

To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order to deliver John Brynehesle of Suthwerke, who is in the Tower prison by command of the king, to Robert de Bekerton serjeant at arms, to be brought before the king in chancery.

July 20.  
Westminster.

Like writ concerning John 'Osteler Brynehelesman.'

July 1.  
Westminster.

To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent and William de Monte Aauto earl of Salisbury. Order at their discretion, as they love the king's estate and honour, if they shall think fit and needful, to be present in person at the archbishop's visitation, especially at the church and city of Salisbury, and to take such order on either side that the peace be kept unbroken, and nought be done or attempted by any temporal power which may tend to offence of the king's temporal governance or to disturbance of the peace; as it has now newly come to the king's ears that William archbishop of Canterbury is minded to repair to Salisbury in order by his authority as metropolitan to

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begin a visitation in that church and diocese, that by reason of his visitation John bishop of Salisbury is minded to come thither, and that by reason of their affection toward either party great number of lieges are minded to be present with no small temporal power, and that from such meeting hurt and peril might arise if it were suffered to take place. By K. and C.

To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Order upon his allegiance, as he loves the king's estate and honour, to suffer nought to be done or attempted by any temporal power which may tend to offence of the king's temporal governance or to disturbance of the peace; as it has now newly etc. (*as in the last*). The king has given like command to the bishop of Salisbury. By K. and C.

Like writ to John bishop of Salisbury.

June 23. To John Longeville escheator in Buckinghamshire. Order to give Westminster. Philip filz Eustas, son and heir of John filz Eustas tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands; as the said Philip has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6420.]

To John Rede escheator in Suffolk. Like order; as the said Philip has proved his age before John Longeville. By p.s. (the same writ). Like writ to William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire.

*MEMBRANE 45.*

July 5. To W. bishop of Durham or his representative in the bishoprie. Westminster. Order by writs, commissions etc. to command that all those who presume to thrust out Robert de Dalton chaplain from the prebend or portion in the church of St. Cuthbert Derlyngton which he has in right of the crown, and all who have made inhibitions, citations, appeals, processes, instruments etc. to the prejudice of the king and crown, or have commanded the execution thereof, whereby the king's right may be impugned or the said Robert troubled, to be arrested and come from time to time before the king and council with the instruments etc. found with them in order to answer touching the premises, so behaving herein that by his default the rights of the crown be not lost; as lately the king collated the said Robert to that prebend, lately held by William de Lynton clerk, being void and in his gift, and by virtue thereof he was admitted, instituted and inducted; and now the king is informed that certain men, scheming to impair the king's right and to thrust him out, in contempt of the king and contrary to the laws and customs of the realm have made and procured great number of inhibitions etc., and cease not so to do; and the king's will is to maintain the rights of the crown, as by his coronation oath he is bound to do, coercing such as impugn the same.

*Et erat patens.*

June 24. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to take of Nicholas Westminster. Daudelce knight security for payment of his relief, and to give him

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seisin of the manor of Taustoke, saving the dower of Joan who was wife of Ralph Basset knight; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that in the octaves of St. Hilary 8 Edward III, a fine levied in the late king's court between Lewis de Cammoys parson of Combmartyn and Baldwin Ayllemere plaintiffs and Philip de Columbariis and Eleanor his wife deforeiants, whereby the deforeiants acknowledged the right of the said Lewis, and the plaintiffs granted the reversion of the said manor, then held in dower by Margaret who was wife of William Martyn knight with reversion to them and the heirs of the said Lewis, to the deforeiants for life, with remainder to Ralph Basset the younger and Alice his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, remainder to the right heirs of the said Eleanor, that the said Margaret, Philip and Eleanor are dead, likewise the said Ralph and Alice, that after their death Ralph Basset knight entered as their son and heir, and died without issue, that the manor ought to remain to the said Nicholas, being son and heir of James Daudelee son of Joan sister of the said Eleanor, and that he is of full age; and for 40s. paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

July 12. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order, upon petition of John Colpepir of Farlegh, William Makenhade, John Scot (Skot) chaplain and Richard Saundre, to proceed in a cause between them and John Warde, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Thomas Kempe late escheator in Kent, that Richard de Faversham was seised of the manor of Gravene, holding the same by knight service of the archbishopric of Canterbury, when the temporalities thereof were in the king's hand by the death of archbishop Simon de Sudbury, that six or seven days before his death, the temporalities being in the king's hand, the said Richard made a feoffment thereof to the plaintiffs and Thomas atte Wode yet living and to Walter Colpepir now deceased, to the intent that if he should die Margaret his wife should take all the issues and profits of the manor until the lawful age of his heirs, and that then the feoffees should make a feoffment to such heirs, and it was found that the said feoffment was made by fraud and collusion, to bar the king from ward and marriage of the said heirs, that the abbot of Faversham at that time held a meadow of the said Richard as of the manor by fealty and by the service of 2s. a year, and that the abbot and many other the said Richard's then tenants, whose names the jurors knew not, attorned not tenants to the feoffees in his life time; and the plaintiffs, appear-after in chancery, shewed the king how that the said Richard by charter gave the said manor and many other lands in Kent to them and the said Walter, their heirs and assigns, by virtue whereof the abbot and all other tenants of the manor did in his life time attorn tenants to them, and that they were in peaceable possession until unlawfully put out by colour of that inquisition, and of letters patent whereby the king granted to John Warde the ward of all the said Richard's lands and the marriage of his heirs, without that that

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Thomas atte Wode ever had aught therein by gift or feoffment of the deceased, or that he made any other gift or feoffment while the said temporalities were in the king's hand, or that the said feoffment was made by fraud or collusion, wherefore at their instance the king ordered the sheriff to give John Warde notice to be in chancery on the morrow of the Assumption last to shew cause wherefore the commission to him ought not to be revoked, the king's hand removed, and the issues of the said manor delivered to the plaintiffs; at which day the parties appeared, and a day was given them in the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, at which day the writ of *scire facias* then returned, the inquisition and the writ whereby it was taken were by the chancellor delivered for determination and debate to the said justices, and the parties appearing at Westminster before the king, John Warde alleged that he had the ward and marriage of the said heirs, and the said manor, by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid. By p.s.

July 12. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order in presence of  
Westminster. Nicholas Daudelee knight to assign to Joan who was wife of Ralph Basset knight dower of the manor of Taustoke; as upon the finding of an inquisition that in the octaves of St. Hilary 8 Edward III etc. (*as above, last page*), the king lately respited the homage and fealty of the said Nicholas, and ordered the escheator to give him seisin of the said manor, saving the said Joan's dower.

June 28. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition concerning the manor of Haehen, certain lands and rents in Westwanforde, Irissh otherwise Illerssh, Bernehouse otherwise Berehouse, Bowode, Wode, Wolferworthy, the hundred of Hertylond, Horton, Kemworthy, Bradeworthy, Haehen, Yadebury, Rogecombe, Pachecote otherwise Passhecote, Chapelle, Chapelle otherwise Whytechapelle and Northcote, which remains to be taken between the king and John Hankeforde and Joan his wife, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Devon.

July 3. To Walter Clopton and John Hill justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Nicholas Sryvenere of Norhampton and Maud wife of Thomas Daventre have put themselves touching an appeal made by Hugh Mabewe concerning the manslaughter of John Mabewe his brother, at suit of the king for that the said Hugh prosecuted not that appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Norhamptonshire.

July 4. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition  
Westminster. whereupon Henry parson of Thornton has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Bakinghamshire.

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July 6. To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition  
Westminster. whereupon John Rous, son of John Rous, has put himself, being  
indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of  
them, or before the chief baron of the exchequer.

July 7. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices (*as above*). Order by  
Westminster. writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Nicholas Roberd  
'sherman' has put himself touching an appeal made by Alice who was  
wife of William Whiteby of London concerning the manslaughter of  
her husband, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her  
appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them or before  
one of the justices of the Common Bench.

## MEMBRANE 44.

June 22. To John Daras and Joan his wife. Order at their peril to be  
Westminster. before Robert Cherlton justice of assize when he shall come to Salop,  
and the king will excuse their coming before him and the council in  
chancery, although for particular causes he lately ordered them to  
leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be there at a day named  
in order to answer touching what should be laid against them; as  
order is made by the king and council that the said Robert and John  
Hulle justices of assize, when they shall come thither, shall at the  
instance of complainants whatsoever take security of the said John  
and Joan and of others for good behaviour toward the king and  
people, shall give him information concerning disputes which have  
arisen between John Mouthe and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and  
heir of Fulk Corbet, and the said John and Joan and others, examining  
them thereupon and certifying the king and council. By C.

Like writs to the following :

Roger Corbet knight.

Thomas Yonge.

Richard Lodelowe knight.

Maculin del Mare.

Hugh Cheyne knight.

John Weston of Shrewsbury.

Hamon Vaghan knight.

To the sheriff of Salop. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of execution  
of the king's writ ordering him to cause John Daras, Joan his wife,  
Roger Corbet knight (*and the others above named*) to come before  
the king and council in chancery at a set day; as order is made etc.  
(*as above, mutatis mutandis*).

July 21. To the sheriff of Bukingham and the escheator in Bukinghamshire.  
Westminster. Order, upon petition of the prior of Tikforde, an alien, farmer of  
that priory, to protect him in the possession of the tithes arising  
from Little Craule and from twelve virgates of land called 'Wakesfe,'  
inflicting on him and his servants no wrong, trouble, hurt, violence  
or hindrance in taking the same and, so far as in them lies, suffering  
none to be inflicted by others whatsoever; as his petition shews that  
a plea concerning the same was lately moved in the exchequer between  
the prior and John Clerke late parson of Great Craule, and although  
by inquisition the right of the king and the prior therein was found,

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and judgment rendered for them, Thomas Haxey clerk as parson of Great Craule, upon pretence that Little Craule and the said fee are within the parish of Great Craule, which they are not, notwithstanding that judgment did last autumn with a host of armed men by force of arms take and carry away the tithes thereof, and threatens this instant autumn so to do in contempt of the king, delaying payment of the prior's farm; and by divers records and processes in the exchequer it is manifest that by inquisition of the country and judgment of the court the prior did recover divers sums as damages for taking away those tithes, and after fuller deliberation with the justices it seems to them that the said Thomas or his servants ought not to disturb the prior in his possession thereof until the same shall be recovered against him by law, and that he ought to have the king's writs in his defence.

*Et erat patens.*

July 20. Like writ to the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and Westminister. terminer in Bukinghamshire.

July 24. To William Frodesham under constable of Carnervan castle in Westminister. Northwales. Order, for particular causes which much concern the king as he is informed, not to meddle in the office of chamberlain of Carnervan until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, although by letters patent of 20 June last with assent of the council the king granted him the same during good behaviour with the wages, fees and profits thereto pertaining, but to be in person before the king and council at Westminister on that day to hear what shall by the king and council be laid before him and William Glym the king's clerk, whom by letters under the privy seal of 29 July 13 Richard II the king appointed his receiver in Northwales during pleasure with all powers pertaining to the office of chamberlain there; and order in the mean time to suffer the said William to meddle and make his profit in that office. By K.

Aug. 23. To the same. Like order under a pain of 100*l.* By K.  
Buckingham.

July 5. To Thomas de Holand constable of the Tower of London, or to Westminister. his lieutenant. Order to receive John Brenchesle of Suthwerke and John Hosteler his servant from one who shall deliver them on the king's behalf, and to keep them in prison until further order. By C.

July 13. To the constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant. Order Westminister. (*likewise*) to receive William Olyver of London 'skynner,' and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

July 14. To the collectors of customs and the subsidy, and to the keepers of Westminister. the passage in the port of London. Order to suffer John Martyn of Spain, after payment of customs etc. thereupon due, to take over to Spain in tuns or pipes as he shall please sixteen tuns of wine of Spain now in the city of London it is said, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.



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July 16. To the warden of the Flete prison or his representative. Order to  
Westminster. set free Vincent de Mare, Christian Flemmynge, both of Suthwerke,  
and Peter David of the parish of St. Olave, there imprisoned by  
order of the king.

July 17. Like writ in favour of Gilkin Flemynge.  
Westminster.

July 8. Order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner in the West-  
Westminster. rithing instead of Robert Arthyngton, who is infirm and aged.

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June 22. To Reynold Grey of Ruthyn and his fellows, justices of the peace  
Westminster. in Bukinghamshire. Order not to compel Robert Botston 'the par-  
sonesman of Lynforde' to find security by reason of any complaint  
now or hereafter laid before them by William Stachedoun of Great  
Lynforde, and by mainprise of John Rothewelle, Henry Halle, John  
Pechelle clerk and Walter Grencham clerk of Norhamptonshire to set  
him free, if taken for that cause.

June 23. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to give John North-  
Westminster. cote livery of a messuage and 60 acres of land in Northcote; as it is  
found by inquisition, taken before William Rykhille and William  
Brynchele by commission of the king, that Richard Speecote was  
thereof seised, and gave the same to Henry his son and to the  
heirs male of his body, that Henry died thereof seised, that after his  
death the premises descended to William as his son and heir, from  
him to Walter as his son and heir, and from him to John Northcote  
of Devon as his son and heir, that after the said Walter's death  
Thomas Jewe and Juliana his wife entered in right of Juliana,  
claiming to be his heir, supposing that he died without issue male  
for that John his son was out of the country in distant parts, and  
were thereof seised until thrust out by Walter Giffard yet living,  
who gave the same to John Cary, that John Northcote after returned  
to the country and claimed the premises as son and heir, and would  
have entered by virtue of the entail, and John Cary continued his  
possession, suffering not such entry, until convicted of treason in a  
parliament lately holden at Westminster, wherefore the same were  
seized as forfeit into the king's hand; and upon petition of John  
Northcote for restitution thereof, the king ordered the sheriff to give  
notice to Robert Cary esquire and Thomas Cary his brother, to whom  
the king committed the keeping of the lands of John Cary in Devon,  
Cornwall and Somerset in his hand by reason of that forfeiture, the  
manors of Toryton and Cokynnton excepted, to be in chancery at a  
day past in order to shew cause wherefore that commission ought not  
to be revoked in respect to the premises, and livery given to John  
Northcote, and the sheriff returned that he gave them notice by John  
Perrou, Edmund Westecote, Robert Buset and Thomas Northlegh;  
and at that day they came not, and after deliberation with the  
justices, serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law,  
and proclamation made in chancery for any who could give informa-

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tion wherefore livery of the premises ought not to be given, since no man appeared, it was determined that livery be given to John Northcote.

June 24. To Edward de Acton escheator in Salop. Order to repair in person  
Westminster. with all speed to the manors of Yokelynton, Shelve and Wentenore and a fourth part of the forest of Caus in the march of Wales, and to take them into the king's hand, safe keeping the issues and profits thereof arising in the king's name until the premises be adjudged to John Mouthe and Elizabeth his wife or to John Darras and Joan his wife, or until further order; as the king is truly informed that strife and debate have arisen between those parties touching the right thereof, and that they are minded to make riots and unlawful assemblies of men of the march and of other neighbouring parts, and the king's will is to guard against hurt and peril arising therefrom while a suit between the parties is pending. By C.

July 10. To William Rykhille and William Brynehele justices of assize in  
Westminster. Wiltesir. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning a freehold in Pleyteforde arraigned by John Bettesthorpe against Robert Beverle, Beatrice his wife, Ralph Perot, Richard Knottyngle, Thomas Arnald and William Wodehouse, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Robert, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as his petition shewed that the said Robert has alleged that by grant of the late king he holds the ward of two thirds of the lands of Reynold Perot, which came to the late king's hands by Reynold's death and by reason of the heir's nonage, that the tenements put in view are parcel thereof, and that without the king he ought not to answer, craving that the justices should not proceed without advising the king.

To William Rikhill etc. (*as the last*). Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of William Wymonde chaplain, concerning a freehold in Abboteston, Moure, Estgrymstede, Bymerton, Quedampton and Wylton.

To William Rikhille etc. (*as before*). Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of the plaintiff, in an assize between William Wymonde chaplain and Robert Beverle, Beatrice his wife, Ralph Perot, Richard Homynon, Joan his wife, Thomas Arnald, Richard Knottyngle and William Wodehouse concerning a freehold in Alwardbury and Westgrymstede.

Sept. 9. To John Warde, to whom the king has committed the ward of all  
Westminster. the lands in Kent which were of Richard de Feversham, and the marriage of his daughters and heirs, which ought to pertain to the king by reason of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury lately in his hand it is said. Order, as many times ordered, under a pain of 500*l.*, duly and honourably to keep Alice one of the said daughters unmarried, as he ought, until further order; as for particular causes by advice of the council the king after ordered him

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under pain of forfeiture to keep the said heirs or cause them to be kept unmarried, and now the king has learned by credible witness that contrary to that prohibition he is minded to marry the said Alice.

Sept. 16.  
Westminster.

To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Writ of *supersedeas* until one month after Michaelmas next, upon petition of Bartholomew de Lazaro and Nicholas de Fesco of Genoa (*Janua*) merchants, in respect of a distress upon them, and the levy of custom and subsidy upon 35 tuns of malmsey and 288 staves for crossbows, in order that in the mean time deliberation may by the council be had whether they ought to be charged with the same or discharged thereof; as their petition shewed that they brought to the Dounes off Sandewich a tarit called the '*Seint Erme*,' Geoffrey de Fesco master, and there unladed the tuns and staves aforesaid, causing them to be carried in a boat hired for the purpose to certain Genoese at Bruges, whose property they were, according to the charter of freight of the said tarit, and that although otherwise they put ashore and unladed or exposed for sale there no goods or merchandise, but brought the tarit to London with the residue of the goods therein, the collectors are demanding custom and subsidy upon the said tuns and staves as if they were unladed and exposed for sale at Sandewich, and are unlawfully distraining the said merchants.

*MEMBRANE 42.*

July 1.  
Westminster.

To Edward Bokelonde escheator in Somerset. Order to give John son and heir of John de Garton of Erythe tenant in chief of the late king seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent, and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6439.]

Like writs to the following :

William Venour mayor of the city of London and escheator therein.

Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton.

July 10..  
Westminster.

To Henry de Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to give Thomas de Bello Campo now earl of Warrewyk livery of the manors of Multon and Buekeby, together with the issues thereof taken since the death of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton: as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that in the late king's court a fine levied between Ralph Basset of Drayton, Joan his wife, Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton and Joan daughter of Thomas de Bello Campo late earl of Warrewyk plaintiffs and William de Herle knight and Thomas de Radelyve late parson of Olneye deforeiants concerning the manor of Multon, whereby the manor was granted to the said Ralph Basset and Joan his wife for life with remainder to Ralph the grandson and Joan the earl's daughter and to the heirs of their bodies, remainder to the heirs male of the body of Ralph Basset, remainder to Ralph de

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Stafford for life, remainder to Richard de Stafford for life, remainder to Ralph son of Ralph de Stafford and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to Richard son of the said Richard and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to Thomas de Bello Campo son of the late earl and to the heirs male of his body, that a fine likewise levied between (*those parties, Joan the wife excepted*) concerning the manor of Buckeby, whereby it was granted to Ralph Basset for life, remainder to Ralph the grandson and Joan the earl's daughter and to the heirs of their bodies, (*and other remainders as before*), that Ralph Basset of Drayton had issue Ralph his son, who had issue the said Ralph the grandson, that Ralph the son died in the life time of his father, that after the death of Ralph the father Ralph the grandson and Joan the earl's daughter entered and were seised of those manors by virtue of the said fines, and died without issue, that Ralph and Richard de Stafford are dead, that Ralph and Richard their said respective sons died without issue, and that the said Thomas is dead, wherefore by virtue of the said fines those manors ought to remain to Thomas his son and heir now earl of Warrewyk, and that the same are held in chief by knight service; and for 100s. paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

To Edward Acton escheator in Staffordshire. (*Like*) order concerning the manor of Walshale, reciting a fine (*likewise*) levied between Ralph Basset of Drayton, Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset and Joan the earl's daughter plaintiffs and the deforciantes (*above mentioned*), whereby the same was granted to Ralph Basset of Drayton for life, with remainder to Ralph the grandson and the said Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, and other remainders as above, *mutatis mutandis*, that manor being held of the king by the service of 4*l.* a year payable at the exchequer by the sheriff's hands.

To the same. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Drayton Basset, saving to the king the issues thereof since the death of Ralph Basset the grandson if due in law; as the king has learned etc. that a fine likewise levied between Ralph Basset of Drayton knight plaintiff, Ralph de Olney and Robert de Burlyngham chaplains deforciantes of the said manor except five messuages and a mill therein, whereby it was granted to the plaintiff and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Ralph son of Ralph son of Ralph Basset of Drayton and the heirs of his body, remainder to Ralph de Stafford for life, remainder to Richard de Stafford knight for life, remainder to Ralph son of Ralph de Stafford and the heirs male of his body, remainder to Richard son of the said Richard and the heirs male of his body, remainder to Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk and to his heirs, that the manor with the exceptions aforesaid ought to remain to Thomas de Bello Campo now earl of Warrewyk, son and heir of the said earl, and that it is held of others than the king.

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July 16.  
Westminster.

To John Longeville escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to give Joan who was wife of Ralph Basset the grandson livery of the manor of Olneye; as upon the finding of divers inquisitions, taken before the said escheator, Edward de Acton and Henry de Bukyngham respectively, that in the late king's court a fine levied between Ralph Basset of Drayton, Ralph (*his grandson*) and Joan daughter of the late earl of Warrewyk plaintiffs, and the deforciantes (*above mentioned*) of the manors of Olneye co. Bukingham, Walshale co. Stafford and Buckeby co. Norhampton, whereby the same were granted to Ralph Basset for life, with remainder to his said grandson and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies (*and other remainders as above recited in regard to the manor of Buckeby*), and upon the finding of another inquisition (*above recited*) concerning the manor of Multon, and of an inquisition concerning the manors of Drayton Basset and Patyncham with the exception of five messuages and a mill in Drayton (*recited above in regard to the manor of Drayton*), Ralph Basset the son having died in his father's life time, Ralph the father and Joan his wife having after died, Ralph the grandson and Joan the earl's daughter having entered the manors of Olneye, Walshale, Buckeby and Multon, Joan the earl's daughter being dead, Ralph the grandson having died without issue seised of all the manors aforesaid with the said exceptions in Drayton, Ralph and Richard de Stafford being dead,

## MEMBRANE 41.

Ralph and Richard their respective sons having died without issue male, and the late earl being dead, wherefore all the premises with the exception aforesaid ought to remain to Thomas now earl of Warrewyk his son and heir, for a fine by him made in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty, and has ordered the escheators in Norhamptonshire and Staffordshire to give him livery of the manors of Multon, Buckeby, Walshale and Drayton, and with his assent has assigned the manors of Olneye and Patyncham in dower to Joan who was wife of the said Ralph the grandson, having taken of her an oath etc.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, to Edward de Acton escheator in Staffordshire concerning the manor of Patyncham.

Aug. 10.  
Westminster.

To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order at their peril to arrest as many goldsmiths of that city as John Pynson goldsmith one of the aldermen of London shall name, and to set them to work at reasonable wages upon the king's work to be by the said John appointed.

Aug. 15.  
Westminster.

To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound. Order to suffer Bartholomew de Guynysiis merchant of Luca to ship in that port three gilt cups with covers, one gilt piece with cover, one gold ring, fourteen candlesticks of 'latoun,' two great knives for the table, three small knives, two silver caskets for powder, one piece of cloth containing 18 ells and twelve dozen ties contained in two coffers for carriage, and without payment of customs, sub-

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sidies etc. to send them over to Cosmatius cardinal of Bologna for his use, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Aug. 24. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to suffer William Olyver 'pelter' of the city of London to go at large out of the Tower prison without trouble or grievance in the mean time contrary to law or reason; as he is there imprisoned upon an information laid before the king and council by William Bereforde of Kensyngton, that he abetted certain evildoers in causing grievous strokes and damage to the informant, whereof he is not guilty as he says: and William Horseroft 'pelter,' Geoffrey Walderne 'draper,' John Leycester merchant and citizen, William Fremelyngham 'pelter,' Richard Sparke 'pelter,' Roger Mordoun 'pelter,' John Sylverton 'pelter,' William Wiltshire 'pelter' and Thomas Rese 'pelter,' all of London, have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have him before the king and council or elsewhere at the king's command and pleasure, when he shall be warned, in order to answer touching the premises. By p.s. [6528.]

Aug. 27. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order to suffer Fantinus Michel of Venice merchant to lade in a galley of Venice in that port and take over to Venice or Lumbardy 52½ sacks 4 cloves of wool, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding, first taking of him security that, under pain of forfeiting the same, he shall take it thither and nowhere else.

Sept. 3. To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Angelus  
Westminster. Christofore merchant of Luca for 9½ sacks 1 clove in nine pockets and of Geo Bony merchant of Luka for 5½ sacks 24 cloves in six pockets, Nicholas Beleyrn being master of the galley.

July 17. To William Brouns escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Order  
Westminster. to give Ralph de Stonore, brother and heir of John de Stonore son and heir of Edmund de Stonore, seisin of his father's lands, the said John having died within age in ward of the king; as the said Ralph has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6472.]

To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Like order; as the said Ralph has proved his age before William Brouns. By p.s. (the same writ).

Like writs to the following :

Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton.

John Skidemore escheator in Gloucestershire.

John Longeville escheator in Bukinghamshire.

Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Middlesex.

William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire.

Aug. 28. To Edward de Acton escheator in Salop. Order to give Thomas  
Windsor. son of Robert de Fouleshurst, which Robert was son of Margaret sister of John son of Walter Baskerville knight father of John son

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of John Baskerville, being cousin and heir of the said John son of John, seisin of the lands of John son of Walter, John son of John having died within age in ward of the king; as the said Thomas has proved his age before John Leche of Cestre escheator of Cheshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6542.]

Like writ to John Skidemore escheator in Herefordshire.

Aug. 30.  
Windsor.

To John Skidemore escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give James Botiller, son of James Botiller late earl of Ormond, seisin of the manors of Kilpeke co. Hereford and Coldaston co. Gloucester; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at her death Elizabeth who was the late earl's wife held the same in dower of his heritage, the manor of Kilpeke in chief by homage, and the manor of Coldaston of others than the king; and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

To Edward Bokelonde escheator in Somerset. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Belweton held in chief, and a third part of the manors of Brene and Camelegh held of others than the king.

To William Brouns escheator in Oxfordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a manor in Frytwelle held in chief by knight service.

To John Rede escheator in Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a manor called 'Caunteloweshalle' in Fymbergh held in chief.

Sept. 3.  
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer John Holbech of London in that port to lade three tuns two pipes of wine of Gascony and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take it over to Calais for furnishing the town, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sept. 6.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Oxford and Berkshire. Order by security of a mainprise to set free John Colyn of Sandhurst, indicted for felony by the malice of his enemies and imprisoned in Oxford castle in the sheriff's custody as the king has learned, or to deliver him to bail, provided that it be not contrary to the statutes, laws and customs of the realm. By p.s. [6562.]

Sept. 8.  
Westminster.

To John Wassheburne escheator in Worcestershire. Order to give Baldwin Fryville, son and heir of Baldwin Fryville knight, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6568.]

To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order; as the said Baldwin has proved his age before the said John Wassheburne. By p.s. (the same writ).

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Like writs to the following :

John Skidemore escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent.

Thomas Newton escheator in Notynghamshire.

William Flamville escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire.

Edward de Acton escheator in Staffordshire.

Richard Horne escheator in Wiltesir.

Robert Sibthorp escheator in Surrey and Sussex.

Sept. 6. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to arrest William  
Westminster. Cressewyke, and to put him in custody in a safe place until further  
order. By K.

Sept. 6. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. to receive brother Thomas Elisham from them that shall deliver him in  
the king's name, and to keep him in custody in the Tower prison  
until further order for his deliverance. By K.

*MEMBRANE 40.*

Oct. 3. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Chilternelangeley for  
Westminster. the time being. Order every year to pay to William Wyncelowe  
yeoman of the king's chamber 3*d.* a day, and to pay him the arrears  
since 29 January last, on which day the king granted him for life  
the office of under parker of Chilternelangeley park with the wages  
aforesaid.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 2. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer  
Westminster. in Oxfordshire. Order to meddle no further in aught which concerns  
their office within the town and suburbs of Oxford; as the king has  
appointed Thomas Cranle chancellor of Oxford university, Robert  
Charleton, John Hulle, Richard Garston mayor of Oxford, John  
Rede and Richard Overton guardians and justices therein.

Oct. 5. To the constable and marshal of England and to their representa-  
Westminster. tives. Prohibition against proceeding in a cause touching the ransom  
of the count of Denia before them pending in the king's court of  
chivalry between John Hoton, grantee and proctor of Maud Haule  
sister and heir of Robert Haule deceased as she avers, and John  
Shakel esquire, while an appeal of John Shakel against certain  
alleged grievances inflicted upon him in the said court by the con-  
stable, as appears by a notarial instrument produced in chancery, is  
pending without debate before the king or commissaries whom the  
king is minded to appoint. By p.s. [6618.]

Oct. 10. Order to the sheriff of Essex for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. John Filiol, who is insufficiently qualified.

Sept. 18. Order to the sheriff of Somerset for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of John Adymot, who is sick and aged.



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Oct. 24.  
Westminster.

To the justices of assize in Staffordshire, the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer there, the escheator, sheriff and coroners for the time being, and to all mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king. Order to suffer the burgesses of Stafford, their heirs and successors, to use and enjoy the liberties and quittances granted to them by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, as they and their ancestors have been used to do since those charters were made, not troubling them in aught contrary to the same; as it was granted that Stafford shall be a free borough for ever, that the burgesses and their heirs shall have the same of the king to fee farm, with soe and sac, toll, theam and 'infangenethief' and all other free customs which they were used to have of old time, rendering the ancient farm at the exchequer by their own hand, that they shall be quit of toll, lestage, passage, payage, stallage and pontage throughout the king's lands, saving the liberty of the city of London; that they shall do no suit of county or hundred for their holdings within the borough, that none of them shall plead or be impleaded without the borough concerning any tenement within it, that pleas concerning debts incurred at Stafford and wages there made shall be there held, that they shall not plead nor be impleaded concerning tenements in the borough by writ of *mort d'ancestor*, but dealt with (*deducantur*) by law and the custom of the borough, that it shall be lawful at Stafford to distrain their debtors for debts incurred there, that all who used to be in the liberties within the borough and without shall hereafter have these liberties etc. with them, so that they be sharers with them in aids, assizes, tallages and all summonses as they used to be, that they shall have all other the liberties and free customs which any free borough of England has, saving the liberty of the city of London, that they shall have one fair a year in the borough to last eight days, namely the eve, day and morrow of St. Matthew and five days following, if it be not to the nuisance of neighbouring fairs, that they, their heirs and successors while dwelling in the borough or suburb shall not be put with foreigners upon assizes, juries or inquisitions arising by reason of foreign tenements, trespasses or other business whatsoever before justices or other ministers of the king, nor shall foreigners be put with them upon such as shall arise by reason of lands etc. in the borough or suburb, or of trespasses, contracts or other business within the same, but the assizes etc. so arising shall be made only by men of the borough in the borough, unless the matter concern the king or his ministers or the commonalty of the borough, or there be some other reasonable cause, that they shall be quit of murage throughout the king's realm and power, and that they, their heirs and successors shall have in the borough a coroner, to be of them chosen, and a prison to be made and maintained at their cost, and the keeping thereof for chastisement of evildoers and others taken in the borough or suburb until delivered according to law and the custom of the realm.

*Et erat patens.*Nov. 9.  
Westminster.

To the keepers or farmers for the time being of the lands of Edward le Despenser deceased. Order to pay to Ragona lady of

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Mortymere 200 marks a year for life so long as the said lands shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since the death of Degary Seys; as for his good service, and in consideration that he and the said Ragona his wife lost by war lands in Aquitaine which they had of her heritage and of his purchase, on 8 April 1 Richard II the king with assent of the council granted to the said Degary 200*l.* a year of the issues or farm of the said lands so long as they should be in the king's hand, granting that if the said Ragona should overlive him she should thereof have 200 marks a year.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 8. To the farmers, bailiffs, reeves, receivers and other the king's  
Westminster. ministers of the honours of Peverell, Boleyne and Haghnette for the time being. Order to pay to Joan who was wife of Walter Partrich 12 marks a year for life and the arrears since 17 October 10 Richard II, on which date the king granted her 12 marks a year for life to be taken by their hands.

*Et erat patens.*

*MEMBRANE 39.*

Oct. 6. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Dovorre. Order  
Westminster. speedily to make ready and appoint vessels for William de Elinham and Richard Craddocke knights, who by command of the king are sailing to Aquitaine for reformation of certain misprisions committed by the king's subjects there contrary to the present truce between the king and his adversary of France, and to suffer them to pass thither with eight men at arms, twenty archers and other their yeomen and servants to the number of fifty mounted men, taking their bows, arrows, horses, money, goods and harness whatsoever, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that the seamen of such vessels be contented for their shipment.

Oct. 5. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order by advice of the  
Westminster. council to take of brother Thomas Elisham, whom the king lately ordered the mayor and other lieges to arrest and put in safe custody until further order, and of William Cressewyke, whom the king ordered the mayor and the late sheriffs to arrest and put in custody in a safe place, security for which the mayor and sheriffs will answer that they shall be before the king and council upon warning received when and where the king shall please, in order to answer touching whatsoever shall be laid against them, and to set free the said Thomas, who is in the sheriffs' custody by commission of the king, and the said William who was delivered to the sheriffs' custody by the said late sheriffs.

By K. and C.

Oct. 13. To the farmers or occupiers of the subsidy of alnage upon cloths  
Westminster. for sale in the counties of Bristol, Gloucester, Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall for the time being. Order to pay to Roger de Claryngdoun knight of the king's chamber 100*l.* a year and the

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arrears since 1 October last, on which date the king gave him for life 100*l.* a year of the issues and revenues of the said subsidy in those counties.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 11. To the collectors of the custom upon wool, hides and woolfells in  
Westminster. the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the time being. Order to pay to Anne who was wife of William de Gonnys 100 marks a year and the arrears since 13 November last, on which date the king granted her for life 100 marks a year of the said custom, as by the king's will she was married in the life time of her husband's father, and has no means of living by her husband after his death.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 12. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being.  
Westminster. Order to pay Edmund Gyssynge 5 marks a year for life and the arrears since 8 March 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent whereby the late king granted to the said Edmund for good service to himself and to Isabel his daughter 5 marks a year of the issues of those counties for life or until that king should take other order for his estate.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 20. To the keepers or farmers of the manor of Haselyngfeld co. Cante-  
Westminster. brigge for the time being. Order to pay to James Schelye the king's esquire 20 marks a year so long as that manor shall be in the king's hand, and the arrears since 21 October 11 Richard II, on which date for good service to the king and queen the king granted the said esquire 20 marks a year of the issues or farm of that manor, which was of Roger de Scales, and was in the king's hand by his death and by reason of the nonage of his heir, so long etc.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 23. To all mayors and constables of the staple of wool, hides and  
Westminster. woolfells, the customers and keepers of seaports and other places by the sea, and their representatives, and to other the king's ministers and lieges whatsoever for the time being on either side the sea. Order to suffer the citizens of Waterford in Ireland, their heirs and successors, to use and enjoy the liberty granted to them among other liberties by charter of the late king, confirmed by the king, that they may take over to Gascony and elsewhere as they shall think fit old cloths, wool, hides and all other wares growing and arising in Ireland, corn in a time forbidden excepted, as they used to do before the ordinance made by the late king that wool, hides and other merchandise for export from England, Ireland and Wales shall be taken to Calais and nowhere else, that ordinance notwithstanding, and order not to trouble them contrary to that grant, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Nov. 8. To the sheriffs of London and Middlesex for the time being. Order  
Westminster. to pay to Nicholas Ryuenettes of Polayn\* 20*l.* a year for life and

\*Knight, in margin.

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the arrears since 19 May last, on which date for good service the king granted him 20*l.* a year of the issues and profits of the city of London and county of Middlesex for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 12. To the sheriff of Cumberland for the time being. Order to pay  
Westminster. to Richard Redman knight 40 marks a year for life; as on 5 November last with assent of the council the king granted him for life 40 marks a year of the issues and revenues of that county, retaining him for life with the king.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 38.

Nov. 8. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order to pay to John  
Westminster. de Overton esquire for life 20*l.* a year of the issues of that county, to him granted by the king with assent of the council.

## MEMBRANE 37.

Nov. 23. To the farmers or occupiers of the subsidy of alnage upon cloths in  
Westminster. the counties of Bristol etc. Order in favour of Roger de Claryngdoun (*as above, p. 210*).

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 25. To the chamberlain of Southwales for the time being. Order of  
Westminster. the issues of the king's receipt there to pay to Roger Wygmore his esquire the wages and fees belonging to the office of constable of Kermerdyn castle, which by letters patent of 22 November last the king granted him for life for good service, with the wages and fees.

*Et erat patens.*

Nov. 23. To Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent. Order to give  
Westminster. Robert son of James son of Robert de Notyngham, being cousin and heir of Robert de Notyngham tenant by knight service of the archbishopric of Canterbury lately void and in the late king's hand, seisin of his said grandfather's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the late king took the fealty of Simon Sudbury then archbishop elect and confirmed, and restored to him the temporalities of the archbishopric, commanding livery thereof to be given him.

Nov. 24. To William Pappeworth escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order to  
Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Westle, delivering to Clarice late the wife of Edmund Vauncy the younger any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Edmund held that manor as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king, by gift of Thomas atte Boure and John Chalers chaplain to them and the heirs of their bodies.

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Nov. 18. To William Flamville escheator in Leycestershire. Like order,  
Westminster. *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Roleston, which Hugh  
Cheyne knight at his death held of others than the king as jointly  
enclosed with Joan his wife.

## MEMBRANE 35.\*

Nov. 23. To William Kymberley escheator in Essex. Order to take of John  
Westminster. Pritewelle, son of John Pritewelle and Rose his wife, security for  
payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of 3 acres of wood in  
Estwode sometime of Pecches tenement, but to remove the king's  
hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 20 acres of land and  
4 acres of wood there called Virlyes, a messuage with curtilage and  
garden in Pritewelle, three pieces of land there with six shops there-  
upon built, and a messuage, 12 acres of land and 12 acres of wood  
in Estwode, Legh and Haddelegh in the hundred of Rocheforde,  
delivering to John the son any issues thereof taken since the death  
of Thomas son and heir of the said Rose; as the king has learned by  
inquisition, taken by the escheator, that all the premises came to the  
king's hands by her death and by reason of the nonage of the said  
Thomas, who died within age in ward of the king, that the said 3  
acres are held of the king as of the manor of Estwode by service of  
12*d.* a year, and the residue of others than the king, and that John  
the son is brother and next heir of the said Thomas, and of full age;  
and the king has taken his fealty.

To Robert Sibthorp escheator in Surrey. Order to take an oath  
etc. of Elizabeth who was wife of John de Arundell knight, tenant  
by knight service of the heir of Edward le Despenser a minor in ward  
of the king, and in presence of John de Holand earl of Huntyngdon,  
to whom the king has committed the ward of two thirds of her  
husband's lands, to assign her dower.

Oct. 8. To the constable and marshal of England and their representatives.  
Westminster. Prohibition, as at another time, against any proceeding in a cause  
before them in the king's court of chivalry concerning the ransom of  
the count of Denia between John Hoton plaintiff, alleged granteo  
and proctor to his own use of Maud de Haule pretending to be sister  
and sole heir of Robert Haule, and John Shakel esquire defendant,  
or any attempt to the prejudice of the appellant, preventing his free-  
dom to prosecute his appeal, while such appeal is pending before the  
king; as appeal is made to the king against certain alleged grievances  
by the constable and marshal inflicted on the defendant in the said  
court, as appears by a notarial instrument produced in chancery.

## MEMBRANE 34.

Oct. 5. To the collectors of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound and of the  
Westminster. petty custom in the port of London. Order without taking custom  
or subsidy thereupon to suffer Edmund Halstede burgess of Calais

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by himself and his servants to lade in ships in that port and send over to Calais 42,000 tiles, 2,000 laths, 200 pieces of white board and a barrel with divers iron nails by him bought and purveyed for repair of certain houses of his there, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dec. 2. To the chief butler for the time being, or to his representative in  
Westminster. the port of Bristol. Order to deliver to Richard Abberbury knight one tun of wine a year for life, and the arrears since 3 March last, on which date for his good service a long while the king granted him for life one tun a year of the king's right prise in the said port.  
*Et erat patens.*

Oct. 24. To John Longeville escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to take the  
Westminster. fealty of William Whyte, and to give him seisin of a messuage with croft adjacent in Wylden, of another croft containing 2 acres, and of 27½ acres of land there; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Richard Blount deceased by charter made a feoffment thereof in fee simple to the said William his bastard son, and that the same are held in chief as of the honour of Peverell by the service of ⅓lb. of pepper and cumin.

Nov. 27. To the same. Order to take of John Morice security for payment  
Westminster. of his relief, and to give the said John and Agnes his wife seisin of a messuage, 18 acres of land and 3 roods of meadow in Wyldene; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that Richard Blount at his death held the same of the late king as of the honour of Peverell, by the service of rendering ¼lb. of pepper and 1lb. of cumin, and that Agnes Morice is his daughter and next heir, and of full age; and the king has taken the fealty of the said John.

*MEMBRANE 33.*

Nov. 30. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order under pain of forfeiture, for particular causes moving the king and council in this parliament, to suffer no wool, hides or woollfells to be there shipped or taken over to any foreign parts until further order.

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Sandewich.           | Bristol.    |
| Gippewich.           | Cicestre.   |
| Lenne.               | Suthampton. |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Exeter.     |
| Newcastle upon Tyne. | Plymmouth.  |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Melcombe.   |
| Great Jernemuth.     |             |

Nov. 22. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Porter  
Westminster. 'barbour,' John Spycer the elder, John Spycer the younger and Richard Palmer, all of London, to set free John Boreby, imprisoned

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in Neugate prison at suit of the king and John Ikelyngton for leaving John Ikelyngton's service before the term agreed.

Nov. 22. To the collectors of the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound in the port of  
Westminster. London. Order to suffer John Wythefist servant of the duke of  
Gelre to lade in ships there and, after payment of customs, subsidies  
etc. thereupon due, to send over to the duke certain pieces of tin and  
vessels of pewter, price 36*l.*, bought and purveyed to his use, any  
former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

[*Fædera.*]

Nov. 28. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Robert Swynbourne, Thomas Swynbourne, William  
Wyngefelde, John Peyton and William Burgate knights to set free  
John Rokele of Essex, imprisoned in the Tower prison by command  
of the king: as they have mainperned body for body etc. to have him  
before the king and council in this parliament upon warning re-  
ceived, or when and where the king shall please, to answer touching  
what shall be laid against him. By K. and C. in parl.

Nov. 28. To William Brynchesle. Order by mainprise of John Bygenet of  
Westminster. Middlesex, Robert Langele of Holburne, Hugh Wynkburne and  
William Fote of Holburne to set free John Bagot chaplain of Mest-  
ham, indicted for trespass before the said William and his fellows  
guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Surrey,  
and imprisoned in Gildeforde gaol.

Nov. 26. To the bailiffs of Stafford. Strict order, as they will answer it at  
Westminster. their peril, in order to avoid peril and harm which are to be feared in  
default of closing of the gates of the town, wherein (*in qua*) prisoners  
and felons of Staffordshire ought to be kept in custody, by sudden entry  
of evildoers of Wales and Cheshire, who for lack of ward have here-  
tofore entered the town by night, taken and carried away such  
prisoners and felons, and done other grievous mischief, to cause the  
gates to be repaired, and to be fastened and kept fast every night,  
that no such peril happen by their default.

Nov. 13. To the farmers, keepers, collectors, approvers or attorneys of the  
Westminster. issues and profits arising from the subsidy upon cloth for sale within  
the city of London. Order, upon petition of William Pirie clerk of the  
king's privy wardrobe, if in part or in whole he has not had 7½*d.* a  
day for his wages and 40*s.* a year for his gown of the issues of the  
alnage since 1 July last, to pay him the arrears thereof until now; as by  
letters patent of that date under the great seal with assent of the council  
the king granted him those sums of the issues and profits of the alnage  
of cloth in the said city by the farmer's hands, for his good service  
in the king's chamber, and in recompense for like sums which by  
the king's grant he used to take from the treasurer within the house-  
hold, until he should be advanced to a benefice according to the  
statute of the household; and because by grant of the late king,  
confirmed by the king, the issues and profits of the alnage are granted

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to William Hervy for life without rendering aught, William Pirie may have no payment; and he has given up those letters patent in chancery to be cancelled. By p.s. [6725.\*]

Nov. 30. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Dovorre. Order to Westminster. suffer Colinet Arnaud servant of the count of St. Paul and Philip Arnaud herald of the French King, who in that port are sailing to Calais or elsewhere in France by licence of the king, to pass thither with six persons, ten horses, their gowns and harness whatsoever, taking 100*l.* which the king has given to the count, and 10 marks for their expenses, twelve broad bows for the wood and two sheaves of barbed arrows for the woods, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s. [6788.]

Dec. 1. To the keeper of Gloucester castle. Order, upon petition of Roger Westminster. Faucomberge knight, shewing that Thomas Faucomberge his brother has been so grievously imprisoned in the castle prison a long while that his person is well nigh brought to nought, to deliver him to the governance of the said Roger and of Thomas Faucomberge his cousins, so that if after being so delivered he shall refuse to abide their governance, they shall be bound to bring him before the council. By p.s. [6801.]

Nov. 18. To the sheriffs of London. Order to deliver John Bethisham, im- Westminster. prisoned in Neugate gaol by command of the king, to the constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant, and the cause of his imprisonment, to be kept in custody in the Tower prison until further order for his deliverance. The king has commanded the said constable and lieutenant to receive him etc. By K. and C.  
Mandate accordingly to the constable and lieutenant.

Dec. 5. Order to the sheriff of Wiltesir for election of a coroner instead of Westminster. Thomas Gore, who is sick and aged.

Dec. 7. To the escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and Westminster. meddle no further with a new tenement in Clifton Dertemouth, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that Geoffrey Bowyer of Clyfton Dertemouthe bequeathed the same to Maud his wife and to their children, so that she should hold it for life with remainder to such children and to their heirs, remainder to John Henry for life, and after his decease to Isabel sister of the testator for life, remainder to the abbot and convent of Torre and to their successors, that the manor of Clifton Dertemouthe is held in chief as of the crown, that the said Maud and their children died without issue, that the said John and Isabel are dead, and that after their death the abbot entered the premises and was thereof seised without obtaining licence of the king; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices, the

\*See also p.s. 6774.



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serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that the same ought not to be forfeit for that cause, and that the cause of seizure was insufficient.

*MEMBRANE 32.*

Dec. 4. To the mayor and bailiffs of Oxford for the time being. Writ *de*  
Westminster. *intendendo*, and order to pay 23*l.* 5*d.* a year to the provost and scholars of the house of St. Mary Oxford; as King H[enry III]\* by charter granted to the lepers of the hospital of St. Bartholomew without Oxford that they should have of the farm of the town 19*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* a year towards their maintenance and 65*s.* for cloth, as they used to have by grant of his forefathers; and the king has confirmed that grant to the said provost and scholars, to whom he has given the said hospital with the houses, lands, rents etc. thereto belonging.

*Et erat patens.*

Dec. 2. To the prior provincial and other the conventual priors and all  
Westminster. friars of the order of preachers in England. Prohibition under pain of forfeiture against admitting any apostate friar of the order, or one condemned therein to imprisonment, or of evil life, who has obtained or procured the degree of master or any graces dispensing with the same, to the liberties, honours or favours accustomed to doctors in theology in the order duly made and approved by examination of the order and of the universities, or suffering him to use and enjoy the same, but order to entreat and rule one who procures and uses or will use and enjoy such degree and graces according to his knowledge and conversation and to the rule, statutes and discipline of the order, having no consideration for provisions, exemptions etc. so obtained; as the said order is founded to resist and extirpate heresy and error contrary to the law of God and the catholic faith, and for preaching and instructing the people concerning the said law and faith, to accomplish which is required ripe knowledge, honesty of life and learning in divinity, and in times past friars of the order were used to be therein examined and approved among themselves and in the universities of Oxford and Cantebriige, and ought yet to be, and so to be advanced to the degree of master; and now the king is informed that certain friars of the order not approved nor instructed in the divine law, but apostate, notorious evil livers, and condemned by the order to imprisonment for evil living, pass the sea and craftily obtain by fraud the degree of master and other graces dispensing therewith, that they may return to the realm and be among their brethren honoured and favoured as masters of the said faculty, to the hurt of the church, the breach of the catholic faith, the prejudice and scandal of the king and realm and the shame of the order, and the king will not endure these things, which redound to the prejudice of the church of England, the king and people, and in process of time are like to subvert the said order.

By pet. in parl.

*Et erat patens.*

\*See Patent Roll, 51 Henry III, *Calendar*, p. 27.

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Dec. 9. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. Simon Mone the king's esquire 20*l.* a year and the arrears since 14  
October last, on which date for his willing service the king gave him  
for life 20*l.* a year of the issues of that county.

*Et erat patens.*

Dec. 8. To the constable of Wyndesore castle for the time being. Order  
Westminster. every year of the issues of that castle to pay to Thomas de Broufflete  
the king's esquire during his life the wages and fees pertaining to  
the office of keeper of 'Foli Jon' park within Wyndesore forest, and  
the arrears since 10 December last, on which date the king granted  
him that office for life with the wages and fees.

*Et erat patens.*

Dec. 2. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of St.  
Westminster. Botolphs for the time being. Order of the custom and subsidy upon  
wool, hides and woolfells therein to pay to Edmund duke of York  
and earl of Cantebrigge the arrears since 15 November 9 Richard II  
of 500 marks a year, any ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding;  
as on 10 June 8 Richard II, of his affection and for that  
he retained the duke with him, the king gave him for life 500  
marks a year at the exchequer in aid of his estate and that he might  
maintain himself and his household according to the nobility of his  
birth; and on 15 November aforesaid, for that he gave up those  
letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, the king granted him for  
life in recompense 500 marks a year of the said custom and subsidy  
in the port of St. Botolphs, any assignments or grants thereof then  
or after made notwithstanding, save moneys assigned for the king's  
chamber and assignments for the town of Calais; and in this parlia-  
ment with assent of parliament the king has granted that prompt  
payment be made of the arrears in the place appointed, any ordinance  
to the contrary notwithstanding. By pet. in parl.

*Et erat patens.*

Dec. 2. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston  
Westminster. upon Hull for the time being. (*Like order*) concerning the arrears  
since 14 November (*sic*) 9 Richard II of 400*l.* a year of the subsidy  
upon wool, hides and woolfells in that port; as lately the king made  
Edmund earl of Cantebrigge his uncle duke of York, and for main-  
tenance of his estate of duke granted to him and to the heirs male of  
his body 1,000*l.* a year at the exchequer until the king should assign  
to him lands, possessions and rents to that yearly value; and on 15  
November (*sic*) aforesaid in part thereof the king gave him 400*l.* a  
year of the custom and subsidies upon wool etc. in the said port,  
saving (*as in the last*), granting that payment should not be hindered  
by colour of any other assignment then or after made there; and in  
this parliament etc. (*as above*). By pet. in parl.

*Et erat patens.*Like writ to the collectors in the port of London concerning 500*l.*

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Oct. 15. To Richard Horne escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with a fourth part of the manor of Westbury, a fourth part of the hundred of Westbury, a fourth part of the manor of Hulpryngton, a messuage and 100 acres of land and pasture in Immere, delivering to Joan late the wife of John Chidyoke knight, whose fealty the king has taken, any issues taken of the premises; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same in her right, the fourth part of the manor and hundred of Westbury in chief by service of 5s. a year by the sheriff's hand, the residue of others than the king.

To John Skydemore escheator in Gloucestershire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a third part of the manor of Clyfton, held of others than the king.

## MEMBRANE 31.

Oct. 24. To the warden of the Tower of London or to his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. to set free Thomas son of John de Holforde, imprisoned in the Tower by command of the king.

Nov. 16. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. to receive John Rokele of Essex from one who shall deliver him in the king's name, and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order of the king and council; as for particular causes shewn before the king and council in this parliament he is adjudged to the Tower, there to abide at the king's will. By C. in parl.

Oct. 31. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent warden of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, or to his lieutenant. Order to deliver John de Holforde, imprisoned in the Tower by command of the king, in bail to Hugh de Huls and Matthew de Suthworth, who have mainperned body for body to have him in chancery on Thursday next, and then to give him up to the Tower again.

Aug. 15. To the collectors of customs and of the subsidy in the port of  
Westminster. London or Suthampton. Order to suffer Bartholomew de Guynisiis merchant of Luca to ship in one of those ports and, without payment of customs, subsidies etc. to send over to Cosmatus cardinal of Bologna to his use three cups etc. (*as above*, p. 205) and ten pieces of serges of Norwich contained etc. (*as before*).

Nov 3. To the sheriffs of London. Notice that they may lawfully proceed  
Westminster. in pleas and complaints whatsoever in the court of London now or hereafter moved against John Lamborne chaplain, notwithstanding the king's late writ of *supersedeas* at his suit, averring that he is a clerk of chancery, and by reason of the privilege of such clerks ought not to answer any pleas or complaints, pleas of freehold, felony and appeals excepted, save before the chancellor or the keeper of the great seal for the time being; as he is not a clerk of the chancery, nor a

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minister of any clerks thereof, as the king has learned by sufficient information, and the king's will is that he shall not unlawfully enjoy such privileges.

- Aug. 2. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order, upon petition of Thomas Abraham, to suffer him in that port to lade a barrel with 27 dozen of horns in a ship of John Papeter and, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take them over to Middelburgh, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Nov. 7. To Bartholomew de Guynysiis a Lumbard dwelling in the city of  
Westminster. London. Order, upon petition of Edmund bishop of Landaff, to make a letter of exchange to his fellows dwelling in foreign parts for payment there of 40*l.* to the pope, provided he send no gold or silver thither in the lump or in coin by colour of this command, under pain of forfeiting the same; as the said petition shews that in consideration of the provision made him the bishop is now bound to pay that sum in part of the first fruits demanded by the pope, which provision was made before the statutes published in the parliament last holden at Westminster, and the king has granted licence so to do, provided those statutes be observed in all their articles.
- Oct. 25. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to give Richard Cave and Joan  
Westminster. his wife and William Barwe and Juliana his wife seisin of a messuage and one carucate of land in Brompton Rauf held by John Hale of Brompton Rauf outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in his hand a year and a day, that they are held of the said Richard and Joan, William and Juliana in right of Joan and Juliana as of their manor of Brompton Rauf, and that Roger Manyngforde late escheator had the year and a day, and Edward Bokelonde the escheator the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.
- Oct. 12. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Colles the younger has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Buckinghamshire.
- Nov. 17. To the same. (*Like*) order in regard to an inquisition whereupon  
Westminster. John Cosegrave of Eton has put himself, being indicted for felony in Bedfordshire.
- Oct. 22. To the same. Like order in regard to an inquisition whereupon  
Westminster. John Fawnt of Bydulffe has put himself, being indicted for felony in Staffordshire.
- Oct. 22. To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free Henry Hertle of  
Westminster. Shuffenhale co. Salop, imprisoned in Newegate prison; as lately the

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king ordered the sheriffs to cause the prisoner to come before him in chancery at a day past, with the cause of his imprisonment, and they returned that before the coming of that writ he was taken in the city of London by John Sterlyng servant of Nicholas Brembre then mayor, and was committed to prison by order of the mayor upon suspicion of spying, but they had his body ready in chancery; and on divers days at divers times proclamation was made in chancery that any man who had aught to say for the king or for himself, or aught to lay against the prisoner, should come forward, and as no man appeared, the king reckons the prisoner not guilty of spying.

Oct. 30. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Dovorre. Order to  
Westminster. suffer Gilbert Talbot knight or his attorneys in that port to pass with 1,800 francs of gold, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king granted to the said Gilbert and Joan his wife during the wars licence to acquire the manor of Newenton Longeville and other lands in England of the priory of Longeville in Normandy, and has granted him licence to take that sum out of the realm for payment to the prior. By p.s. [6683.]

Oct. 8. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order, upon petition of Walter  
Westminster. bishop of Durham presented before the king and council in the last parliament, upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, that all who will or can give the king and council information against the bishop's claim, or who claim any title or interest in the forfeitures hereinafter mentioned or others in like case, shall at their peril be in the next parliament to give information for the king and themselves and to set forth such claim; as the bishop shewed that he and his predecessors before the conquest in all times past had all manner of royal jurisdictions pertaining to a county palatine between the Tyn and the Tese, and all manner of lordships, liberties, rights, jurisdictions of pleas and royal prerogatives there and elsewhere in divers lordships to the bishopric belonging, and had as their escheats within those lordships forfeitures of lands, goods and chattels as well for treason and forfeitures of war as for felony and other forfeitures whatsoever, and that certain lands and goods within the same which were of Michael de la Pole and Roger de Fulthorp knights, which are forfeit by virtue of a judgment against them rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II and pertain to the bishop as aforesaid in right of his church of St. Cuthbert Durham, are seized in the king's hand, praying that the king shall remove his hand and suffer the bishop to have and enjoy the same and the issues and profits thereof, any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding: and in the last parliament order was made that the forfeitures and lands then in the king's hand should so remain until the next parliament, that the king may then deal as shall seem best to him and the council therein. [See *Ancient Petitions*, 981.]

Nov. 6. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to take the  
Westminster. fealty of Hawise late the wife of Andrew Loterell knight the elder, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor

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of Irnham and six messuages and eight virgates of land in Corby, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Andrew at his death held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her, the manor with the exception of ten bovates of land therein in chief by knight service by gift of Philip le Despenser knight the elder and Thomas le Warre clerk made with licence of the king to them and the said Andrew's heirs, those ten bovates and the premises in Corby of others than the king by gift of the said Thomas and others.

To Thomas de Neuton escheator in Notyngnamshire. Like order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Gameleston and Brygeforde by Notyngnam, the advowson of Brygeforde church and certain lands in Brygeford, Gameleston, Basyngfelde, Normanton, Torlaston, Keworth and Notyngnam, held of others than the king by gift of Richard de Salteby of Grantham and others to the said Andrew and Hawise and to the heirs of their bodies.

Dec. 6. To the escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to assign to  
Westminster. Richard Frome and Joan his wife dower of the lands of John de Pagaham sometime her husband; as at the petition of Thomas Holand the son the king has pardoned the said Richard his trespass in taking her to wife, and the said Joan her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king. [See p.s. 6821.]

Oct. 13. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the manors of Upotery, Rouerigge and Fayrooke, delivering to Katherine late the wife of John Strecche knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same in her right of others than the king.

To Edward Bokelonde escheator in Somerset. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Poyntyngton, held likewise of others than the king.

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Dec. 2. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Kyngeston  
Westminster. upon Hull for the time being. Order of the ancient customs and of the subsidy upon wool and woolfells in that port to pay by indenture to Thomas duke of Gloucester the arrears of 200 marks a year, any order to the contrary notwithstanding; as to increase the estate and honour of Thomas his uncle earl of Bukyngnam and Essex and constable of England, whom he made a duke with the title aforesaid, the king lately granted to him and the heirs male of his body 1,000*l.* a year of the exchequer; and after at his instant prayer the king gave to him and his said heirs in part thereof 200 marks a year of the ancient customs upon wool and woolfells in the said port from Mich-

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aelmas 9 Richard II, and at his prayer, because for divers causes he might not of the ancient customs be contented of 1,000*l.* (*sic*) a year, on 24 August 10 Richard II the king granted that he and his said heirs should take those 200 marks of the ancient customs and of the subsidy aforesaid, so long as there should be such subsidy, with proviso that they should not be hindered of payment by colour of any assignment made upon the customs and subsidies there; and in this parliament with assent of parliament the king has granted the duke in the places appointed prompt payment of the arrears of the said 1,000*l.*, any order to the contrary notwithstanding. By pet. in parl.

*Et erat patens.*

Like writs to the following :

The collectors in the port of Gippewich for 50*l.* a year.The collectors in the port of St. Botolphs town for 140*l.* a year.The collectors in the port of Great Jernemuth for 50*l.* a year.

The collectors in the port of Lenne for 100 marks a year.

The collectors in the port of London for 500*l.* a year.

Nov. 7. Order to the sheriff of Hereford for election of a coroner instead of Westminster. William Braynton, who is dead.

Oct. 20. Order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner instead of Westminster. Thomas de Swynton, who is sick and aged.

Oct. 22. Like order to the sheriff of Somerset in regard to John Adymot, Westminster. who is sick etc.

Nov. 27. Like order to the sheriff of York in regard to William Seyntpaule. Westminster.

Nov. 18. Like order to the sheriff of Suthampton in regard to Thomas Westminster. Canteshangre, who is infirm and aged.

Like order in regard to Richard Hangre.

Dec. 3. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire in regard to William Catour, Westminster. who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 26. Like order to the sheriff of Devon in regard to Henry Tyrell. Westminster.

Dec. 6. Like order to the sheriff of Lincoln in regard to Peter Bretoun Westminster. coroner in the parts of Lyndesey.

Dec. 5. Like order in regard to John Leke of Colby coroner in the parts Westminster. of Kesteven.

Nov. 18. Like order to the sheriff of Dorset in regard to Thomas Dacombe, Westminster. who is too much busied elsewhere to exercise the office of coroner.

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Feb. 12. Like order to the sheriff of Hereford in regard to John Bodenham, Westminster. who is dwelling without that county.

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Jan. 26. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire in regard to Geoffrey de la Westminster. Ryver, who is sick and aged.

Feb. 3. Like order to the sheriff of Wiltesir in regard to John Wolronde Westminster. of Wodyhulle.

Feb. 6. Like order to the sheriff of Lincoln in regard to John de Tye, who Westminster. is too aged.

April 18. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire in regard to William Newe- Westminster. man, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 20. Like order to the sheriff of Warrewyk in regard to Ralph Richardes, Westminster. who is busied elsewhere.

Like order to the sheriff of York in regard to Robert de Arthyngton, who is sick and aged.

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Oet. 24. Order to the sheriff of Suthampton for election of a verderer in Westminster. the forest of Chuyt instead of Edmund Spyreok, who is dead.

Like order in regard to John Botys.

Like order in regard to Richard Turant.

Oet. 28. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire in regard to John de Son- Westminster. nynghille, a verderer in Wyndesore forest.

Nov. 20. Like order to the sheriff of York in regard to William Malbys, a Westminster. verderer in the forest of Galtres, who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 1. Like order to the sheriff of Notyngham in regard to Gervase de Westminster. Clifton knight, a verderer in Shirewode forest, who is dead.

Like order in regard to John de Loudham the elder knight, a verderer in Shirewode forest.

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Feb. 6. Like order to the sheriff of Norhampton in regard to Giles Scint Westminster. Johan, a verderer in Whittelwode forest.

Like order in regard to William Muscote, a verderer in the forest of Sauey.

May 5. Like order to the sheriff of Rotelande in regard to Richard Neville Westminster. of Bisshebroke, a verderer in the forest of Rotelande.

April 24. Like order to the sheriff of York in regard to William de Anlaby, Westminster. a verderer in John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre's forest of Pykerynge.

Jan. 6. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order to pay to Westminster. William Brancepath the king's serjeant, messenger of his chamber,



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10*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 24 October last, on which date the king granted him for life 10*l.* a year of the issues of that county.

*Et erat patens.*

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Nov. 3.  
Westminster.

To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give Alice wife of John de Covenham burgess of Grymesby livery of a messuage in Grymesby late of John de Bentlay, and the issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator and William Thirynge, that the said messuage and all other lands and tenements in Grymesby time out of mind have been devised and devisable by will, that the said John, being thereof seised in fee simple, on Wednesday after the Conversion of St. Paul 1340 in his testament (produced), which was read and proved in full court at Grymesby before the then bailiffs on Tuesday the feast of St. Philip and St. James 1341, bequeathed the same to William his son and to the heirs of his body, with reversion to the testator and his heirs, by name of a piece of land with buildings in Grymesby between land sometime of William de Aldalby and land by the testator bequeathed to Margaret his daughter abutting northward upon 'Brighougate' and southward upon the 'Wollecroftgarth,' that the said William entered after his father's death, and died thereof seised without issue, that after his death Richard Haliday unlawfully intruded upon the same, having no title therein, and while tenant thereof by intrusion was indicted for treason, namely for counterfeiting the king's coin, became a fugitive, and was outlawed, that for that cause and none other John de Cotum late escheator seized the same, and it is yet in the king's hand, that the said Alice is cousin and next heir of the said testator, that there was never other cause for seizing the same but the outlawry published against the said Richard, and that he had no estate nor title in the premises but by unlawful intrusion; and after deliberation with the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, and proclamation made in chancery for any who would give information to the king and council wherefore such livery ought not to be given, when no man appeared, it was determined that livery should be given as aforesaid.

Dec. 9.

Westminster.

To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order, for particular causes laid before the king and council, to receive from one who shall deliver him in the king's name, and keep in safe custody until further order John Carpenter, whom the king is sending, for treasons against the king and people by him committed contrary to his allegiance.

By K. and C.

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Westminster.

To Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent. Order to give Thomas Tounelonde, son and heir of John Tounelonde, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [6776.]

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Dec. 30. To the collectors of the petty custom and of the subsidy of 12*d.*  
Westminster. in the pound in the port of Feveresham, Dovorre or Sandewich. Order to suffer William de Hoo knight, captain of the castle of Oye in Picardy, by himself and his servants to lade in ships in one of those ports and, without payment of custom or subsidy, to take over to that castle 50 quarters of wheat, 50 quarters of malt, 20 quarters of beans, pease and oats, six oxen, twenty pigs and two hundred sheep for victualling the same, any orders, proclamations etc. to the contrary notwithstanding.

Dec. 9. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order with assent of the council to suffer all wool, hides and woolfells there shipped and cocketed before the feast of St. Andrew last to be taken over to the staple of Calais, first taking security for which they will answer that the same shall be carried thither and nowhere else, certifying under seal the quantity and description thereof and the security taken, although on 30 November last the king ordered them thenceforward to suffer no wool etc. to be there shipped or taken to any foreign parts until further order. Proviso that no other wool etc. be taken over by colour of these presents under pain of forfeiture thereof.  
By K. and C.

Nov. 18. To John Longeville escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give  
Westminster. Lawrence de Pabenham knight livery of two thirds of the manor of Eton, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the late king's court with his licence Joan Colvyll at her death held that manor for life in chief by knight service, with reversion as to two thirds thereof to the said Lawrence and Elizabeth late his wife and to the heirs of Elizabeth; and the king has taken his fealty.

To the same. Order to take the fealties of John de Hemyngforde, William Castelacre and Robert Huntyngdoun, and to give them livery of one third of the said manor (as above, *mutatis mutandis*).

Nov. 15. To Henry Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to  
Westminster. give Richard de la Pole livery of the manor of Grafton, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court with his licence William de la Pole at his death held the same in fee tail in chief by knight service by gift of Michael de la Pole knight to him and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to Richard son of the said Michael and to the heirs male of his body, and that William died without issue; and for half a mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage and fealty of the said Richard until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next.

Dec. 8. To Edward Acton escheator in Staffordshire. Order to assign  
Westminster. dower of her husband's lands to Joan who was wife of Ralph Basset of Drayton knight, of whom the king has taken an oath etc.

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Like writs to the following :

Henry Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire.

John Reece escheator in Suffolk.

William Bruns escheator in Berkshire.

*Memorandum* of a protest that day made by the said Joan, appearing in chancery by John Clerke and John Asplioun her attorneys, and craving that assignment in chancery be saved to her of dower of any lands whereof it shall hereafter be found that her husband died seised, not being contained in the inquisitions now taken after his death, and whereof dower is not now assigned to her.

Dec. 13. To the justice of Ireland. Order to summon John Karlell the king's  
Westminster. clerk, chancellor of the cathedral church of St. Patrick Dublin, and Robert Burnel citizen of Dublin before him and others of the council in Ireland. and to execute the king's grant that, if it may be found that the said John has been of good behaviour in the office of second baron of the exchequer of Ireland, which by letters patent of 7 July 13 Richard II the king gave him during good behaviour with the wages and fees, and is able and sufficient to serve therein, he shall hold the same as before he did, and that the said Robert, to whom by inadvertence the king after granted the same, shall not meddle therein.

*Et erat patens.*

By p.s. [6858.]

Nov. 20. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and of  
Westminster. the subsidy of 6*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon the tun of wine. Order to suffer John Trailly knight mayor of Bordeaux by his servants or deputies without payment of custom or subsidy to take over 4½ short cloths without grain, eighteen tuns of wheat, two tuns of flesh and one of fish appointed for his stock and consumption there.

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May 3. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln for election of a coroner in the parts  
Westminster. of Holande instead of John Tye, who is insufficiently qualified.

April 18. Like order to the sheriff of Kent for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of John Proude.

June 3. Like order to the sheriff of Bedford for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of William Cardoun.

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Nov. 28. To William Fulbourne clerk and John Hadele citizen of London.  
Westminster. Order to pay to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer whatsoever moneys they have levied of aliens over and above the true subsidy paid by natives, meddling no further in the levy and receipt of 3*s.* 4*d.* from aliens upon every sack of wool and every 240 wool-fells, and half a mark upon every last of hides over and above the subsidy paid by natives in like case, although with advice and assent of the prelates, dukes, earls, barons and commons in the parliament holden at Westminster on Monday after St. Hilary last order was made that all moneys arising from the subsidy upon wool, hides and

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woolfells, namely upon every sack of wool and every 240 fells 33s. 4d. of natives and 36s. 8d. of aliens, upon every last of hides 5 marks of natives and 5½ marks of aliens, and from the subsidy of 3s. upon every tun of wine imported or exported granted to the king by the lords and commons in that parliament from 1 March last to Christmas next, any charters or letters patent to the contrary notwithstanding, should by advice of the council be spent upon the war and the safe guard of the sea and nowhere else, and although to that end with assent of the said prelates etc. the king appointed the said William and John to receive, keep and spend all moneys thereof arising, making payments by oversight and assent of John bishop of Salisbury and John de Cobham, as specified in letters under the privy seal to be to them addressed from time to time by advice and order of the council; as 3s. 4d. of the said sum is no part of the subsidy, but parcel of the ancient custom of 10s. paid by aliens upon every sack of wool and every 240 fel's, and the said half mark is likewise parcel of the custom of one mark paid of old time upon every last of hides, and in regard to those sums the king has revoked their commission, which issued by inadvertence. His will is that the said 3s. 4d. and half mark henceforward be by the customers levied and received in singular the ports of the realm, and that answer be made for the same as parcel of the said custom of aliens and not in name of the subsidy.

By bill of the treasurer.

Dec. 12. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of aid under a pain of 40*l.*, and  
Westminster. strict order, upon petition of the burgesses of Donewich presented to the king and council, to cause proclamation to be made when by them required that, although by stress of weather the port of Donewich has many times changed the mid stream and the course of the river in divers places between Donewich and Southwolde, no man of Bliburgh, Suthwolde and Wabbreswyke of whatsoever estate or condition hereafter coming thither with ships, vessels and boats laded with fish and other merchandise shall, under pain of forfeiture of such ships etc. and of imprisonment at the king's will, hinder the burgesses from levying and receiving the customs etc. which they ought to have, and they and their ancestors used to have time out of mind; as their complaint has shewn that the said burgesses hold the town of the king at fee farm, and in aid of their farm ought to have and used to have certain customs of the men of Bliburgh etc. coming as aforesaid and touching at that port, and that for the aforesaid cause they are by the said men unlawfully hindered from taking the customs etc. aforesaid.

Nov. 26. To William Rikhille and William Brenchesle justices of assize in  
Westminster. Devon. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning a freehold in Westraddoun before them arraigned by Henry Borage parson of Shokbroke against John Aston and William Morehay, notwithstanding the allegation made for the king by William Hankeforde serjeant at law, that the said John being lately escheator, by virtue of an inquisition before him taken of his office, seized the premises into the king's hand, for that it was

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thereby found that before the statute of mortmain the ancestors of Nicholas Daudelegh of Helegh gave the same to the church of St. Mary Shokbroke in frank almoyn for celebration of four masses a year in the chapel of St. George Westraddoun, one on Christmas day, another on Easter day, a third on the feast of St. George, and the fourth on the day of the dedication of that chapel, finding that the plaintiff and all his predecessors from that time forth were seised of the premises in right of their church, and that for two years the plaintiff ceased to perform the said service, wherefore the serjeant submitted that they would not proceed without advising the king, and notwithstanding that the said John, being examined, said upon oath that he did seize the same as aforesaid, and Robert Southdoun then subescheator said upon oath that they were in the king's hand for that cause.

Dec. 10. To the escheator in Kent. Order, upon petition of John son of  
Westminster. John Ram of Halghesto in Hoo, to give him livery of a messuage, a mill, 60 acres of land and 20 acres of wood in the parish of Tange; as it is found by inquisition, taken before William Rykhille and John Frenyngham by virtue of a commission of the king, that John Ram and John Lyndestede jointly purchased the same to them and their heirs, that John Lyndestede after made a release thereof to John Ram, that he demised the same for a term of years to Richard Stonyngton, that within that term the lessor died, that after his death the lessee aliened the premises in fee simple to John Wrythe, and died, that after his death John son of John Ram arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against John Wrythe before the justices of assize in Kent, and that to beguile the plaintiff of his right and thrust him out the defendant made a feoffment in fee simple to Simon de Burgh, and he to Simon de Burleye knight; and now the said petition shews that, among other lands of Simon de Bureleye, the premises are seized into the king's hand by force of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament lately holden at Westminster; and after deliberation with the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, and proclamation made in chancery for any who would give information wherefore livery of the same ought not to be given him, when no man appeared, it seemed good to the justices etc. that livery thereof should be given to the petitioner.

Dec. 8. To Robert de Lisle knight. Order to give up to John de Wynde-  
Westminster. sore the king's esquire the manors of Rampton, Cotenham and Westwyke and other lands in Cambridgeshire, to hold as before the said Robert's entry without disturbance or impeachment by the said Robert or his heirs, and all issues and profits thereof taken; as lately the king charged the council to hear and determine a debate moved between the parties concerning the premises, and all the circumstances, to the end that by their advice the king being fully informed might make an end thereof as reason and conscience demand; whereupon William de Lisle knight brother of Robert and William de Lisle son of Robert, his attorneys, and the said John appeared before the council at Westminster and at the house of the friars

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preachers in the city of London, and the matter being declared on either side, it seemed to the council that there was no default on the said John's part, but that contrary to law and reason the said Robert has thrust him out and is withholding the premises; and the matter being by the council reported to the king at Kenyngton, he has decreed that restitution be made as aforesaid to the said John, and that payment be made to the said Robert of arrears of rent for every term until the date of such restitution, acquittance being by him given under date of the terms and days at which the rent ought to have been paid. By p.s. [6838.]

To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ *de intendendo*, and order to do the said John justice in regard to restitution of the said manors and lands, according to the king's award and decree; as lately etc. (as above, *mutatis mutandis*).

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Nov. 15. To William Rikhille and William Brynchele justices of assize in  
Westminster. Wiltesir. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning the manor of Pleyteforde before them arraigned by John Bettesthorne against Robert Beverle, Beatrice his wife, Ralph Perot, Richard Knottyngle, Thomas Arnald and William Wodehouse, the allegation and the king's writs hereinafter recited notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaintiff has shewn that Henry Raudoun as bailiff of the defendants, who appeared not, alleged that the manor is in the king's hands, and produced a writ close to the justices addressed (*text follows*), tested at Westminster 15 July 13 Richard II, sending to them an inquisition taken before John Froille the late king's escheator (*text follows*) at New Sarum 24 September 44 Edward III, by oath of Philip Lysteshulle and others (*named*), who said upon oath that Reynold Perot at his death held the manor of Playteforde in chief by knight service and by the service of keeping the park, that it is worth 6*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* a year, that he held likewise a messuage, 36 acres of land and 65*s.* of rent in Bymerton, and 6 acres of wood and 53*s.* of rent in Estgrymstede, that the land in Bymerton is worth 10*s.*, and the said wood 2*s.* a year, that he held also 12*s.* of rent in the More, and a messuage, garden and dovecot, 120 acres of arable land and 50*s.* of rent in Abbotston of the abbess of Wilton by a rent of 100*s.* a year, further charged with 40*s.* a year payable to Andrew de Stretforde for life, value 34*s.* over and above those payments, and no other lands in chief nor of others in demesne or in service, that he died 22 August then last, and that Ralph his son aged one year and upwards is his next heir, and produced also another writ close to the justices addressed (*text follows*), tested at Westminster 16 July 13 Richard II, reciting that on 28 January 46 Edward III the late king granted to Robert de Beverle his yeoman the ward of all lands of Reynold Perot deceased until the lawful age of the heir, that William Wymonde chaplain and others have arraigned an assize of novel

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disseisin against the said Robert and others concerning tenements in Playteforde, Bemerton, Quidamston, Abboteston, More and Estgrymstede, the lands above mentioned being put in view, wherefore the defendant prayed the king to save him harmless, and commanding the justices to behave circumspectly in the matter, that no prejudice should arise to the king or the heir, whereupon the said bailiff alleged that the manor put in view is the same manor mentioned in the inquisition, craving that there should be no further proceeding without advising the king, wherefore the justices have deferred to proceed.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to a like assize concerning 42 messuages with the appurtenances in Abboteston, Moure, Estgrymstede, Bymerton, Quedampton and Wilton arraigned by William Wymonde chaplain against the same defendants, the writ being tested on 14 July.

To the same. Like order in regard to a like assize concerning twelve messuages, 30 acres of meadow and 40s. of rent in Alwardbury and Westgrymstede arraigned by William Wymonde chaplain against Robert Beverle, Beatrice his wife, Ralph Perot, Richard Homynton, Joan his wife, Thomas Arnald, Richard Knottyngle and William Wodehouse, notwithstanding the allegations made by Henry Preston as bailiff of the other defendants that they committed no wrong or disseisin against the plaintiff, and by the said Ralph that Reynold Perot his father, whose heir he is, died seised of the premises put in view, and that the late king seized those and other lands of the deceased and the said Ralph's body, and demised to Robert Beverle the ward of two thirds of those lands, whereof the premises put in view are parcel.

Oct. 22. To Henry de Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to  
Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Bukby, delivering to Geoffrey Reynold and Joan his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court Ralph Basset of Drayton knight at his death held the premises for life by their demise in right of the said Joan of others than the king, with reversion to them and to the said Joan's heirs.

Oct. 20. To Edward de Acton escheator in Salop and Staffordshire and in  
Westminster. the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give Thomas son and heir of Hugh earl of Stafford seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty.  
By p.s. [6656.]

To Robert Sibthorp escheator in Surrey and Sussex. Like order; as the said Thomas has proved his age before Edward de Acton.

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Like writs to the following :

Edward Bokelond escheator in Somerset and Dorset.

Richard Horne escheator in the county of Suthampton and Wiltesir.

John Longeville escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.

William Flamville escheator in Warwickshire and Leycestershire.

William Papeworth escheator in Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonsire.

The mayor of the city of London being escheator therein.

William Kymberle escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire.

Henry Bukyngham escheator in Norhamptonshire.

Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent.

John Skydemore escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent.

John Rede escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk.

William Bruns escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire.

William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire.

John Keynes escheator in Cornwall.

## MEMBRANE 25.

Nov. 23. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to remove  
Westminster. the words *the town of Douuegate* and insert instead *Douuegate ward* in the estreats of chancery of 1 Richard II sent into the exchequer, wherein it is contained that on 12 December that year by a mainprise the king committed to Elizabeth who was wife of Edward le Despenser the ward of the manor of Rotherfeld co. Sussex, of 24s. of rent in the *town* of Douuegate in London, and of certain other lands; as by view of the letters patent and of the enrolment thereof upon the chancery rolls it appears that those words are unduly inserted instead of *Douuegate ward*, the estreats having issued by fault of the writer and with negligent examination.

Dec. 19. To the escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand  
Westminster. and meddle no further with five messuages, five bovates of land, 20 acres of meadow and 200 acres of moor in Snayth, Cowyke and Goldale, 7l. 2s. 4d. of rent of assize arising from lands of divers freeholders in Snayth, Cowyke, Goldale, Hethensale, Balneheke, Litelheke, Whittelay, Barlay and Burton by Birne, which rents etc. are called a third part of the soke of Snayth, and five messuages, two tofts, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 40 acres of moor in Cowyke, Snayth and Whitley, two messuages and half a bovate of land with appurtenances in Polyngton and Snayth, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Daunay any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Frost late escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held the same in her right, the messuages, land, meadow, moor and rent first mentioned in chief as parcel of the manor of Snayth, which is held in chief by knight service, the messuages, tofts etc. in Cowyke, Snayth and Whitley of the king in socage, and the messuages and land in Polyngton and Snayth of others than the king; and the king lately took



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the homage of the said Thomas for the lands held for life of Elizabeth's heritage by Joan who was wife of John de Neuton father of Elizabeth whose heir she is, due by reason of issue between Thomas and Elizabeth begotten, and commanded livery thereof to be given them.

To the same. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 4 acres of land in Cowyke, a toft, 2 acres of land and 2½ acres of meadow in Menthorp, 2½ acres of meadow in Northduffelde, three messuages, 60 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, 3 acres of wood and 10 acres of moor in Carleton and Camylforde by Snayth, a messuage and 8 acres of land in Scardeburgh, a messuage, four bovates of land and 8 acres of meadow in Huntyngham by York, a toft and croft in 'Fysshergate' in the suburb of York, four selions of land lying by the public ditch of the city, a toft and croft and two messuages with gardens in the said city, and two messuages with gardens adjacent in the suburbs thereof, delivering to John Daunay of Eserike any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned etc. that the said Thomas at his death held no lands in chief by reason whereof the ward of his land and heir ought to pertain to the king, but held the premises of others than the king, and that the said John is his son and next heir, and of full age.

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Jan. 28.  
Westminster.

To the customers and collectors in the port of Sandewich of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells, of 3s. upon the tun of wine and 12d. in the pound, and of the petty custom, and to the keepers of the passage there for the time being. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer Roger Walden the king's clerk, treasurer of Calais, to lade in ships or vessels in that port and take over to Calais from time to time so long as he shall stand in that office all victuals by him, his deputies or attorneys now or hereafter bought and purveyed for furnishing the town, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that every time the masters and seamen of such ships etc. shall be sworn to take the same to Calais and nowhere else.

*Et erat patens.*Jan. 30.  
Westminster.

To Thomas duke of Gloucestre warden of Gloucestre castle, or to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Roger Faucomberge knight, to deliver to his governance and to the governance of Thomas Faucomberge his cousin Thomas Faucomberge brother of Roger, there imprisoned at suit of the king and none other; as his petition shews that the prisoner has been so long imprisoned that he is well nigh brought to nought; and William Chauncy knight of Yorkshire and John de Feriby of Lincolnshire have mainperned in chancery for the said Roger and Thomas the cousin that they shall bring him before the council in case he shall refuse to abide their ruling. By p.s.

To Roger Faucomberge knight and Thomas Faucomberge his cousin. Order to receive Thomas Faucomberge brother of Roger

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from Thomas duke of Gloucestre or his lieutenant, and to keep him in safe and honourable custody and governance, as they shall see best for his honour. By p.s. (the same writ).

## MEMBRANE 24.

Jan. 2. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Sandewich,  
Westminster. and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer Thomas Talbot captain of Guynes castle and Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais by themselves and their servants to lade in ships in that port and, without payment of custom or subsidy, to take over to Guynes and Calais, for furnishing the same and other castles in the march of Calais, 35 tuns of wine, 60 quarters of wheat, 60 quarters of malt and 60 bacon pigs, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Dec. 7. To the escheator in Kent. Order to remove the king's hand and  
Westminster. meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Strete, delivering to John Colvyle knight and Alice his wife any issues thereof taken since the expiration of the term of years hereinafter mentioned; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the escheator, that they were long ago seised thereof in right of the said Alice, that on 2 October 43 Edward III the said John made a demise of the same to farm for twenty years to Robert de Bealknappe knight, that the said Robert had no other estate or term therein, and that by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament lately holden at Westminster the said moiety among other lands of the said Robert was taken into the king's hand; and now the said John and Alice have petitioned the king for livery thereof, shewing that the term has expired, and by advice of the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law the king has decided that their petition is reasonable.

To Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Auneel, in regard to a tenement called the More in the parish of Rokyngge, and the issues thereof taken since Michaelmas 13 Richard II; as it is found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his offic, that on 1 October 6 Richard II Robert Bealknap knight for a sum of money beforehand paid took the same of the said John to farm until Michaelmas aforesaid; and now the said John has petitioned the king for livery thereof, shewing that it is among other lands of the said Robert taken into the king's hand etc.

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Jan. 12. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 12*d.* in  
Westminster. the pound, and to the searcher there. Order, upon petition of Stephen de Sancto Johanne merchant, to view letters of cocket which he has, and to dearrest and deliver to him or his attorney 10*lb.* of saffron; as his complaint shews that on 1 November last he caused the same, which was among other merchandise laded in a ship in the port of Sandewich, Meniomius Cowt master, to be unladed and carried to

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London by land, and that the searcher has arrested and is unlawfully withholding it for that the said Stephen had not ready the letters of cocket, although he paid the collectors in the port of Sandewich the subsidy then due, as appears by the letters of cocket produced in chancery.

Feb. 5.  
Westminster.

To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, customers, constables, keepers of seaports and other places by the sea, and other officers and ministers of the king, and to the officers and ministers whatsoever of John de Bello Monte admiral from the mouth of the Thames northward, his lieutenants or deputies. Strict order at their peril not to execute a judgment rendered before the admiral or his lieutenant, or to cause Thomas de Holme and Thomas de Hesill, their sureties or mainpernors, any other trouble, distress or arrest in person or goods by reason of any order now or hereafter made by the admiral, his lieutenants or deputies, and order to all sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs to cause proclamation of this command to be made when required; as at the suit of the said Thomas and Thomas, averring that Thomas de Holme lately impleaded Richard Gell of York in the court of that city for debt, that although by judgment of that court he recovered the debt and damages, and for execution of that judgment a ship with divers goods therein was delivered to him, at suit of the defendant, who averred that the said ship and goods, being in an arm of the sea in Yorkshire within that admiralty, were by the said Thomas and Thomas taken and carried away, and that cognisance of such a cause ought to pertain to the admiral and lieutenant by virtue of their office and to none other, the admiral and lieutenant sent orders that the said Thomas and Thomas should be taken, and should appear at Gaynesburgh co. Lincoln to answer touching the premises according to maritime law, haled them before the admiral and lieutenant, and proceeded against them by maritime law, and for that it seemed to the king and council in the last parliament that the admiral's command and the proceedings in his court were derogatory to the common law and the judgment aforesaid, with assent of the council the king commanded the admiral and lieutenant altogether to stay any such plea before them and execution therein, not compelling the said Thomas and Thomas to answer before them; and learning after by complaint of the said Thomas and Thomas that, notwithstanding his command, the admiral and lieutenant did proceed in the said plea, and in contempt thereof rendered judgment against the complainants, unlawfully condemning them in no small sums contrary to law and the custom of the realm, being bound by his oath to preserve the common law, the king has commanded the admiral and lieutenant altogether to stay any execution of their judgment, being rendered in error, and not to trouble the said Thomas and Thomas in persons or goods, releasing any distress made upon them, their mainpernors or sureties, and making restitution of any moneys levied of any of them.

By C.

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To all lieutenants and deputies of John de Bello Monte admiral (*as above*). Strict order, under a pain of 500*l.*, altogether to stay etc. (*as above, naming Hugh de Mitford the admiral's lieutenant in the proceedings above recited*).

By C.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 23.

Feb. 9. To the farmer or farmers of Scardeburgh church for the time being.  
Westminster. Order henceforward during the war and the schism to pay 110 marks a year of their farm to the abbot and monks of St. Mary Graces by the Tower of London; as in consideration that the late king's intent and last will in regard to that abbey and the foundation thereof are unfulfilled, at the prayer of the abbot and monks and in discharge of his conscience, with the assent of the council the king has granted to them and their successors to take the 110 marks which at another time he gave them, by letters patent now given up in chancery to be cancelled, of the farm which the farmer of the said church, being a monk and attorney of the Cistercian abbot and convent of Burgundy in France who are schismatics and the king's enemies it is said, is bound to render at the exchequer during the war and the schism for Easter and Michaelmas terms last, and every year during the war and the schism by the hands of the farmer or farmers of the church for the time being.

Feb. 12. To the collectors of the great custom upon wool, hides and wool-  
Westminster. fells in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne for the time being. Order to pay to Elizabeth who was wife of John de Nevylle of Raby knight for life the moiety of a rent of 38*l.* 15*s.* and the arrears since 10 July 13 Richard II, on which date the king assigned that rent to her in dower among other manors, lands etc. of her husband, one moiety payable by the collectors out of a yearly rent of 27*l.* 16*s.* 3½*d.* issuing from the great custom in that port.

*Et erat patens.*

To the mayor and bailiffs of Newcastle upon Tyne for the time being. Like order as to a moiety of the said rent, by them payable out of a yearly rent of 90*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* of the farm of that town.

*Et erat patens.*

Jan. 28. To the customers and collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon  
Westminster. Hull of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells, of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound, and of the petty custom, and to the keepers of the passage there for the time being. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais so long as he shall stand in office to lade in certain ships or vessels in that port and take over to Calais all victuals now or hereafter bought and purveyed by him, his deputies or attorneys, for furnishing the town, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that every time the masters and seamen of such ships shall be sworn to take the same thither and nowhere else.

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Jan. 31.  
Westminster.

To the customers and collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound in the port of London. Order to suffer merchants native and alien and others who will bring corn and victuals to London, 'stok-fissh' and 'sturgeons' excepted, until further order to sell the same and make their advantage thereof, taking no custom or subsidy; as by advice of the council, in consideration of the daily increasing dearness of corn and other victuals in England, in order to encourage merchants and others willing to repair therewith to the city of London, the king's will is that all merchants native and alien and others who will bring thither wheat, barley, malt, rye, beans and pease and fresh fish whatsoever, may sell the same with the exceptions aforesaid, taking (*sic*) no custom or subsidy to the use of the king, the collectors or any other for any cause whatsoever. By C.

Like writs to the customers and collectors in the following ports:

Suthampton. By C.

Newcastle upon Tyne. By C.

St. Botolphs town. By C.

Feb. 16.  
Westminster.

Lenne. By C.

Great Jernemuth. By C.

Feb. 16.  
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Suthampton. Order with assent of the council, for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper, to command 49 sacks 23 stone of wool of the growth of Wales without payment of custom or subsidy to be delivered to William Venour citizen of London; as William Malton his attorney lately bought that wool at Bristol of Stephen ap Morgan of Morganoke in Suthwales, and although the said Stephen before he brought it to the staple of Bristol paid customs and subsidies upon the wool at Kermerdyn in Suthwales, the collectors are minded not to deliver it to the said William without a second payment, for that the letters of cocket were made in name of the said William and not in that of the said Stephen. By p.s. [6999.]

*MEMBRANE 22.*Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

To the chamberlain of Chester for the time being. Order to pay to Hamon Smethwyke the king's esquire 12*d.* a day, and the arrears since 21 December last, on which date for good service the king granted him to be one of the number of thirty serjeants at arms limited in the parliament lately holden at Westminster, taking of the issues of the county of Chester for his wages 12*d.* a day for life in the exchequer of Chester by the chamberlain's hands.

*Et erat patens.*

Jan. 6.  
Westminster.

To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells granted to the king in the last parliament. Order to suffer aliens who have laded or will lade wool etc. in ships in that port to be taken over to foreign parts to take the same to whatsoever parts they please, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any proclamation or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that natives shall take none to any foreign parts by colour of this command. By K. and C.

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Jan. 16. To the collectors of eustoms and subsidies in the port of Suthamp-  
Westminster. ton. Order to suffer foreign merchants whatsoever and other aliens  
who will take over wool, hides and woolfells to foreign parts to ship  
them in that port and, after payment of customs etc., to take them  
thither, any former command of the king to the contrary notwith-  
standing. By C.

The like to the collectors in the following ports . . . . .  
[No ports named.]

## MEMBRANE 21.

Feb. 15. To John Bozoun escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Gretwelle,  
delivering to Walter Skirlowe bishop of Durham, Richard Scrope  
bishop of Cestre, Richard Scrope, Thomas de Aston knights, John  
de Leyre, John Broun and John de Outhorp clerks any issues thereof  
taken since the death of Ralph Basset of Drayton knight; as the  
king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Bolle late escheator,  
that on Sunday after St. Hilary 13 Richard II the deceased made a  
feoffment of that manor to the said bishops and the others, their  
heirs and assigns, by name of all his lands in Lincolnshire, and that  
it is held of others than the king.

Feb. 8. To John Marsshall escheator in Salop. Order to remove the king's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the manors, lands, advowsons etc.  
hereinafter mentioned, delivering to John Griffitz knight, William  
Hugeford, John Bureley, William Godman clerk, Philip Jeykyn  
clerk and Edmund de Lodelowe clerk any issues thereof taken; as the  
king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long  
before his death Richard Lodelowe knight made a feoffment to them  
and their heirs of eight messuages and three carucates of land in  
Hodenet, Pepelowe and Hayforde, which are held in chief, having  
obtained the king's licence, that long before his death he made another  
feoffment to the said John, William, John and others and to their  
heirs of the manors of Roulton, Elwardyn, Westbury, Whelbache,  
Stokesay, Haulgton, Hulle and Dounton with common of pasture  
within the manor of Sibton, lands, rents, reversions, fees and services  
in Moston, Espley, Preston, Horton, Laweley, Coton, Schrowesbury,  
Wystanstowe, Sreforde, Coldeweston, Duddlebury, Corfton, Sparche-  
forde, Overheyton, Pademore, Pole, Lodelowe, Stauntonlacy, Felton,  
Stenynton, Dudmore, Wistey, Auldoun, Grute, Asshe, Tilshope and  
Shire, the advowsons of the churches of Wistanstowe and Grute and  
of portions of the prebends of Westbury, and other lands, rents and  
services, franchises and liberties in Hodenet, Pepelowe and Hayforde,  
those above mentioned excepted, and that long before his death he  
made another feoffment to the said William Godman, by name of  
William Godman parson of Northbourgh, Roger Pertrich and John  
Bureley and to their heirs of the manor of Norton and lands in  
Bache and Duddulbury, with common of pasture within the fee of  
Corfam, and that all the premises except those first mentioned are  
held of others than the king; and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper

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the king has respited the homages and fealties of the said feoffees until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Feb. 4. To Master John (*sic*) Cranele chancellor of Oxford University.  
Westminster. Order upon sight etc. to cause proclamation to be made, that all merchants native and alien and others who will bring to the town and suburbs of Oxford wheat, barley, malt, rye, oats, beans and pease, fresh fish and other victuals whatsoever for relief of the people may until further order sell them without taking of custom or subsidy to the use of the king, the said chancellor or any other; as in consideration of the daily increasing dearness of corn and other victuals in England, the king's will is to encourage merchants and others who will repair thither with such victuals. By C.

— To the customers and collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound in the port of Bristol. Order to suffer all merchants and others etc. until further order to sell etc. (as above). By C.

Feb. 12. To the customers etc. in the port of the city of Exeter. (*Like*)  
Westminster. order, 'stokfyssh' and 'sturgeons' excepted; as by advice of the council, in consideration etc. (*as above*), the king's will is etc. with the exception aforesaid. By C.

To the sheriff of Devon. Order to cause proclamation to be made that all merchants etc. may sell (as above) with the exception (above mentioned). By C.

Feb. 16. To John Polymoude and Nicholas Langestoke collectors in the port  
Westminster. of Suthampton of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order to pay to Garcius Arnaud the king's esquire 100*l.* which by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to him of the issues of that subsidy. By C.

Like writ to Richard atte Halle and Stephen Holt collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and woolfells in the port of Cicestre for payment of 50*l.* by a tally to Richard Stury knight. By C.

Jan. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to remove  
Westminster. the word *kiddles* from the estreats of chancery of 8 Richard II sent into the exchequer, and to insert instead the word *weirs*; as therein it is contained that in recompense for damage by him sustained while serving in that office by the commons of the county when last they rose in insurrection against the king's majesty, on 1 October that year the king granted to John Sewale of Cogeshale late sheriff of Essex, and to his heirs for eighty years a sand in the sea called 'Colnebench' abutting upon 'Merseieshelde,' for yearly profit of which no answer was heretofore made to the king or his forefathers, in order to make there kiddles for taking fish, rendering to the king 12*d.* a year; but by view of a writ of privy seal concerning the making of those letters patent, and by examination thereof in chancery, it appears that instead of *kidellos*, *kidellis* and *kidelli* in the said letters

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*gurgites* and *gurgitibus* ought to be inserted, wherefore the king has lately caused the same and the enrolment thereof in chancery to be amended, and so the estreats in the exchequer remaining disagree with the original.

Feb. 8. To Thomas Dacombe escheator in Somerset. Order to take of Westminster. Margaret who was wife of John Denebaude an oath etc., and in presence of John Maudeleyn, to whom the king has committed the ward of all the lands of the deceased until the lawful age of his heir, or of his attorneys to assign her dower thereof.

Jan. 30. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to make Westminster. allowance to John de Ravenser keeper of the hanaper of chancery in his account for 4*l.* by him paid to Robert Ragenhulle clerk keeper of one part of the seal of the Common Bench for his usual fee for the last year, as by an acquittance may appear.

Feb. 1. To Thomas de Neuton escheator in Derbyshire. Order to take of Westminster. Agnes who was wife of Anker Flecheville an oath etc., and in presence of Ralph Freecheville knight his son and heir to assign her dower of his lands.

To Walter Stirkelande escheator in Northumberland. Like order to take of Margaret who was wife of John de Monte Acuto knight the elder an oath etc., and in presence of John de Monte Acuto knight his son and heir to assign her dower.

To John Skillynge escheator in the county of Suthampton. Order to assign dower to the said Margaret, of whom the king has commanded Walter Stirkelande to take an oath etc.

Like writ to John Haweley escheator in Devon.

Jan. 28. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to remove Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with two thirds of the manor of Houghton Conquest called 'Bretonemaner,' delivering to William Wenloke and Margaret his wife any issues thereof taken since the death of John Breton; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by reason of the said John's idiocy those two thirds were taken into the king's hand, that they are held of others than the king, and that the said Margaret is his sister and next heir, and of full age.

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*MEMBRANE 20.*

Dec. 27. To the customers and collectors of the subsidy in the port of Eltham. London. Order, upon petition of Catanus Spynola merchant of Genoa (*Janua*). to suffer him by himself or his people to bring to England for sale a jewel of gold and silver which is over sea, namely a hill of Calvery whereupon is a cross of the Lord, and at the foot of it an image of the Virgin and another of St. John with angels and other work, set with stones and pearls, paying the subsidies etc. thereupon



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due, so that if he sell it not within the realm he may, without payment of custom or subsidy at entry or departure, take the same for sale out of the realm whither he shall please. By p.s. [6882:]

*Et erat patens.*  
[*Fœdera.*]

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Feb. 18.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Morwelle 15*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 30 May 1 Richard II, on which date the king confirmed letters patent of the late king, granting to the said Thomas for life, for good service to himself and Queen Philippa, 15*l.* a year of the farm of Calne.

*Et erat patens.*

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Bristol  
castle.

To the farmers of the lordship of Buelt in Wales for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Cardemewe the king's serjeant 10 marks a year, which for good service the king granted him of the issues of that lordship, and all arrears; as the same has not been paid save for one year's rate, but has been by the farmers delayed; and for his willing service to the king's father and to the king from his coronation until now, and for that he has no reward but 10*s.* a year and never had, as it is witnessed before the king, the king's will is that prompt payment be made of the arrears and of the said 10 marks henceforward year by year, notwithstanding any grant of that lordship after made by the king to the said farmers, and notwithstanding that the office of keeper of Buelt forest is not and was not a usual office, and no wages or fees pertain thereto, as the king has learned. By p.s. [7103.]

*Et erat patens.*

*Vacated, because otherwise below.*

## MEMBRANE 19.

Feb. 4.  
Westminster.

To William Rykhille and William Brenchesle justices of assize in Wiltesir. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed to take an assize of novel disseisin concerning four messuages, two tofts, one carucate of land and 2 acres of meadow in Norton Bavent arraigned by John Benet against Joan prioress of Derteforde and others, notwithstanding the allegation of the prioress, as tenant of the premises put in view, that the late king was seised of the manor of Norton, whereof the same are parcel, and by letters patent of 46 Edward III gave the same to Maud then prioress of St. Mary and St. Margaret the Virgin Derteforde and the convent, by him founded, being sisters of the order of St. Augustine living according to the institutes and under the cure of the friars preachers, with the advowsons of the church and of a chantry therein and other the members thereto belonging, namely Wylleyth, Ernewelle, Trowe, Westwychille, and the services of all his tenants in Wermynstre, Rolveston and Madyngton, also all rents and services which he had in Burton atte Nasshe and atte More and all other appurtenances of the said manor in Dorset, producing letters patent whereby the king confirmed that gift to the

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now prioress and the convent, and notwithstanding that confirmation, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

Feb. 5. To John de Bello Monte admiral from the mouth of the Thames  
Westminster. northward, or to Hugh de Mitforde his lieutenant. Strict order under a pain of 1,000*l.*, upon petition of Thomas de Holme and Thomas de Hesille, altogether to stay any execution of a judgment before them rendered in error, troubling not the petitioners, releasing any distress made upon them, their mainpernors or sureties, and giving up any moneys of them levied, and order to the lieutenant, under a pain of 500*l.* to be paid without remission, to be in person before the king and council at Westminster three weeks after Easter bringing the whole record and process of the said judgment and all things concerning the same; as at the suit of the said Thomas and Thomas etc. (*as above, p. 235*) the king commanded etc.; and now by their complaint it is shewn that, notwithstanding etc., the admiral and lieutenant did proceed etc. By C.

Feb. 4. To William Thirnyng and Richard Sydenham justices of assize in  
Westminster. Norhamptonshire. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning the manor of Crieke lately called 'Vyntersmanere' arraigned by Henry Vynter against Henry Bukyngham, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation and the witness of John Pavely knight, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the defendant alleged that by writ close of the exchequer, reciting that he being escheator in Norhamptonshire and Roteland did lose his day in Easter term last for rendering his account at the exchequer of the issues of that office from Michaelmas 12 Richard II to Michaelmas following, the king commanded the sheriff not to omit by reason of any liberty to attach him by his body, so as to have him at Westminster before the barons of the exchequer in the quinzaine of Trinity, to hear judgment concerning his contempt and to render account, ordering the sheriff in the mean time to take all his goods and lands into the king's hand in name of distress, and safe keep them until further order, answering to the king for the issues of such lands, and certifying the barons of the exchequer of the description and price of such goods and the yearly value of such lands; and the defendant said that the sheriff accordingly took for the king an inquisition concerning the said manor, among other lands, finding that it was extended at 20*l.* a year, and seized it into the king's hand, and that therefore it is in the king's hand; and the said John Pavely, being the sheriff aforesaid, was present in court, and being examined by the justices, bore witness that he took an inquisition and seized the manor as aforesaid.

Feb. 13. To the sheriff of Sussex. Order to give Thomas Mewe and John  
Westminster. Beaufitz the king's serjeants, yeomen of his chamber, livery of the herbage and pannage of Dadesham park, in the king's hand by reason of the nonage of the son and heir of Robert Tragoy's knight, and the issues and profits thereof since 22 January 11 Richard II; as by

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letters patent of 12 August 11 Richard II the king granted to the said serjeants the herbage and pannage of that park until the lawful age of the heir without rendering ought to him, by virtue whereof they took the profit of the same a long while; and by other letters patent of 22 January following the king committed to Ralph Seintleger knight the ward of all lands held for life by Joan who was wife of Edward Seint John knight of the heritage of the said Robert, by name of Robert Tregos tenant in chief, which were in the king's hand by her death and by reason of the nonage of Edward Tregos son and heir of the said Robert, from Michaelmas then last until the lawful age of the heir, rendering to the king 10*l.* 3*s.* 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>*d.* a year, so that he should yearly have allowance in his farm for 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for maintenance of the said heir; and upon petition of the said serjeants, shewing that by virtue of that grant they are unlawfully thrust out of the herbage and pannage of the park, and praying restitution, the king ordered the sheriff to give the said Ralph notice to be in chancery at a day past, in order to shew cause wherefore restitution ought not to be made, the grant to him in general terms notwithstanding, and the sheriff returned that he gave him notice by John Sengelton and John atte Lege; and at that day the said Ralph appeared by William Horbury his attorney, and the said serjeants in person, and he alleged that he had the ward of the premises by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given them at a day past, and the said serjeants were told to sue meantime with the king for licence to proceed, if they should think fit; and at that day they produced a writ of the privy seal *de procedendo*, and the parties appeared, and arguments being heard on either side, the said Ralph could say nought to the purpose, wherefore by advice of the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that livery should be given as aforesaid.

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Feb. 12. To Edmund Lakyngtheth escheator in Norffolk. Order to give to Westminster. Thomas de Mortymer knight and Agnes his wife, late the wife of William Bardolf of Wyrmegeye knight, livery of the knights' fees and parts of fees which, with assent of Thomas de Bardolf knight, son and heir of the said William, the king has assigned to her in dower, namely one knight's fee in Watlyngton, Totenylle, Sethich, Carbiesthorp and Langham held by John Bertholm, Lawrence Trussebut and others and extended at 60*s.* a year, one knight's fee in Wrenyngham, Thorp Nelonde, Habeton and Fundenale held by Edmund de Thorp knight at 60*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Foston and Garveston held by Roger Davy and John de Fyncham at 13*s.* 4*d.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Watlyngton held by William Stywarde and parceners at 10*s.*, one knight's fee in Thorplonde, Estwynche, Geiton and Walyngton held by Nicholas de Massyngham, Richard Geg' and parceners at 40*s.*, two knights' fees in Stratsete, Watlyngton, Barsale, Riston, Fordham, Roxham, Saham and Sisterne held by the heirs of Elizabeth de

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Stratsete at 100s., one knight's fee in Fyncham, Derham, Roxham and Fordham held by John de Fyncham and parceners at 30s., one knight's fee in Berton, Estmore, Boketon, Bichamwelle, Mattesalebergh held by Thomas Louell at 4l., the fourth part of one knight's fee in Yaxham, Shipdam, Matessale, Reynerston, Letton and Bradenham held by Thomas de Estofte and parceners at 20s., one knight's fee in Estlexham, Licham, Kemeston, Great Dunham, Swafham, Great Sechich and Sech' in Southlenne held by Osbert de Mundeforde and parceners at 40s., two knights' fees in Great Elyngham held by the heirs of Robert Mortymer knight at 100s., one knight's fee in Estudenham and Northtudenham held by Robert Kokefelde knight and parceners at 60s., the fourth part of one knight's fee in Grimeston, Wotton and Hillyngton held by the heirs of John Norman at 20s., the moiety of one knight's fee in Morlee, Wykelwode, Wymdham, Depham, Hakeforde and Crongethorp held by John atte Crosse and parceners at 30s., the moiety of one knight's fee in Tirryngton held by John Howard knight and Thomas atte Lathe at 40s., the fourth part of one knight's fee there held by the said John Howard at 20s., the eighth part of one knight's fee there held by Robert Branch at 13s. 4d., the eighth part of one knight's fee there held by John Mareschall at 13s. 4d., the eighth part of one knight's fee in Tylneye held by Philip de Tylneye knight at 20s., three and a half quarters of one knight's fee in Tylneye, Clenchwarton and Wygenhale held by Edmund Noon knight, the abbot of Derham, the priors of Bernewelle and Westacre and others at 100s., two knights' fees in Narburgh held by William de Narburgh and parceners at 10 marks, one knight's fee in Hempton, Waterden, Barsham, Wyssyngsete, Puddyngge Norton, Toftes and Stanfelde held by the prior of Hempton, Robert Bardolf knight and William Durant at 60s., three quarters of one knight's fee in Lirlyngge, Russsheworth, Shadewelle and Fouldoun held by Edmund Gonevyll at 40s., one knight's fee in Caston, Rokelonde, Toftes, Thomeston, Griston, Bekirton, Rudham, Shipdam and Oldebokenham held by Katherine lady of Caston at 60s., the fourth part of one knight's fee in Holkham held by Richard Smyth at 3s. 4d. (*sic*), the fourth part of one knight's fee in Cokethorp and Dallyngge held by Vincent de Bale at 13s. 4d., one knight's fee in Snyterle, Glaneforde, Wyveton, Irmynglonde and Langham held by Thomas Estlec knight at 30s., three quarters of one knight's fee in Hyndryngham, Roughton and Felbrigge held by Ralph de Shelton knight at 30s., the fourth part of one knight's fee in Hyndryngham held by William Wilbeye, Henry Permenter and others at 20s., one knight's fee in Northbirlyngham, Southbirlyngham, Betton, Bokenham, Mouton, Frethorp and Tunstall held by Stephen Rythwys, John de Colton and others at 30s., one knight's fee in Ravenyngham held by the prior of St. Olaph at 40s., the fourth part of one knight's fee in Hyndryngham held by Rose Newers and others at 13s. 4d., and one knight's fee in Wygenhale and Ilsyngton held by Edmund de Reynham knight, the heirs of John de Tylneye knight and others and extended at 66s. 8d. a year, all rents and yearly services of other fees of that heritage, and all suits of court due to the manors or courts of the honour of Wirmegeye, or to any other

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manor or court held of that heritage by the said Thomas and Agnes for her life or in dower.

To the same. Like order concerning the advowsons of Wirmegeye priory, Westbrigge church, Whyndergh church, Garveston church, Canteleye church, and the first presentation to Northrington church, the second and third turns belonging to Thomas Bardolf, so that after three presentations in the life time of the said Agnes they shall again have the first turn, all which, with the first presentation to the free chapel of Watton atte Stone co. Hertford once only, the king has assigned to the said Agnes in dower.

To Henry Englishsch escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give Thomas Mortymer and Agnes his wife the first presentation to the free chapel of Watton atte Stone once only which, among other advowsons, the king has assigned to them in dower.

Feb. 6. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Westebury 'masoun,' William Thyknes of Newcastle under Lyme and Nicholas his son have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Staffordshire.

Feb. 15. To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition which remains  
Westminster. to be taken between the king and Thomas de Nevyle knight and Joan his wife, daughter and heir of William Furnyvalle brother and heir of Thomas de Fournyvalle, concerning two messuages and 26 acres of land in Farnham co. Bukingham which were of Simon Schynnore, and a messuage and 13 acres of land there which were of John Berwyn, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Bench or the justices of assize in Bukinghamshire.

Feb. 8. To Walter Clopton etc. (*as above*). Like order to cause an in-  
Westminster. quisation whereupon John Osemonde of Rammesham, William Cotynge and John Bourte have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Dorset.

To the same. Like order in regard to John Whitlof parson of Frome Quyntyn.

Jan. 20. To the same. Like order in regard to Robert Monke, indicted in  
Westminster. Norfolk.

To the same. Like order in regard to Walter Cardemakere of Westwycombe, indicted in Bukinghamshire.

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Jan. 25. To the same. Like order to cause an inquisition whereupon Ed-  
Westminster. mund son of Thomas de Byrdene of Lyngwode, William Scryvener  
'warner' of Blofelde, Bartholomew Joye servant of Henry Pye of  
Blofelde and Henry Pye of Blofelde have put themselves to be taken  
before the said justices or one of them, or before John Cassy chief  
baron of the exchequer.

To the same. Like order in regard to John atte Grene late bailiff  
of 'Rungeton Halle' of the abbot of St. Edmunds.

Jan. 24. To the same. Like order to cause an inquisition whereupon Ralph  
Westminster. Mathewe of Sheryngton has put himself to be taken before the said  
justices or one of the justices of one or other Bench or before the  
justices of assize in Bukinghamshire.

The following have like writs :

John Tynte of Great Lynforde.

Simon Heyne of Sheryngton.

May 8. To the same. Like order to cause an inquisition between the king  
Westminster. and Robert Hulle the younger and Mabel his wife concerning the  
manor of Wiliton to be taken before the said justices or one of them  
or before one of the justices of the Common Bench.

June 10. To the same. Like order to cause inquisitions whereupon William  
Westminster. 'the vikeresson of Careswelle' has put himself touching an appeal by  
Agnes who was wife of John Mercer of Newcastle under Lyme for  
manslaughter of her husband, and an appeal by Isabel who was wife  
of Thomas Mercer of Newcastle under Lyme for manslaughter of her  
husband, at suit of the king for that they prosecuted not those  
appeals, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before  
one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in  
Staffordshire.

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Feb. 5. To Thomas duke of Gloucestre warden of Gloucestre castle, or to  
Westminster. his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of Roger Faucomberge knight,  
to deliver to his governance and to the governance of Thomas Fau-  
comberge his cousin Thomas Faucomberge knight brother of the said  
Roger there imprisoned for adhering to the king's enemies of France,  
that or any other cause of his imprisonment notwithstanding; as the  
said petition shews etc. (*as above*, p. 233). By p.s. [6979.]

March 17. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Dublin for the time being.  
Westminster. Writ *de intendendo*, and order, upon petition of the abbot and convent  
of St. Thomas the Martyr Dublin, in consideration of the travail,  
damage and loss by them borne in the time of the late king and of  
the king, and that the nearest and best of their kinsfolk were slain in  
the late king's service while resisting his enemies, henceforward to  
pay them every year at the usual terms a tithe of the rent of the  
said city, according to a charter of J. king of England, confirmed by

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the king and by divers others his forefathers, granting that tithes to the church of St. Thomas aforesaid and to the canons regular there, to the maintenance of the canons; as their petition shews that, although they were continually paid until 2 Richard II, after that time they might have no payment. By p.s. [7052.]

*Et erat patens.*

April 20. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge and Huntingdon for the time being.  
Westminster. Order to pay to Mary late the wife of Thomas Alberton 20 marks a year for life, and the arrears since 11 March 13 Richard II; as the late king by letters patent, confirmed by the king, granted her 20 marks a year for life at the exchequer, and at the petition of William Moigne knight, who has taken her to wife, for that she gave up the letters patent of the late king and the king's confirmation in chancery to be cancelled, on 11 March aforesaid the king with assent of the council granted her for life 20 marks a year of the issues of the said counties.

*Et erat patens.*

April 22. To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order to pay to John  
Westminster. de Sealby 40 marks a year for life and the arrears since 20 January last, on which date the king granted him the same of the issues of that county for life, in recompense for 40 marks a year at the exchequer lately granted to him.

*Et erat patens.*

April 23. To the sheriff of Warrewyk for the time being. Order every year  
Westminster. during their lives and the life of the longest liver to pay 12*d.* a day to John atte Wode knight and Alice his wife, and to pay them the arrears since 26 March last; as the late king by letters patent under the great seal granted 12*d.* a day of the issues of that county to Edmund Hoggeshawe for life, and after upon petition of the said Edmund cancelled that grant, and in lieu thereof granted 12*d.* a day to the said John for life; and at the said John's petition, for that he gave up his letters patent in chancery to be cancelled, on the aforesaid day the king granted the same to the said John and Alice.

*Et erat patens.*

April 26. To the sheriff of Wiltesir for the time being. Order to pay 100  
Westminster. marks a year to John Golafre the king's knight and Philippa his wife for their lives and the life of the longest liver, and the arrears since Michaelmas last, according to the king's letters patent granting them that yearly sum of the issues of the said county.

*Et erat patens.*

To the chamberlain of Cestre for the time being. Order of the king's money there to pay every year to John Goloffre knight of the king's chamber during his life the fees belonging to the office of constable of Flynt castle, and the arrears since 30 July last, on which date the king granted him that office for life with the fees and profits.

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To the chamberlain of Suthwales for the time being.. Order to pay to Elizabeth who was wife of Alan Cheyne the king's knight 20 marks a year and the arrears since 28 March last, on which date in consideration of the said Alan's long service to the king's father, by reason whereof he was at his death so much indebted that he had not means to pay his debts, wherefore the said Elizabeth is much impoverished, for relief of her estate the king gave her for life 20 marks a year of the issues and profits of the county of Kermerdyn.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 16.

Feb. 8. To the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, Westminster. upon petition of Walter atte Nasshe, who is impleading Robert prior of Hermodsworth for trespass, to proceed in that plea, notwithstanding the defendant's allegation, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the prior alleged that the plaintiff is his neif pertaining to his manor of Hermodsworth which is parcel of the priory, and that the prior and all his predecessors time out of mind have been seised of the plaintiff and his ancestors as neifs thereto pertaining, craving judgment whether answer ought to be made to the plaintiff, and the plaintiff averred that he ought not to be barred from his action by aught so alleged, for that he is a free man and no neif of the prior; and the justices have deferred to proceed for that the prior alleged further that the priory is dependant upon the alien abbey of Holy Trinity and St. Katherine on the Hill Rouen, that all priors thereof are elective by the abbot and convent, that the abbey is within the realm and power of France, and that by reason of the war with France the king has caused the priory to be seized into his hand, craving the king's aid.

Jan. 27. To the collectors in the port of Sandewich of the subsidy of 3s. Westminster. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound and of the petty custom. Order by mainprise of Gilbert Maghfeld of London, Gilbert Amery and John Fulchere merchants of Luca, without taking custom or subsidy thereupon, to suffer Lewis Daport merchant of Luca to bring to London a chamber of cloth of gold and of silk to be shewn to the king and sold, if it may be, to the king or to others; as the king has given him licence so to do, paying custom thereupon in case the same or part thereof be sold within the realm, and passing and returning therewith out of the realm whither he shall please, in case he may not sell it.

Feb. 3. To Thomas Dacombe escheator in Somerset. Order to take of Westminster. James Botiller now earl of Ormond security for payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of a messuage and one carucate of land in Exton; as it is found by inquisition, taken by John de Radeston late escheator, that Stephen Marreys knight at his death held the premises of the late king by knight service, and that James Botiller then earl of Ormond was his cousin and next heir, namely son of Edmund son of Theobald son of Theobald son of Joan sister of John



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father of Herbert father of the said Stephen, and of full age: and it is found by another inquisition, taken before Edward Bokelonde late escheator, that the said earl died before he sued livery thereof out of the king's hand, and that the now earl is his son and next heir, and of full age; and for half a mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Easter next.

Feb. 9. To John Harwedoun escheator in Roteland. Order to give Thomas  
Westminster. de Burton, son and heir of Thomas de Burton knight, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and for half a mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Easter next.

To the escheator in Berkshire. Like order, as the said Thomas has proved his age before John Harwedoun.

Like writ to John Wodeforde escheator in Leycestershire.

Jan. 24. To the justices appointed to deliver the gaol of Winchester castle.  
Westminster. Order to cause John Puller, otherwise called John Benteleye. to be brought again to the place whence he was haled forth, there to abide according to the liberty of the church in the estate wherein he was before he was thrust out; as William bishop of Winchester has signified to the king that for felonies laid to his charge the said John fled for sanctuary to the parish church of Overton in the diocese of Winchester, and that certain wrongdoers repaired thither, haled him by force out of the churchyard, brought him to the city of Winchester, and delivered him to the custody of the keeper of the gaol, wherein he is yet imprisoned.

Like writ to the justices of the peace and of oyer and terminer in the county of Suthampton, and to the sheriff. Also to the same, as before.

Feb. 10. To Robert de Cherlton, John Cassy and Richard Abberbury the  
Westminster. elder. Order to the said Robert and John not to await the said Richard's presence, and to all of them, if the said Richard shall be present, to proceed with all speed in an assize of novel disseisin before the said Robert and John arraigned by William prior of Lanthony by Gloucestre against John Baunebury and Robert Pope bailiffs and the commonalty of Gloucestre concerning a messuage and appurtenances in Gloucestre co. Gloucestre, the allegation of the defendants notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as lately the king appointed Robert Cherlton and John Cassy to take that assize, and joined the said Richard with them, if he should be present at the day and place by them appointed, so that they should proceed without awaiting his presence; and the said bailiffs appearing in person, and the commonalty by Richard Asshewelle their attorney, alleged that the town of Gloucestre is an ancient borough and was of old time in the hands of the king's forefathers enclosed with walls, that the place where the said messuage is built was a place within the walls of old time not

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built upon, until the now prior newly builded a messuage there, and was in the hands of King John and of his forefathers all their time, lying by the walls and to them annexed, that King John was seised of the borough, whereof the messuage put in view and the place whereupon it is builded are parcel, and by charter produced, dated Portecestre 25 April I John, granted the same to the burgesses to hold at farm of him and his heirs, rendering at the exchequer 55*l.* a year as they used to do and 10*l.* by tale increase, and that so they are tenants at farm of the king, submitting that the justices would not proceed without advising the king, and craving the king's aid.

Feb. 1. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton and the customers in Westminster. that port. Order under a pain of 100*l.*, upon petition of all the merchants of the Hanse in Almain presented before the king and council in the last parliament, to suffer them and every of them until three weeks after Easter next to be quit of the sums and demands hereinafter mentioned, and of all such new imposts upon goods and merchandise by them now or hereafter brought to Suthampton, and order nevertheless to keep or send into chancery before that day all moneys levied of those merchants in times past, to be safe kept until with advice of the council the king shall take other order; as the merchants have shewn the king that upon every last of herring, pitch and tar and ashes the mayor and bailiffs and customers now newly compel them unlawfully to pay 2*s.* over and above the ancient custom, upon every hundred of 'boghstaves' and of board called 'waynscot' 2*d.*, or every hundred of board called 'rigolt' 4*d.*, and so upon all other merchandise, contrary to the charters and liberties granted to them by former kings, that for fear of such new demands and imposts many of them have not dared to resort to England, but are withdrawing thence, and that by virtue thereof the king is losing the custom which he ought to receive upon their merchandise to the yearly value of 2,000 or 3,000 marks. By C.

Like writ to the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich, and to the customers in that port.

Feb. 3. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Winchester. Order to Westminster. cause search to be made within the city of all houses of forestallers and regrators whatsoever who for their private gain have forestalled and regrated great quantity of corn and malt to the prejudice of the lieges there dwelling as the king has learned, and to cause such corn and malt to be distributed among the inhabitants for reasonable payment to the owners.

Feb. 13. To John Haulce [ \*] collectors in the port of Dertemuth of Westminster. the customs upon wool, hides and woollfells and of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine. Order, with assent of the council, upon petition of Peter Martyn of Bermewe in Biskey master of a ship called the '*Seint Marie*' of Sibille, to suffer him to pass with ship and merchandise to Lumbardy, taking no custom or

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subsidy thereupon; as he has shewn the king that at Lescluse in Flanders that ship was laded with divers merchandise of merchants of Luka, Florence and Venice to be taken to Lumbardy, and that although by reason of a storm he touched at Dertemuth for safety of himself, the ship and merchandise, the collectors will not suffer him therewith to pass out of port without payment of customs and subsidy upon his goods, although the same were not put ashore for sale.

By p.s. [6992.]

Jan. 27. To Margaret countess of Devon, farmer of two thirds of the manor  
Westminster. of Southpedirton. Order to deliver to Giles Daubeneye son and heir of Giles Daubeneye, a minor in ward of the king, 60*l.* which by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to him of that farm for his maintenance.

Feb. 3. To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Winchester. Order to  
Westminster. receive from the mayor of the staple in that city all who shall be before him adjudged to prison in the court of the staple, and to keep them in custody in the city prison until they shall be delivered according to law and the custom of the realm.

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April 28. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woollfells in the port of London for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas duke of Gloucestre 260*l.* for Easter term last, and henceforward to pay him 520*l.* a year; as with assent and consent of the prelates, great men and lords of the realm and others of the council in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin last, and at the special request and with assent of the commons, by charter of 12 November last the king granted that for maintaining the estate of duke the said duke and the heirs male of his body should take in places appointed 1,000*l.* a year, to him formerly granted at the exchequer and elsewhere, as well of the ancient customs upon wool, hides and woollfells as of the subsidy thereupon granted to the king, and of every such subsidy hereafter granted in certain ports all the time that such custom and subsidy should there be, namely 520*l.* in the port of London by the hands of the customers, collectors, farmers, receivers or occupiers, and the residue in other parts therein specified, any orders, grants or assignments then or after made thereupon notwithstanding.

*Et erat patens.*

April 26. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woollfells in the port of St. Botolphs town for the time being. Like order for payment of 150*l.* a year, and the arrears for Easter term.

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Like writ to the collectors in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for payment of 205 marks.

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April 28. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. John Lambe the king's esquire during his life 100 marks a year, and the arrears since 6 March 2 Richard II, on which date for his good and willing service to the king's father and to the king, with assent and advice of the council the king granted the said John 100 marks a year of the farm of the city of London for life or until the king or his heirs should make him provision for life of 100 marks a year of land or rent.

*Et erat patens.*

April 28. To the bailiffs of the city of Winchester for the time being. Order  
Westminster. to pay to Hugh Herlande one of the king's carpenters 10 marks a year for life, which for good service the king has granted him of the fee farm of the city.

*Et erat patens.*

May 8. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order every year during  
Westminster. his life to pay 6*d.* a day to the king's serjeant Thomas Forster of Drybeke, one of his archers of the crown, and to pay him the arrears since 16 February last, on which date the king granted the said Thomas for life for his wages 6*d.* a day of the issues of that county.

May 12. To the customers and collectors in the ports of Sandewich and  
Westminster. Dovorre of the subsidy upon wool, hides and woollfells and of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine, 12*d.* in the pound and the petty custom, and to the keepers of the passage there for the time being. Order without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer Thomas Swynburne warden of Guynes castle so long as he shall be warden to lade in certain ships or vessels in those ports and take over thither all victuals by himself, his deputies or attorneys now or hereafter bought and purveyed for furnishing the said castle, any command to them now or hereafter addressed to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that every time the masters and seamen of such ships etc. shall be sworn to take the victuals to Guynes castle and nowhere else.

*Et erat patens.**MEMBRANE 14.*

May 16. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer  
Westminster. in Kent. Strict order at their peril to busy themselves in that office, holding their sessions according to their commission and to the statutes heretofore published; as by complaint of sundry persons the king has learned that they have taken no heed to hold sessions or to execute their commission, wherefore by their default great number of manslaughters, robberies, larcenies, mayhems, extortions, oppressions, regratings and excesses of labourers and craftsmen and other evil deeds are daily committed, in contempt of the king and breach of the peace and to the terror of the people, making bold such evildoers to the shame of the justices who ought to restrain them.

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Like writs to the guardians and justices in the following counties etc. :

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| Sussex.     | Essex.                        |
| Surrey.     | Huntingdon.                   |
| Suthampton. | Cantebrigge.                  |
| Wiltesir.   | Notyngnam.                    |
| Somerset.   | Derby.                        |
| Dorset.     | Cumberland.                   |
| Devon.      | Westmorland.                  |
| Cornwall.   | Northumberland.               |
| Gloucester. | The Westrythyng in Yorkshire. |
| Hereford.   | The Northtrithyng there.      |
| Salop.      | Lyndeseye in Lincolnshire.    |
| Stafford.   | Kesteven in Lincolnshire.     |
| Worcester.  | Holande in Lincolnshire.      |
| Warrewyk.   | Norffolk.                     |
| Leycester.  | Suffolk.                      |
| Oxford.     | Middlesex.                    |
| Berkshire.  | The Estrithing in Yorkshire.  |
| Bukingham.  | Norhampton.                   |
| Bedford.    | Roteland.                     |
| Hertford.   |                               |

*MEMBRANE 13.*

May 7. To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order, for particuar causes  
Westminster. laid before the council, to take into the king's hand and keep the manor of Wightrisham now occupied by Sampson Grenwieh, and the issues since Easter last, making no demise thereof to any man until further order.

March 4. To the mayor and bailiffs of Suthampton. Order, for particuar  
Westminster. causes laid before the king and council and specially affecting the king, to arrest three ships laded with herring of Seone, which have touched at Suthampton and there unladed the same it is said, and to keep them under arrest until further order of the king and council, with the seamen and gear. By C.

Feb. 28. To Robert de Lysle knight. Order under a pain of 500*l.* to leave all  
Westminster. else and, ceasing every excuse, to be in person before the king at Bristol on Monday after Palm Sunday next, to answer touching what shall then be laid against him; as by divers writs and letters of the privy seal the king has many times ordered the said Robert to appear before him, but taking no heed so to do, he has wilfully absented himself without reasonable cause contrary to the king's command and in despite of his majesty. By p.s. [7026.]

May 2. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to suffer  
Westminster. the abbot and convent of Cirencestre to use and enjoy the liberty granted by charter of the king to them and their successors, that they shall have all the goods and chattels of felons and fugitives which shall or may arise in whatsoever places within the manor of Ciren-

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cestre, and the town of Mynty which is a member thereof, and within the seven hundreds to that manor pertaining, and may by themselves or their ministers from time to time put themselves in possession thereof; and further order to allow them that liberty, and their claims to such goods, acquitting and discharging them of all manner of forfeitures thereof now in demand before the treasurer and barons for time past and for time to come.

By p.s. [7197.]

May 1. To John Wodeforde escheator in Warwickshire. Order to take of  
Westminster. Joan who was wife of Ralph Meynylle knight an oath etc., and in presence of the next friends of her husband's heirs, or of their attorneys, to assign her dower, delivering to her any issues thereof taken since 7 October 13 Richard II, on which date the king ordered Thomas Raylee then escheator to assign her dower; as he was removed from office before he executed that writ.

May 1. To Walter Stirkelande escheator in Northumberland and Cumberland.  
Westminster. Order to give John de Middelton and Christiana his wife livery of the lands etc. hereinafter mentioned, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that Jacoba who was wife of John Stryvelyn knight at her death held in fee tail, to her and the heirs of her body, a third part of the manor of Jessemoughth, and a third part of the advowson of the chapel or chantry thereof in chief by homage and fealty, rendering 2s. 2½d. a year to castle ward of Newcastle upon Tyne, a meadow in Baumburgh of the king in burgage by the service of 1d. a year, a messuage and 50 acres of land in Southgosseforde, 12 acres of land in Elstewyke, a fourth part of the manor of Tyndelee, a messuage in Caldemarton, six messuages and 100 acres of land in Emildoun, Dunstane and Newton upon the Moor, three tenements in Alnemouth, a messuage and 20 acres of land in Lessebery, four messuages and 80 acres of land and meadow in Alnewyke and Boxfelde and a third part of the manor of Woldoun of others than the king, with remainder if she should die without issue to John de Middelton and Christiana and to the heirs of their bodies, that she likewise held as jointly enfeoffed with her husband, to them and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Burneton by Emildoun and the advowson of the chantry thereof, a moiety of the manor of Belsowe and a moiety of the advowson of the chantry, six bovates of land in Beehefelde, nine bovates in Bradforde, three husband lands in Kirkeheton, a pasture there, a town called Morelee, eight tenements and 200 acres of land in Shotlee, two husband lands in Newton by Bywelle, two husband lands in Spiriden, 2 acres of turbary in Mersfen, two husband lands in Grenelighton with a shealing called Fisildene, two husband lands in Cramlyngton and 6 acres of land by Horton Graunge co. Northumberland, and the manor of Buthecastell co. Cumberland of others than the king, with remainder (*as before*), and that the said Jacoba died without issue, wherefore by the form of the gift all the premises ought to remain to the said John de Middelton and Christiana.

By p.s. [7192.]

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To William Bisshopdale mayor of Newcastle upon Tyne and escheator therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with five messuages and a half in 'Galougate,' a messuage in 'Horsmarketgate,' five cottages by the 'Denbrigge,' a tenement in 'Pilgrymstrete,' a tenement in the 'Brodechere,' the moiety of a grange and the third part of a bovary opposite the 'Maudeleyns' in Newcastle held by the said Jacoba jointly with her husband (*as above*) of the king in free burgage with remainder (*as above, mutatis mutandis*), delivering to John Middelton and Christiana any issues thereof taken.

May 20. To Robert Crulle the king's clerk, treasurer of Ireland. Strict  
Westminster. order not to pay without special command of the king wages or fees to any liege holding office in Ireland, Englishman or Irishman, who shall refuse or neglect to occupy such office in person, as he ought to do; as the king has particular information that great number of lieges, English and Irish, holding divers offices in Ireland by grant of the king and otherwise, and taking year by year no small wages and fees for executing the same, do not exercise or occupy such offices in person, as they ought and used to do, but by deputies and substitutes who cease not and fear not day by day to inflict oppressions, grievances and excessive extortions upon the people of the land; and the king's will is to save himself and the people harmless. By C.  
*Et erat patens.*

March 23. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Exeter.  
Westminster. Order to take no custom or subsidy until further order upon any corn now or hereafter imported by that port or the bounds thereof; as by reason of the threatened dearness of corn in the realm order is made by the king and council that no custom or subsidy ought to be paid thereupon.

March 22. Order to the sheriff of Suthampton for election of a verderer of the  
Westminster. forest of Wolvemere Aleesholte instead of Thomas Byflet, who is infirm and aged.

March 8. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Strict order to leave all else and,  
Westminster. ceasing every excuse, to cause a seal of the king for every hundred, rape and wapentake of the county to be wrought of pewter, the name of the county to be inscribed around the seal and the name of the hundred etc. across it, and to deliver it to one of the justices of the peace that he may deliver it to the custody of some true man of such hundred, rape, wapentake, city and borough, certifying his action in chancery before the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next, and the king shall cause the cost to be allowed in the sheriff's account at the exchequer; as in the statute lately published at Cantebrigge, among other things, order is made that no servant or labourer, man or woman, shall go forth from the hundred etc. where he dwells before the end of his term to serve or dwell elsewhere or under pretence of pilgrimage, unless he carry a letter patent under the king's seal appointed for the purpose, containing the cause of such passage and

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the date of his return, if he ought to return, which seal shall at the discretion of the justices of the peace be delivered to the custody of some true man of such hundred, rape, wapentake, city or borough for making such letters when need be and not otherwise upon his oath, the name of the county and hundred etc. being thereupon inscribed as aforesaid.

[*Fœdera; Rolls of Parliament*, iii. p. 403.]

April 25. To John Mareschall escheator in Salop. Order to remove the king's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the manors of Yokelynton, Shelve and Wentenore and a fourth part of the forest of Caus in the march of Wales, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as by reason of strife and debate touching their right to the same which arose between John Mouthe and Elizabeth his wife and John Darras and Joan his wife, the king ordered Edward de Acton late escheator to repair to the manor (*sic*) and fourth part aforesaid and seize them into the king's hand, safe keeping the issues and profits thereof until further order, by virtue whereof the premises were by him seized; and John Darras appearing in chancery in person, and John Mouthe by Thomas Lee and Simon Gaunstede his attorneys, have made agreement for themselves and for the said Joan and Elizabeth, ceasing such strife and debate.

April 30. To the keeper of the hanaper of chancery for the time being.  
Westminster. Order every year to pay to Adam Purcas 6*d.* a day for life which the king has granted him of the issues of the hanaper, for good service to the late king and to himself since his coronation, and for that by reason of age he has become too infirm to travail longer.

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Oct. 20. To the chancellor of Ireland for the time being, or to his represen-  
Westminster. tative there. Order to take an inquisition concerning all the lands in Ireland whereof Hugh earl of Stafford was seised at his death, and to command livery thereof to be given to Thomas his son and heir; as he has proved his age, and the king has taken his homage and fealty for all his father's lands, commanding livery thereof to be given him.

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April 28. To the keepers or farmers of the king's mills beneath Oxford castle  
Westminster. for the time being. Order to pay to Roger Cheyne the king's esquire 10*l.* a year and the arrears since Michaelmas 5 Richard II, according to the king's letters patent of 6 December that year, granting him 10*l.* a year of the issues or farm of those mills from Michaelmas then last for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

April 22. To the keeper of the king's wardrobe within the household for the  
Westminster. time being. Order every year to pay to Lambert Fermer the king's esquire during his life 7½*d.* a day for wages and 46*s.* 8*d.* for his gown,



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and to pay the arrears of his wages since 16 April last, on which date for good service to the king's father and to the king after his coronation the king granted him for life the said wages etc., within the household and without, by the said keeper's hands.

*Et erat patens.*

May 9. To all sheriffs, mayors, customers, keepers of seaports, bailiffs, W.s.minster. ministers, lieges and subjects of the king within liberties and without to whom etc. Writ of aid, upon petition of Richard Walton, and order at their peril to suffer him and his deputies to collect and receive the subsidy upon every cloth for sale in Norfolk and Suffolk, of one colour and of another, sealing such cloths when the subsidy shall be paid with the seal appointed for the purpose, and to search all packs and fardels, all houses, shops and other places, so behaving in the matter that no second complaint reach the king, and payment of his farm be not delayed; as by letters patent of 16 November last, among other things, the king appointed the said Richard to levy the said subsidy in those counties, seal the cloths, and make searches as aforesaid; and now the king is informed that certain sheriffs etc. and others are un'awfully hindering him and his deputies from so doing.

*Et erat patens.*

April 26. To all officers, tenants and ministers of Rokyngham castle and of Westminster. the stewardship of the forest between Oxford bridge and Stauniforde bridge. Writ *de intendendo* in favour of Queen Anne and her deputies in regard to all that pertains to the castle and stewardship; as the king has granted the same to her for life after the death of William de Thorp knight deceased, as fully as Queen Philippa had them in her life time.

May 12. To the customers and collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the Westminister. pound in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order to suffer merchants whatsoever, native and alien, and others who will bring thither wheat, barley, malt, rye, oats, beans, pease, fresh fish and other victuals for relief of the people to sell the same until further order, taking no custom or subsidy to the king's use or their own or to the use of any other; as in consideration of the daily increasing dearness of corn and victuals in the realm, the king's will is to make provision for the common weal, and to encourage natives and others who will repair therewith to the said town.

May 10. To the mayor and constable of the staple of Norwich. Order, Westminister. under a pain of 100 marks, upon petition of John Broke one of the merchants of the Hanse, to set him free from prison, and to have him before the king in chancery in the octaves of Trinity next; as among other liberties etc. granted to the merchants of the Hanse by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, it is granted that they and their successors, their goods or wares shall not be arrested nor grieved within the realm and power of the king for any debt for which they were not sureties or principals, nor for any trespass committed by others; and now by complaint of the said John the king has learned

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that upon the untrue averment and at the procurement of his enemies, alleging of malice that he was the fellow of Herman Couste dwelling in Flanders, which he was not, who after Christmas last in the port of Norwich shipped, it is averred, five sarplers of wool without paying custom or subsidy thereupon, he was arrested and is unlawfully imprisoned in the prison of the staple contrary to the said charters; and Frowin Epskede and Conrad de Ulpe merchants of the Hanse have mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value of the wool, in case it shall be proved and adjudged before the king and council that at the time of the shipment he was the said Herman's fellow.

May 25. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of the city  
Westminster. of Exeter or their deputies in the port of Fallemuth. Order, upon petition of Robert Bragane, Henry Broun of Drogheda, John Bethe, John Walton, John Pikrynge, John Bathe and John Osberne merchants, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if assured that at Drogheda they paid customs and subsidies upon the hides hereinafter mentioned, to suffer them without a second payment to pass therewith out of the port of Fallemuth; as their complaint shews that the said Robert lately caused 26 lasts 10 dakers and one hide to be bought and purveyed in Ireland and laded in a ship called '*le Pietre*' of Fowneys in England, Henry Boronde master, that Henry Broun caused 3 lasts 13 dakers, John Bethe 10 lasts 11 dakers and 5 hides, John Walton 9 lasts 12 dakers, John Pikrynge 4 lasts 11 dakers and 3 hides, John Bathe 8 lasts, and John Osberne 6 lasts of hides to be there likewise bought and purveyed and laded in a ship called '*la Marie*' of Milleforde, John Griffyn master, all to be sent over to Flanders, that on the voyage those ships were driven by stress of weather to Fallemuth, and that the collectors or deputies are unlawfully distraining them for payment of customs and subsidies thereupon, as if they were not already customed, although at Drogheda in Ireland they paid the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, as may appear by letters of cocket which the several complainants have, and although the late king by charter granted to the burgesses of Drogheda and their successors that they, their heirs and successors might take over to Gascony and elsewhere, as they should think best, old cloths, wool, hides and all other wares in Ireland growing and arising, corn in a forbidden season excepted, as before the ordinance by that king made that all wool, hides and merchandise exported from England, Ireland and Wales should be taken to Calais and nowhere else, the statute and ordinance notwithstanding.

May 21. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3s. upon  
Westminster. every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order, upon petition of William Alyngton a native, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that he paid the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Fowy the customs etc. upon sixteen tuns of white wine by him bought and purveyed and laded in a vessel called '*la Charite*' of Fowy, Thomas Moyl master, to suffer him without a second payment to sell the same and make his advantage thereof; as he has

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shewn the king that although he paid the customs etc. as aforesaid, as by the said letters may appear, the collectors in the port of London are unlawfully distraining him for payment, as if the same were not customed.

May 26.  
Westminster.

To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to summon the barons of every such port and of the members thereof to be at Sandewich on the morrow of the Translation of St. Thomas the Martyr next with ships and seamen in array, ready to sail in presence of the king, and at their pain and peril to perform their service, as they are bound to do, certifying such summons in chancery; as the barons owe the king certain services at sea year by year, if need be, namely that the Cinque Ports with their members shall at forty days' summons find 57 ships, and in every ship twenty men and a master armed and arrayed, that they shall sail whither they shall be summoned, and when they shall come thither shall abide fifteen days on the king's service at the cost of the said ports, and after fifteen days so long as the king shall please at his cost, if need be, the master taking 6*d.* a day, the constable 6*d.*, and every other man 3*d.*, as the king is assured by the charters of liberties granted to the barons by former kings, by him confirmed, and enrolled upon the chancery rolls; and now the king has need of their service for an expedition over sea which he is minded to make in person. By C.

*MEMBRANE 11.*

April 20.  
Westminster.

To the justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Adam, to proceed in a plea between him and John Warde, the defendant's allegation notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaintiff has impleaded the said John for that by force of arms he reaped the plaintiff's corn growing at Graveney and Faversham, mowed his grass there growing, and took and carried away the hay thereof arising and corn to the value of 40*l.*; and the defendant has alleged that Richard de Faversham was lately seised of the manor of Gravene and of certain lands in Feversham, holding the same by knight service of Simon Sudbury late archbishop of Canterbury, that he died while the temporalities of the archbishopric were in the king's hand after the death of that archbishop, that by command of the king the matter was found as aforesaid, that Joan, Katherine and Alice were daughters and next heirs of the said Richard, and within age, wherefore by letters patent (produced), dated Westminster 6 May 12 Richard II, the king granted to the said John from that date until the lawful age of the heirs the wardship of the premises, by name of all the lands in Kent of the said Richard, tenant by knight service of the archbishop, which ought to pertain to the king by his death and by reason of the nonage of those heirs, and of the temporalities of the archbishopric being in the king's hands, and the marriages of the said heirs, alleging that by virtue thereof he entered the premises, that the said grass was growing upon parcel of the soil

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of the said manor, and the corn was sown upon parcel of the soil of the said manor and lands after the said Richard's death, the same being parcel of the lands in his commission contained, and that after the date thereof he reaped and mowed as lawful was, and craving the king's aid, by virtue whereof the justices have deferred to proceed.

To the same. Like order in regard to a plea between the same parties, for taking by force of arms and leading away 500 sheep of the said Nicholas at Graveney and Faversham, price 40*l.*, whereto the said John pleaded that he found the sheep doing damage upon his several soil and impounded them, as lawful was, and the said Nicholas in reply, averred that the soil was his own, and issue being thereupon joined, the said John alleged (as above), and that the soil is parcel of the tenements in his commission contained, wherefore he submitted that the justices should not proceed without advising the king, craving the king's aid.

To the same. Like order in a like suit, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning thirty steers at Graveney and Faversham, price 20 marks, and goods and chattels there to the value of 20*l.*

May 1. To John Gomonde escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to give  
Westminster. Nicholas Hyde and Sibyl his wife seisin of her purparty of the lands of Thomas Hathewy, certifying in chancery what he shall do; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Edmund de Brugge the late king's escheator, that the said Thomas at his death held a messuage, a dovecot, 80 acres of land and 26*s.* 8*d.* of rent in Ruardyn in chief by the service of 4*s.* yearly payable to the cast'e of St. Briavel, and a messuage and 40 acres of land at Seintbrevell in chief by the service of 23*s.* a year and of being chief forester in the forest of Dene, and of another inquisition that Isabel one daughter, of full age, whom Thomas Walleweyn took to wife, Sibyl his second daughter and Ellen his third daughter, both within age, were next heirs of the deceased, and upon proof of the said Isabel's age, the king took the fealty of Thomas Walleweyn, and on 11 March 5 Richard II ordered Henry Motoun, late escheator, in presence of Thomas Walleweyn and Isabel and of the next friends of Sibyl and Ellen to make a partition of the premises into three equal parts, and to give Thomas Walleweyn and Isabel seisin of her purparty as the eldest daughter, keeping in his hand until further order the purparties of Sibyl and Ellen; and the age of the said Ellen being proved, the king took her homage and fealty, and on 3 May last ordered John Skydemore late escheator to give her seisin of her purparty, keeping in his hand until further order the purparty of the said Sibyl; and now the said Nicholas has proved her age before Thomas Oldecastell, and on 30 July last the king gave the said castle to Thomas duke of Gloucestre and to the heirs male of his body, with the knights' fees thereto belonging.

May 7. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Suthampton, Plym-  
Westminster. muth, Dertemuth, Falemuth or Fowe. Order to suffer Stephen

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Goyoun, Master Richard de Lesmenez and Anthony Rizoe, envoys of the duke of Brittany, to pass to the duke with twenty horses, twenty saddles (*cellas*), sixty bows for the wood, thirty lance staves, eighteen leathern pots, four dozen arrows for the wood, two dozen horns, two dozen candlesticks, basins, ewers and vessels of tin and other small things for the household, and twenty tuns of Spanish wine, as the king has given them licence to do in any of those ports which they will choose, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

By p.s. [7225.]

[*Fædera.*]

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to take no custour of certain merchandise brought to that city in a barge by Anthony Rizoe, envoy of the duke of Brittany, and there unladed, in case the custom exceed not the value of 10 marks, and if it exceed that value the king's will is that he be discharged of what he is bound so to pay up to 10 marks, so that he answer to the king for the surplus.

By p.s. [7225.]

May 1.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer of Ireland or his representative, and the chamberlains of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Order to pay to the abbot and convent of St. Thomas the Martyr by Dublin the arrears of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the time that the lordship of Ireland was in the king's own hands and he took the farm of the city of Dublin, or otherwise to make them a competent assignment; as King J. by charter, confirmed by the king, gave to the church of St. Thomas and the canons regular there towards their maintenance the tithe of the rent of that city; and at suit of the now abbot and convent, averring that divers sums so due to them are in arrear a long while, willing to be assured how much is in arrear for the late king's time and his own and the time of Robert late duke of Ireland or marquess of Dublin, the king commanded the treasurer and the chamberlains to search the rolls and memoranda of that exchequer and certify in chancery what they should find, and to what sum such tithe amounts, and they certified that it is found that from Easter 1 Richard II until Michaelmas 14 Richard II, namely 12½ years, there is in arrear 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, and that the said tithe amounts to 20 marks a year.

March 24.  
Bristol  
castle.

To Robert Lisle knight. Order, under a pain of 500*l.*, to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be in person before the king at Wyndesore castle on St. George's day next, to answer touching what shall be laid against him, although lately the king ordered him under a set pain to be in person at Bristol at a day past, at which day he might not come by reason of infirmity by which he was and yet is detained, as the king has learned; as heretofore by divers writs and letters of the privy seal the king has many times ordered the said Robert to appear before him, and he has taken no heed so to do, but wilfully absented himself, offending against the king's majesty; but for the cause above mentioned the king's will is to excuse the pain incurred by his not coming on the aforesaid day. By p.s. [7074.]

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April 14. To James Pykerynge escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the  
Westminster. fealty of Isabel late the wife of de Cawode, and to remove the  
king's hand and meddle no further with two messuages, 14 acres of  
land and 2 acres of meadow in Cawode, delivering to the said Isabel  
any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition,  
taken by the escheator, that the said John at his death held the same  
in chief as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of William de Newton  
chaplain and John de Twhait 'wevere' made with the king's licence  
to them for their lives.

May 20. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order, upon petition of John Mey  
Westminster. and Richard Carter, by mainprise of Peter de Veel knight of Som-  
erset, Peter de Middelton of Salop, John Pekke of Gloucestershire  
and Thomas Querriour clerk to set them free, causing proclamation to  
be made in full county [court], that any who for the king or for  
himself will make suit or complaint against them be there to sue on  
the morrow of St. John Baptist next, and certifying the king of his  
dealing in the matter; as their petition shews that the king lately  
ordered the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made at Charefelde  
and elsewhere, forbidding any man, under the pain in that statute  
contained, to repair thither armed to the disturbance of the peace,  
to lead an armed power, or do aught tending to breach of the peace  
or the statute of Norhampton concerning the bearing of arms contrary  
to the peace of the late king, or to the terror, disturbance or grievance  
of any of the people, and ordered him to arrest with the arms and  
armour found on them all whom he should find acting contrary to  
such proclamation, or to have acted contrary thereto or to the said  
statute, and to keep them in custody in prison until further order for  
their deliverance, shewing that the sheriff has arrested the petitioners  
and put them in custody in the county gaol, averring that after the  
proclamation they acted contrary to the same and to the statute; and  
the said Peter and the others have mainperned body for body and  
under a pain of 40*l.* to have them before the king on the aforesaid  
day.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, to the sheriff of Somerset in favour  
of Richard Forster by the same mainprise.

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*MEMBRANE 10.*

Oct. 13. To John Keynes escheator in Devon. Order to take the fealties of  
Westminster. Thomas Beauchamp and Thomas Bonevyle, to take of them security  
for payment of their reliefs, in their presence or the presence of their  
attorneys to make a partition of the lands hereinafter mentioned  
into two equal parts, and to give them and Elizabeth and Cicely their  
wives seisin of the respective purparties; as the king has learned by  
inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Streicche knight at his  
death held in fee tail the manor of Hompston Arundell with certain  
lands in Blakmor thereto annexed, a messuage and one carucate of  
land in Youcombe, a messuage and one carucate of land in Shefe-  
hoghes and certain lands in Oterton by gift of Edmund

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Balriche and Peter White clerks to him and Maud sometime his wife and to the heirs of their bodies with remainder to his right heirs, also the manor of Pynnow by the courtesy of England after the said Maud's death, of the heritage of Elizabeth and Cicely her daughters and heirs, that the manor of Hompston and premises in Blakmor and Youcombe are held in chief of Launceston castle as of the duchy of Cornwall by the service of 50s. of rent a year, and the residue of others than the king, and that Elizabeth wife of Thomas Beauchamp and Cicely wife of Thomas Bonevyle, daughters of the said John and Maud, are their next heirs, and of full age. Proviso that either of the heirs and parceners shall have a share of the premises held of the king, and shall be his tenants.

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April 18.  
Westminster.

To the keepers of the passage in the port of Suthampton, and the collectors there of the petty custom and of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound. Order to suffer certain cloths of divers colours of Cosmatus cardinal of Bologna and of Master James Dardani the pope's collector in England, by them bought and purveyed in England to their own use, to pass in that port without payment of custom or subsidy, or be taken over sea by servants or deputies of the cardinal and collector whither they will, namely one piece of mixed colour containing 20 ells or less, one piece of cloth of Gildeforde containing 40 ells or less, one whole cloth of sanguine colour, one piece of red cloth containing 15 ells, one dozen of cloth of russet, five pieces of green 'worstede,' and five other pieces of red 'worstede.'

May 22.  
Westminster.

To the keepers or farmers of the stannary of Cornwall, or the receivers of the issues thereof for the time being. Order to pay to Aubrey de Veer (knight, *in margin*) 22*l.* 18*s.* 6½*d.* a year for life until the king shall make him an assignment elsewhere, and the arrears since Michaelmas 5 Richard II; as on 12 April that year the king granted him that yearly sum of the issues or farm of the stannary from Michaelmas then last for life until etc. (*as above*).

*Et erat patens.*May 24.  
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs in the port of London. Order to take of Lewis Daport\* merchant of Luca an oath that a chamber of cloth of gold and silk was not by him sold after he brought it within the realm, and to suffer him without payment of custom to take the same over sea; as the king gave licence to Bartholomew Lumbard merchant of Luca to bring to England and shew the king two crowns of gold with precious stones and other jewels, and to the said Lewis to bring the said chamber, for sale to the king or to others, if possible, paying custom thereupon in case they should sell the same or part of them in England, and in case they might not sell them, the king's will is that they may pass and return therewith out of the realm without let or impeachment.

By p.s. [7251.]

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\*In the warrant, Lewis de Port.

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May 7.  
Westminster.

To Robert de Cherlton and John Cassy, justices lately appointed to take an assize of novel disseisin concerning a messuage etc. in Gloucester arraigned by William prior of Lanthony by Gloucester against John Baunbury and Robert Pope bailiffs of Gloucester and the commonalty of the town, and to Richard Abberbury the elder, joined with them, if he should be present at the day and place by them appointed, so that they might proceed without awaiting his presence. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment, the allegation of the defendants and the king's former command notwithstanding; as at the petition of the prior, shewing that the said bailiffs appearing in person, and the commonalty by Richard Asshewelle their attorney, alleged that the said town is an ancient borough and was of old time in the hands of the king's forefathers enclosed with walls, that the place where the said messuage is built was a place not built upon within the walls until the now prior newly built the same there, and was for all time in the hands of King John and of his forefathers, lying by the walls and thereto annexed, that King John was seised of the borough, whereof the messuage put in view and the said place are parcel, and by charter (produced), dated Porcestre 25 April 1 John granted the borough to farm to the burgesses, rendering 55*l.* a year as they used to do and 10*l.* by tale increase, saying that so they hold the borough whereof the said messuage and place are parcel, submitting that the justices would not proceed further without advising the king, and craving the king's aid, the king commanded the said Robert de Cherlton and John Cassy without awaiting the said Richard's presence, and the said Richard if present, to proceed in that assize the allegation aforesaid notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; and it is found by verdict of the assize that Lanthony priory is by Gloucester and not within the borough, that the prior in right of his church was seised of the messuage put in view until unlawfully and without a judgment disseised by the defendants, that John Hayhamstede the prior's predecessor was seised of the place whereupon the messuage is built in time of King Henry III, and likewise the now prior and all his predecessors time out of mind, and that there is no fraud or collusion between the parties.

May 9.  
Westminster.

To John Hauley escheator in Cornwall. Order to give John Colshulle and Emma his wife livery of four messuages, one carucate of land and 5*l.* 4*s.* 5½*d.* of rent in Trewora, Canalyse, 'Seint Isy,' Bleybol, Trenygham by Tredowargh, Arlyn, Trelewyth and Hendrescobba; as lately it is found by inquisition, taken before William Rikhille, John Wadham and William Brenchele by commission of the king, that Richard Hiwissh knight gave the premises to Richard Hiwissh son of Richard son of the said knight and to Alice his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, that by virtue of his gift they were thereof seised in the late king's time and died so seised, that the same descended to William Hiwissh their son and heir, that he had issue a daughter named Joyous and died, that she is yet living, having taken the habit of religion in the abbey of St. Helen London, but whether she be therein professed or no the jurors know not, that if she shall



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die without issue, or be professed having no issue, the right in the premises ought by the form of the gift to descend to the said Emma as sister and heir of the said William, and that among other lands of Robert Tresilian knight the same were seized by force of a judgment against the said Robert rendered in the parliament lately holden at Westminster; and Robert bishop of London certified the late justices of the Bench that the said Joyous is professed in the order of St. Benedict in the said abbey, as may appear by certificate of Robert de Cherlton chief justice of that Bench sent into chancery by command of the king; and after deliberation in chancery with the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, and proclamation there made for any who would give information wherefore such livery ought not to be given, when no man appeared, it seemed to the justices and serjeants that livery ought to be given as aforesaid.

Like writ to William Horbury the king's clerk, receiver of the lands of Robert Tresilian knight in Cornwall which are forfeit by force of the said judgment.

May 28.  
Westminster.

To the customers and the collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound in the port of Colchestre. Order, in consideration of the daily increasing dearness of corn and other victuals in England, for the common weal, and for encouragement of merchants alien and native, and others who will repair therewith to Colchestre, to suffer such merchants and others whatsoever who will bring thither wheat, barley, malt, rye, oats, beans, pease, fresh fish and other victuals for relief of the people until further order to sell the same and make their advantage thereof, taking of them no custom or subsidy to the use of the king, the collectors or of any other, and releasing any distress made upon masters of ships, native or alien, who have touched at the said port to sell such victuals for payment of subsidies etc. thereupon.

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May 24.  
Westminster.

To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London, and the keepers of the passage there. Order to suffer Lawrence John a Lumbarde to lade in a ship in that port and, after payment of customs and duties, to take over to John Beltoft knight in Lumbarde six bows and a hundred arrows, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

May 30.  
Westminster.

To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order, upon petition of the plaintiff, to proceed to rendering of judgment in a plea between Walter atte Nasshe and Robert prior of Hermodsworth for trespass, the defendant's allegation and the king's former command notwithstanding; as upon the plaintiff's petition, shewing that the prior alleged that he ought not to answer, and averred that the plaintiff is his neif pertaining to his manor of Hermodsworth which is parcel of the priory, and that he and all his predecessors time out of mind were seised of the plaintiff and of his ancestors as their neifs, and craving judgment whether he

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ought to answer, to which the plaintiff averred that his action ought not to be barred, for that he is a free man and not a neif of the prior, and shewing that the justices deferred to proceed for that the prior alleged further that the priory is dependent upon the alien abbey of Holy Trinity and St. Katherine upon the Hill Rouen, that all priors are and ought to be elective by the abbot and convent, that the abbey is within the realm and power of France, and that by reason of the war with France the king seized the priory, whereof the said manor is parcel, and demised it to the prior for a set yearly farm, craving the king's aid, the king commanded the justices to proceed that allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him; and now the plaintiff has petitioned for judgment, as it is found by a jury, whereupon the parties put themselves, that he is a free man and not a neif of the prior.

May 30. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Reynold Knap, Cicely his wife and John Sherman of Balwynstrete have put themselves touching an appeal made by John Eccelis and Alice his wife for robbery of the said Alice and breach of the peace, at suit of the king for that they prosecuted not that appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them or before one of the justices of the Common Bench.

June 2. To the mayor and constable of the staple of Winchester. Order,  
Westminster. upon petition of Angelus de Ceba and Tiramus Cataneus and of certain their fellows, Genoese merchants dwelling in the city of London, to cease from demanding and taking of them new and unwanted customs and imposts, at their peril demanding and taking none other for weighing and cocketing their wool than are demanded and taken at the staple of Westminster, and so behaving that no second complaint shall reach the king's ears; as the merchants' complaint contains that the mayor and constable, scheming of malice to vex them and with mouths wide open for their own gain, are unlawfully demanding new customs, not paid in times past, for weighing and cocketing their wool and on other feigned pretence, and because of the treaty of friendship between him and the Genoese the king's will is that they be not unduly charged.

June 1. To Thomas Dacombe escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to  
Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Radeweeye, a messuage, one carucate of land, 20 acres of meadow and 21s. of rent at Fydoke in Taunton, a toft, one carucate of land and 10 acres of meadow at Dameselem in Staple, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Richard Virgo late escheator, that John Roges at his death held the premises at Fydoke and Dameselem of others than the king, and that Richard Averay otherwise called Careweeye, being son of Maud sister of John Roges father of the deceased, is his cousin and next heir, and of full age; and it is found by another inquisition, of his office taken before

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the said late escheator, that the deceased held the said manor in chief by knight service; and upon petition of William Manyel, son of Edmund Manyel, shewing that John Roges the son, by name of John Rokys of Fydoke, gave the said manor, by name of all his lands, moor etc., common of pasture, rents and reversions of all his free and villein tenants in Radeweve, to Philip Gybbe chaplain and John Forde of Taunton, their heirs and assigns, that they by another charter gave the same to the petitioner, his heirs and assigns, that he was a long while in peaceable possession thereof, until unlawfully thrust out by colour of the second inquisition aforesaid, without that that John Roges the son had any estate therein at his death, or that the manor is held in chief as thereby supposed, the king ordered the sheriff of Dorset to give the said Richard notice to be in chancery at a day now past to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to remove his hand and deliver the issues taken of that manor to the petitioner; and the petitioner that day appearing in chancery in person, and the said Richard by John Asplioun his attorney, the petitioner alleged that the said Philip and John Forde were seised of that manor long before the death of John Roges the son, and continued their seisin until they gave the same to him, and that he was thereof seised until thrust out by the late escheator, without that that John Roges at his death had an estate therein or in any parcel thereof, or that it is held in chief, but said further that it is held of Guy de Briene and not in chief; and granting that it is held of the said Guy, the said Richard said that John Roges the son was thereof seised at his death, as he was ready to prove; and William de Hornby suing for the king said that the manor is held in chief, and that John Roges the son was thereof seised at his death; and the parties craving that inquisition should be made by the country, a day was given them at a day past, and it is found by inquisition, taken before the king, that the manor is not held in chief, but at the date of the second inquisition was held of Guy de Bryen knight, now deceased, as of his manor of Sutton Poyntes, and now of Alice Bryen lady of Sutton, and that John Roges the son was thereof seised at his death.

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May 30. To the bailiffs of Wyndesore. Order by mainprise of Richard  
Westminster. Milton and Ralph Tyle of Berkshire and Baldwin Cole of London 'draper' to set free William Sudbury and John Draper from prison; as the said Richard and the others have mainperned in chancery that the prisoners shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Terry and John Bedewynge.

Feb. 16. To Maud de Veer countess of Oxford. Order to give John de  
Westminster. Routh knight livery of the manor of Cokfelde co. Suffolk, and the issues thereof taken since 1 July 12 Richard II, meddling no further in the keeping thereof; as on 20 September 10 Richard II Robert de Veer late duke of Ireland gave that manor to the said John for life, rendering to the duke reasonable wages for six grooms of the stable in time of peace, and if he should overlive the duke payment thereof

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should cease during the life of the grantee, with reversion to the duke and his heirs, as appears by an inquisition taken by command of the king: and after on 1 July aforesaid by a mainprise the king granted for a set farm to the countess for twenty years from Michaelmas then next the keeping of the said manor, by name of the manor of Cookfelde, among other lands of the said Robert who forfeited to the king; and at the said John's complaint, shewing that although by virtue of the duke's gift he had and continued possession of the said manor no small time, by virtue of the king's grant without process of law the countess thrust him out, and praying for remedy, the king ordered the sheriff to give the countess notice to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore restitution ought not to be made, the king's grant notwithstanding, and the sheriff returned that he caused John Durward steward of the liberty of St. Edmunds to have the return of that writ, the manor being within the said liberty, who answered that he gave the countess notice by John Baldewen, William Tailleur, Edmund Fullere and Peter Everard; and at that day the countess appeared by Henry Maupas and Simon Gaunstede her attorneys, and John de Routh by John de Garton, and the countess alleged that she held the manor by grant of the king and without him ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given the parties in the octaves of St. Martin last, and John de Routh was told to sue meantime with the king for licence to proceed, if he should think fit; at which day John de Routh produced a writ of the privy seal *de procedendo*, and arguments being heard on either side, after deliberation with the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that restitution ought to be made.

June 2. To Walter Clopton chief justice. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to  
Westminster. command an inquisition whereupon Henry Jacob hostiler of Middelton has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said Walter or one of his fellows the king's justices, before one of the justices of the Bench or the justices of assize in Buckinghamshire.

June 3. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas Jeu of Watlesburgh has put himself touching an appeal made by Isolda who was wife of John del More for manslaughter of her husband, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Salop.

June 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to search  
Westminster. the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, whether the mayor, bailiffs, citizens and true men of Coventre have received in part or in whole the sum granted to them by the king or no, certifying in chancery what they shall find; as by letters patent of 4 May 8 Richard II the king granted to them for five years from Easter then last the farm

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to him belonging of the seal of the alnage of woollen cloth in Coventre up to the value of 2*l.*, to be taken by the hands of the farmers in aid of the works upon the walls for enclosing that city; and they have, as they say, received nought thereof, although they have a long while been laying out great sums upon building the said wall.

By p.s. [7290.]

June 5.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cornwall for the time being. Order of the lands hereinafter mentioned every year to levy and deliver 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to Thomas bishop of Exeter or to his attorney, until he shall be fully contented of 400*l.*, deducting 8*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.* to him paid by the late sheriff; as on 17 May 7 Richard II Robert Tresilian knight, Henry Giffard and John Tregorrek made a joint and several recognisance in chancery to the bishop for 400*l.* payable at Michaelmas then next, and have not yet paid him, and the bishop elected according to the statute to have livery of all their chattels and a moiety of their lands, and the king ordered the late sheriff to give them notice to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore the same should not be delivered to him, and the sheriff returned that the said Robert is dead, and that he gave notice to the said Henry and John, and they came not, wherefore by another writ the king ordered the said sheriff to deliver to the bishop all their chattels to the value of 400*l.* by appraisement, oxen and plough horses excepted, and if the same be not sufficient, to deliver also a moiety of their lands by extent, as the bishop's freehold until 400*l.* shall be levied, certifying in chancery at a day past what he should do; and the sheriff returned that the said Henry and John have no goods in his bailiwick, but that the said Henry has the manors of Lanovmer and Lanynes extended at 15*l.* a year, a moiety whereof he delivered to John Tremayn the bishop's attorney, and the said John at the date of the recognisance and after had lands in Trewydel, Tresithny, Carveor, Boskuynes, Trevyler, Launceston, Loppethorne, Tregarrek in the parish of St. Stephen, Trenack, Carihais, Seint Austel and Bosueilek extended by Robert Trevaignoun, Robert Mark of Lostwithiell, Philip Trewithose, Richard Trewronnek, Michael Trevarthian, Robert Daundelle, Roger Caleway, Roger Trefry, Thomas Treithian, Thomas Courteys, John Petit and John Cudberd of Bodmyn jurors at 17*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, whereof the sheriff gave no livery for that none came to receive seisin on the bishop's behalf; and the extent thereof is too high and too favourable to John Tregorrek, as the king learned by complaint of the bishop, praying for remedy, and by another writ the king ordered the said sheriff to give livery of a moiety thereof according to the statute to them who extended them, to hold at the said extent, as was heretofore done in like case, until 400*l.* should be levied thereof and of the moiety of the said Henry's lands, so that they should answer to the bishop and content him yearly of a moiety of the extent until the said sum was fully paid, certifying etc. (*as before*), and the said sheriff returned that he warned them to be where the said lands are in order to receive seisin thereof, and that they came not, nor any man in their name, wherefore he might no further execute that writ; and by another

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writ the king ordered him yearly to levy of the lands of those jurors a moiety of the said extent, and to deliver it to the bishop, or his attorney until fully contented; and now the bishop has petitioned the king that the same be levied and paid to him as aforesaid, shewing that so long as the said sheriff stood in office he delivered to the bishop but *8l. 16s. 8d.* only for one year, and that he is now removed from office.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 6.

June 7. To Hugh Salkeld subescheator in Northumberland. Order\* under Westminster. a pain of 500*l.*, for particular causes moving the king and council, to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to be in person before the king and council in chancery in the octaves of St. John Baptist next, to answer touching what shall be laid against him. By p.s. [7288.]

Like writ to Ralph baron of Graystoke under a pain of 1,000*l.*

Like writs severally to Walter Stirkland the escheator, William Wellys, John Elmeden and Stephen son of John Elmeden, each under a pain of 500*l.*

June 13. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and Maud who was wife of Richard de Stafford knight concerning 10*l.* of yearly rent issuing from divers tenements in Shelford, Gedlyng, Stoke and Burton Jors, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Notynghamshire.

June 15. To Robert atte Mulle escheator in Essex (*sic*). Order to give Henry Westminster. Husee knight, son and heir of Henry Husee the elder, seisin of the manor of Ipynge and a third part of the manor of Hertynge, with the issues thereof taken since 11 December 13 Richard II, and of the advowsons of Hertynge and Ipynge churches; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by William Weston late escheator, that Ankaret who was wife of Henry Husee the elder at her death held the same in dower of the heritage of Henry the son of others than the king, having taken his homage and fealty for all his father's lands, on the aforesaid date the king ordered the late escheator to give Henry the son seisin thereof; and the late escheator was removed from office before he executed that writ.

June 14. To the collectors of the custom upon wool, hides and woolfells in Westminster. the port of London. Order, upon petition of John Spofforde, Thomas Pylle, Thomas Specer, Walter Gylbard and Richard Bultyngforde merchants, to view letters of cocket which they have and, if thereby assured that they paid customs and subsidies upon the same at Lymeryk, and by credible witness that they are men of Ireland, order to suffer them to sell their hides to any who will buy, suffering

\*Upon complaint of the bishop of Durham. for which see the warrant.

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them and the buyers to be quit of a second payment; as their complaint has shewn that the said John caused 10 lasts 31 dakers of hides to be bought and purveyed in Ireland, laded in a ship called '*la Margarete*' of Dertemuth, William Joys master, and brought to the staple of Westminster to make his advantage thereof, Thomas Pylle 3 lasts 4½ dakers, Thomas Specer 2 lasts 18 dakers, the said Walter 1 last 19 dakers and two hides, and the said Richard 1 last 5 dakers likewise, and that although at Lymeryk they paid the customs etc. thereupon due, as by the said letters may appear, the collectors are distraining them for payment as if the hides were not cocketed and customed; and in the ordinances lately made for holding staples of wool within the realm it is contained that it shall be lawful for men of Ireland or Wales, who in those parts may not deliver wool etc. to foreign merchants, to come therewith to any staple in England, after the same be cocketed and customed in Ireland, bringing letters of cocket witnessing that it is so, and that neither they nor the merchants who buy the same shall make a second payment.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

June 20. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. to receive John Penros from one who shall deliver him on the king's behalf, and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order for his deliverance. By C.

*MEMBRANE 4.*

June 5. To James de Pykerynge escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give  
Westminster. William de Lokton and Mary his wife livery of a waste manor in Bolton, and the issues thereof taken; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before Robert de Garton clerk and Richard Fylongley by command of the king, that John de Lokton who forfeited to the king was at the time of his forfeiture seised of the site of that manor, and other lands etc. there and in Yapome as dower of Agnes his wife, late the wife of Thomas de Bolton, and of another inquisition, taken before the escheator, William Gascoigne, John Woderoue and William Hundegate by commission of the king, that the said Thomas at his death was seised of the said manor, that it descended to Mary his daughter and heir, now wife of the said William de Lokton, that at his death she was of the age of seven years, and in the ward of the said John and Agnes her mother, that they occupied the same in her right, without that that they had any other estate therein, that at the time of the forfeiture or after they had not nor occupied any other lands in Bolton but the said manor, that the said Thomas died not seised of any lands there but the said manor of Bolton only, and that they recovered the said lands in Yapome against Thomas de Metham knight as dower of the said Agnes by endowment of the said Thomas her husband, so that at the time of the forfeiture they had no other estate therein save as dower with reversion to Thomas de Metham and his heirs, and upon petition of the said William de Lokton and Mary, shewing that by force of a judgment against John de Lokton

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rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II the said manor was among other lands of his seized into the king's hand, and that by letters patent of 13 July 12 Richard II the king committed the keeping thereof to William Frost, Thomas de Swyn-ton, William Louell and William Hathelsay and to Walter Frost now deceased, and praying restitution, the king lately ordered the sheriff to give notice to William Frost and the others to be in chancery at a day past, in order to shew cause wherefore the commission to them ought not to be revoked, and restitution made to the petitioners, and the sheriff returned that he gave them notice by John Jakelyn, John Maudrey of Bolton, James de Esthorp, John de Bolton and Peter Malynson of Bolton; and at that day they came not, and because proclamation was made for any who would inform the king and council wherefore restitution ought not to be made, and no man appeared, it seemed good to the justices and serjeants of law, and to others of the council learned in the law, that restitution should be made and livery given as aforesaid.

June 13. To the receivers, collectors or farmers of the subsidy upon woollen  
Westminster. cloths in Warwickshire, Leycestershire and Salop for the time being. Order every year for five years to pay 24*l.* to the mayor, bailiffs, citizens and true men of the city of Coventre; as by letters patent of 4 May 8 Richard II the king granted them (among other things) for five years the farm of the seal of the alnage of cloth to him belonging up to the value of 24*l.* in aid of the works upon the walls for enclosing that city; and search being made of the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, it is found that they nor any of them have received nought of that farm, for that no such farm was had in the exchequer, as the treasurer and the barons have certified in chancery, wherefore the king has granted them for five years 24*l.* of the issues and profits of the said subsidy arising, so that it be spent upon the works aforesaid.

June 12. To the bailiffs, farmers or receivers of the manor and demesne  
Westminster. lands of Drakelowe, and of the lordships, lands and rents of Rudheth co. Cestre for the time being. Order to pay to Matthew Swetenham the king's serjeant for life 20*l.* a year which the king has granted him of the issues and profits of the premises.

*Et erat patens.*

March 28. To the farmers of the lordship of Buelt in Wales for the time  
Bristol being. Order to pay to Richard Cardemewe the king's serjeant 10  
castle. marks a year and the arrears since 30 September 6 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted him 10 marks a year of the issues of that lordship, whereof he has received but one year's rate as he says, but has been by the farmers delayed; as for his good and willing service to the king's father and to the king from his coronation until now, and for that he has no reward but 10*s.* a year and never had, as it is witnessed before the king, the king's will is that of the issues of the said lordship he shall have all arrears of those 10 marks a year, and prompt payment henceforward year by



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year, notwithstanding any grant after made by the king to the farmers, and notwithstanding that the office of keeper of Buelst forest is not nor used to be an accustomed office, and that no wages or fees pertain thereto, as the king has learned. By p.s. [7103.]

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June 16.  
Westminster.

To the auditors of the king's accounts in Cornwall for the time being. Order to suffer Queen Anne by herself, her bailiffs and ministers from time to time to have, levy and take all the liberties, fines, ransoms, issues, amercements and other profits of the manors of Cleymeslond and Liskyred and the fees thereof, and of all men and tenants of the same, and to use and enjoy the said liberties and privileges, not troubling her nor her farmers, bailiffs, ministers or tenants contrary to the king's letters patent; as among other castles, lands etc. to her assigned in dower and for life, the king has assigned to her those manors from the day of her coronation, granting further that she shall have therein and in the fees thereof the return of all the king's writs and the summonses thereof, and all fines, ransoms and amercements of all men and tenants thereof, issues forfeited which may pertain to the king of the year and a day, waste, forfeitures and murders in the king's courts whatsoever adjudged, as well before the king and in chancery as before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer, the justices in eyre for common pleas and pleas of the forest, the steward and marshal of the household and other his justices and ministers whatsoever, so that by her bailiffs and ministers she may levy and take such fines, ransoms, and amercements of her men and tenants, issues forfeited, and all that may pertain to the king (*as above*) as shall be adjudged before justices in eyre by estreats of the said justices to be to her bailiffs and ministers delivered in their eyres, and such as shall be adjudged before the king in chancery, before the treasurer and the barons, or the justices or other ministers by estreats of the exchequer to be delivered to her bailiffs and ministers by the sheriffs, and in the said castles, lands etc. she shall have the chattels of felons and fugitives, so that if any of her men and tenants or others there ought for his misdeed to lose life or limb, or shall become a fugitive not willing to abide judgment, or shall commit a fault for which he ought to lose his chattels, wheresoever justice ought to be done in the king's court or in another, such chattels shall be hers, and it shall be lawful for her and her ministers to put themselves in seisin thereof and hold them to her use without let of the king, his sheriffs, bailiffs or ministers whatsoever.

*MEMBRANE 1.*

June 11.  
Westminster.

To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John atte Welle has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, or before John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer.

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To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition whereupon Thomas Lyster vicar in the collegiate church of Houeden has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Yorkshire.

1390. *MEMBRANE 47d.*

Thomas Maundevylle knight to John de Sutton knight, Thomas Coggeshale, Robert Rikedoun and Richard Heynes, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Chatham co. Essex. Witnesses: John de Plais, Robert Swynbourne knights, William Bedell, Peter atte Hide. Dated Chatham, 26 January 10 Richard II.

Thomas Maundevylle knight to Elizabeth Maundevylle his mother for life, with remainder to John de Sutton etc. (*as above*); their heirs and assigns. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Bromfelde co. Essex. Witnesses: John Plais, Robert Swynbourne knights, John Fillol, William Bedell, Peter atte Hide. Dated Bromfelde, (*as the last*).

Thomas Maundevylle knight to John de Sutton etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Chatham and Bromfelde in their possession being, they having entered the manor of Bromfelde upon the death of Elizabeth his mother by virtue of his grant of the reversion thereof and of her attornment. Witnesses: John Dorewarde, Clement Spice, Thomas Howelot, Thomas Berewyk. Dated Chatham, Tuesday in Easter week 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters and writing 8 July this year at the monastery of St. John Colcestre before the abbot of Colcestre, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

July 9. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Fitz Waryn, son and heir of Philip Fitz Waryn appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II to make inquisition concerning such as rose in insurrection in Wiltesir contrary to their allegiance, and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses in Wiltesir whatsoever, and against Henry de la Ryver knight and Constance his wife tenants of the said Philip's lands, and order to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Philip, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as Robert de Cherlton chief justice of the Bench has borne witness in chancery.

July 12. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Clerke, John Pygot, John Asplioun and Nicholas Hemyngforde, in favour of William Whytewelle and Joan his wife at suit of John Fox of Norhampton for debt.

*Membrane 47d.—cont.*

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July 10. To the sheriff of York. [Writ of *supersedeas*,\*] by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Bosville of Yorkshire, Walter Broune of Devon, William Bysset  
of Cumberland and John Colsyde of Middlesex, in favour of William  
Paumes at suit of Thomas Thurkyll averring threats.
- June 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas de Berkele  
of Cuberle late sheriff of Gloucestershire, appointed by letters patent  
of 10 May 11 Richard II with Richard Hembrugge serjeant at arms  
to arrest and bring forthwith before the council John atte Nelme,  
John Pope, John Merkeley, Peter Baker of Gloucestre, John Tym-  
mys, John Davy, William Sadeler and John Lyndeseye, and order to  
proceed nevertheless against the said serjeant, who did meddle therein  
it is said; as that commission was not delivered to the said Thomas,  
neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made  
oath in chancery.
- July 15. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of William Wyght, John Sompter of Essex, John Gate of London  
'draper' and John Pygot the younger, in favour of William Snooke  
and Thomas Saxlyngham at suit of Thomas abbot of St. Osith for  
debt.

*Memorandum* that whereas for payment of a set sum the king  
committed to John Warde the ward of all lands in Kent which were  
of Richard de Feversham deceased, tenant by knight service of the  
archbishop of Canterbury, and ought to pertain to the king by death  
of the said Richard and by reason of the nonage of Joan, Katherine  
and Alice his daughters and heirs, and because the temporalities of  
the archbishopric were lately in the king's hand by reason of the  
death of archbishop Simon de Sudbury, to hold until the lawful  
age of those heirs, with all issues and profits to the king pertaining  
and with the marriage of the said heirs, so that if hereafter it should be  
found that no feoffment of the premises was by the said Richard in his  
life time made to other persons, but that without such feoffment and for  
lack of attornment of any tenant in his life time to his feoffees the ward  
and marriage clearly pertain to the king, then the king should be free to  
sell the ward and marriage for his advantage for more than the said  
sum, and because it is not yet debated nor proved whether such feoff-  
ment was made or no, on 9 July 14 Richard II William bishop of  
Winchester the chancellor ordered the said John at his peril to safe  
keep the said heirs, not marrying them, until it should be fully  
debated and proved whether such feoffment was made or no, and to  
be in chancery on Monday next in order to find security for so doing.

*MEMBRANE 46d.*

- July 15. To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas  
Westminster. Rawelyn vicar of Sydebury, and order by mainprise of John Lilles-  
ton of Middlesex, Thomas Middleton, John Aston and John Den-

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\*The operative clause omitted in error.

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nyng of Devon to set him free, if taken at suit of Richard Bysshop of Harecombe for trespass.

July 15. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of William Wyght, John Sompter of Essex, John Gate of London 'draper' and John Pygot the younger, in favour of John Raufe parson of Copford at suit of John de Kent 'carpenter,' for suing in the court christian contrary to the king's prohibition for chattels and debts not claimed by bequest or marriage.

July 17. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John de Lincoln clerk, John Clerke, John Asplioun and Nicholas Hemyngforde, in favour of William Tamworth esquire at suit of Richard Getynton clerk for debt.

July 14. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Nicholas Darell of Yorkshire, William Colyn of Berkshire, William atte Thorne of London and John Bosville of Yorkshire, in favour of John Colyn at suit of John Crushulle and Richard Martyn averring threats.

July 8. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John  
Westminster. Felton of London 'flecher,' Thomas Clare of Suthwerke, William Marche of Scardeburgh and John Coggere, in favour of John atte Hethe the elder indicted for certain trespasses and excesses.

July 2. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-  
Westminster. sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Atherston and William Foliot executors of John Sapy knight, and against Elizabeth who was wife of Edward le Despenser knight now tenant of the lands of John Sapy, whom by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II the king appointed with others to make inquisition in Worcestershire concerning insurrections, treasons, manslaughters, arsons, robberies, larcenies and felonies there committed, and to hear and determine the same, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said John, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as the said executors have made oath in chancery.

July 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Nicholas Mirifelde 'goldsmyth,' John Bretforde clerk, Nicholas Tykhill 'sadeler' and John Verdoun 'taillour,' all of London, to set free 'David the parissheclerk of Seintmariechirche in Stanynglane London,' if taken at suit of Robert Asshecombe citizen of London averring threats.

July 14. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Henry Ilcombe  
Westminster. knight, Richard Crise, Alan Seynjust and John Treverthyn of Devon to set free Philip Derneforde, imprisoned in default of finding mainpernors that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to John Frossh 'mercier.'

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July 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Andrew Newenton of London 'taillour,' William Impyngham of  
Norhamptonshire, John Wynchecombe of Middlesex and Simon Engelonde  
of London 'taillour,' in favour of John Pere of London 'paunchermaker,'  
Henry 'that was Thomasservant Lincoln' and Christina his wife at suit  
of Thomas de Lincoln for trespass.

July 16. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Nicholas  
Westminster. Brakley of Cambridgeshire, John Martyn, John Asplioun and  
Thomas Spenser of Yorkshire, in favour of Walter de Lokyngton at  
suit of Robert de Bekirton of London for debt.

July 3. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Kyngesmylle of Erburghfelde of Berkshire, William Haukes  
of Pyghtesley, Richard Waryn of Norhamptonshire and Ralph atte  
Mulle of Surrey, in favour of John Crishulle and Richard Martyn at  
suit of John Lordyng of London 'mereer' averring threats.

July 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their  
demand upon the abbess of Tarent to answer for the issues of the  
manor of Manyton co. Dorset, taken into the late king's hand by  
Adam atte More then his escheator; as on 8 November 48 Edward  
III by a mainprise the late king committed to the abbess the keeping  
of that manor, the issues thereof taken, and all other things to that  
office belonging until in his court debate should be had whether the  
same ought to pertain to the king or to her, so that she should answer  
at the exchequer for those and all other issues thereof arising if it  
should be adjudged that the manor or the issues thereof ought to  
pertain to the king; and the plea is yet pending without debate  
before the king.

*MEMBRANE 45d.*

Roger Bowode citizen and draper of London, son of Thomas  
Bowode and of Alice his wife, to William de Frodesham, his heirs and  
assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of a rent of 16*d.* issuing from a  
tenement in the town of Stafforde between a tenement sometime of  
Simon Organ and a tenement of Nicholas Routour. Witnesses:  
Robert de Ferariis lord of Charteley, William de Chetewyn of Ingstre  
knight, William Wasteneys, William Bocharde, Richard Staunforde.  
Dated Stafforde, Monday before St. Simon and St. Jude 13 Richard  
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*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 11  
July this year.

Joan daughter of Thomas Bowode and Alice his wife to John  
Drwe, Master Thomas Downe, Thomas de Froddesham clerks, Richard  
Swanlowe and John del Wolde chaplains, their heirs and assigns.  
Quitelaim with warranty of all the lands, messuages, curtilages,  
cottages, rents and services in the town of Stafforde and in Stafforde

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Foreyate late of the said Thomas and Alice, which the said John and the others lately had by feoffment of Roger de Bowode citizen and draper of London her brother, son and heir of Thomas and Alice. Witnesses: Robert de Ferariis lord [of] Charteley, William de Chetewyn of Ingstre knights, Nicholas Snell and Richard del More bailiffs of Stafforde, John de Neuton, Henry Prest, John Bakstere, William Boehard, John de Derleston, John de Lichfelde, Richard de Staunforde. Dated Stafforde, Thursday the Translation of St. Thomas Martyr 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 July.

John son of Nicholas son of Nicholas Fraunceys of Fulburne to Sir William de Fulburne rector of St. Vigor Fulburne, Sir John Laurence clerk and William de Fulburne the younger, son of Alice Whytynge of Fulburne, their heirs and assigns. Grant with warranty of the reversion of a messuage, a toft, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 2 acres of pasture, a fishery, 13s. 4*d.* of rent and a rent of six capons a year in Fulburne and Teversham co. Cantebrigge, held by Robert Baker and Emma his wife, mother of the grantor, for her life with reversion to the grantor and his heirs, and gift with warranty of all other lands, rents, etc. there or elsewhere in Cambridge-shire which he has in demesne and in reversion. Witnesses: Thomas Salman, Thomas Netherstrete, John Baudewyn, John Jekel, John Goselynge, William Jekel, Richard Veysy. Dated Fulburne, 10 July 14 Richard II.

John son of Nicholas son of Nicholas Fraunceys of Fulburne co. Cantebrigge to Sir William Fulburne parson of St. Vygor Fulburne, Sir John Laurence clerk and William Fulburne the younger, son of Alice Whytyng of Fulburne. Bond in 100 marks, payable in the church of St. Vygor on Michaelmas day next. Dated 10 July 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 12 July.

Robert Rikedoun, Richard Heynes and Ralph Esthalle to Richard de Sutton knight and Eleanor his wife and to the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Richard de Sutton. Charter indented of the manor of Little Benteleygh, the advowsons of the church and of a chantry therein new founded of one chaplain called 'Grosisprest,' all lands, rents and services called 'Newehalle' and Hamstalle, with all other lands etc. in Little Benteleygh, Tendrynge, Wykes, Great Bromeleygh or elsewhere in the hundred of Tendrynge late of John Groos knight, except the park and the woods and groves to the premises belonging; and grant of the said park, woods and groves to Richard de Sutton, John de Sutton knight, Ralph Aynel parson of Little Oklee and William Penne for six years, with free ingress and egress, so that they shall have the first crop thereof to fall and carry away when they will within that term, and after that term the same shall remain to Richard de Sutton and Eleanor etc. (*as above*); and proviso that the grantors shall not be

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bound to warranty of the premises or any parcel thereof. Witnesses: John de Plais, Thomas Maundevely knights, John Fillol, Walter Godmanston, Thomas Hynton. Dated Little Benteleygh, Sunday the feast of St. Hilary 10 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment 8 July this year at the monastery of St. John Colcestre before the abbot of Colcestre, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 4 July this year by John Conyers of Yorkshire, Thomas Daunay of the same, Richard Tirwhit of Beverley and John de Kirkeby of Westmorland for Amandus Veel of Holderness, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Frankysssh of Hedoun in Holderness.

Likewise of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 12 July by Thomas Bathe of Berkshire, Robert Kentebury of Middlesex and John Burton of Berkshire for Henry Fachel, and of an undertaking by him, in regard to any of the king's lieges.

Likewise of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 14 July by Henry Ilcombe knight, Richard Crise, Alan Seynjust, John Treverthyn and John Gloucestre of Devon for Philip Derneforde in regard to John Frosch.

July 8. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Stephen Wayte, Robert Geffrey, John atte Watere and Thomas Appelby of London, in favour of John Aspileoun clerk indicted for certain trespasses.

*MEMBRANE 44d.*

Thomas Beauchamp of Ryme to Walter Clopton and William Percy knights, and to the heirs and assigns of William Percy. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Wambroke and certain rents and servies in Mangerton by Bemystre co. Dorset, which the said Walter holds for life by grant of the said William with reversion to the said William and his heirs, and of the advowson of Wambroke chapel. Witnesses: Walter Romesey, Stephen Derby knights, John Fylloll, Thomas Romesey, William Anketyll. Dated 12 June 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 22 June this year.

June 22. John Hereforde and Roger Hereforde to John de Ravenser clerk. Westminster. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

John Delves esquire to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 12 marks 9*s.*, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

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June 23. Nicholas de Brakle of Swaveseye and William Eblesborne of the  
Westminster. county of Suthampton to Robert de Garton and Henry Maupas  
clerks. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said county.  
*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Henry.*

June 24. William Burgeys of Craunfeld to John de Lincoln clerk. Recog-  
Westminster. nisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

June 22. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of James Manston, William Merefeld, William  
Dalton and John Skelton to set free William Kyrkeby and John de  
Nettelworth, if taken at suit of Margery Ellesby averring threats.

Alan Tighlere of Suthwerk to William de Wikeham bishop of  
Winchester and to his successors. Quitclaim with warranty of a tene-  
ment called the 'Belle' in the parish of St. Margaret Suthwerk in  
the bishop's lordship at the 'Stuues.' Dated 20 May 13 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 28 June this year.

William Sautre of Alvythele to John Waleys citizen and tailor of  
London and Joan his wife. Bond in 20*l.*, payable at London on  
Easter day next. Dated 6 May 11 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 July this year.

William Sautre and Joan his wife to John Waleys (*as above*) and  
Joan his wife. Indenture of lease with warranty for sixty years from  
Michaelmas next, made 6 May 11 Richard II, of a tenement in  
Alvythele with a shop and garden and one acre of land adjacent, 14  
acres of land called 'Botelereshulle,' and one acre of meadow in  
'Tounmanmede' by meadow of John Crane, the tenement lying be-  
tween tenements of Simon Scryvayn on the west and of the said  
William and Joan on the east, rendering yearly to the lessors 13*s.*  
4*d.*, bearing all charges, and maintaining all houses, walls and en-  
closures, fire and tempest excepted; covenants that the lessors shall  
find timber for repairs when need be, that during the said John's  
life the lessees shall have one load of hay a year, that if the farm  
shall be half a year in arrear, and sufficient distress shall not be  
found upon the premises, it shall be lawful for the lessors and their  
heirs again to enter the said tenement until fully contented of farm  
and arrears, and that if the farm shall cease three whole years, or the  
lessees shall not maintain the buildings, it shall be lawful for the  
lessors again to enter and hold the premises and all goods and chattels  
thereupon found; and defeasance of the foregoing bond, upon  
condition that the lessees shall hold and peaceably enjoy the premises.  
Witnesses: Thomas Belhous, John Besiden, William Alkam, Nicholas  
Dryver, John Salman, Henry Draper, John Blacche. Dated London,  
as above.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 July this year.

July 23. Richard Moris clerk to Richard Bedike clerk. Recognisance for  
Westminster. 100 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods  
in Huntingdonshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire.  
Recognisance taken by the chancellor.



*Membrane 44d.—cont.*

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July 23. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Simon Lawes of Cornwall, Peter Broun 'boteman,' John Parker  
'boteman,' both of London, and John Asplioun, in favour of John  
Goddard, Peter Fordhille of Godehurst and John Lodenden of Hors-  
manden at suit of Roger Assheburnham for debt.
- July 22. Roger Haldanby one of the clerks of the receipt of the exchequer is  
Dunstaple. sent to the prior and convent of Bodenyn, to take such maintenance  
of that house as Roger Ferrour of Leyton deceased had at the late  
king's request. By p.s. [6480.]

## MEMBRANE 43d.

Thomas de la Bere of Dorset to Thomas Neweton and Amy his wife and to the heirs and assigns of the said Thomas. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Reynham called 'Southhalle,' with the advowsons of Allhallows church and the chapel in Reynham co. Essex, and lands, rents and services by them now held in Reynham, Wenyngton and Alvythele, with proviso that such warranty shall bar all action and right of Thomas de la Bere and his heirs, but not extend to voucher of warranty, neither shall they be bound to make up the value if Thomas Neweton and Amy, the heirs or assigns of Thomas Neweton, be impleaded and lose the premises by judgment of the king's court. Dated Wednesday the feast of St. Alban 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 25 June.

Roger de Bowode citizen and draper of London, son and heir of Thomas de Bowode and of Alice his wife, to John Drwe, Master Thomas Downe, Thomas de Froddesham clerks, Richard Swanlowe and John del Wolde chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a tenement with cellar of stone adjacent in the high street of Stafforde between tenements of Ralph de Stafforde and the prior of St. Thomas and extending from the street to a garden of the earl of Stafforde, six messuages situate together in 'Estyatestrete' between a tenement of Richard Sompnour (Sumnour) and a cottage of Agnes Snell and extending from the street to 'Doggelone' ('Doglone'), six messuages situate together in the lane leading to the 'Shyrehalle' between a tenement of William de Froddesham on the west and a void piece of ground of the prior of St. Thomas on the east, and extending from the lane northward to the said William's garden, three curtilages lying apart in Stafforde, one opposite the said William's tenement, another by the churchyard of St. Mary between gardens of the dean of Stafforde and John Wylmot, the third in the 'Mulnestrete' (Milnestrete) between a tenement of the earl and a tenement sometime of Philip de Offyleye (Offeley), three messuages and one void piece of land lying together in Stafforde 'Foreyate' between messuages of the prior of St. Thomas and William de Froddesham, a messuage between tenements sometime of John Clement and Roger le Rotour (Roter), and four curtilages lying apart in the 'Foreyate' (Foryate), with a toft and one acre of land

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lying together. Witnesses: Nicholas Snell and Richard del More bailiffs of Stafforde, John de Neuton, Henry le Preste, John le Baxter, William le Bochard, John de Derlaston, John de Lichefelde, Richard de Staunforde. Dated Stafforde, Saturday after St. Ambrose 13 Richard II.

Roger de Bowode citizen and draper of London, son and heir of Alice late the wife of John le Cooke of Abbots Bromley, to John Drwe etc. (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in Stafforde of his mother's heritage, which he has by resignation of John Cooke, who held the same for life by feoffment of Thomas de Hampton parson of Mokelston, and John Wylymot parson of the free chapel of Cressewalle, and surrendered his estate therein to the said Roger. Witnesses: Nicholas Snell and Richard del More bailiffs of Stafforde, John le Baxter, Richard de Staunforde, John de Lichefelde, John de Neuton, John de Walshale. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters, 29 June this year.

John de Bowode, brother of Roger Bowode citizen and draper of London, to John Drwe etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all messuages, lands, buildings etc. in the town of Stafforde and Stafford Foryyate (*particularly described as above*) lately held for life by John Cooke of Abbotes Bromley with reversion to the said Roger and his heirs according to the custom of the town, who surrendered to the said Roger his estate therein by a writing concerning all lands etc. in Stafforde and Foryyate which ever were of Thomas de Bowode and Alice his wife, the said Roger having given the same by charter to John Drwe and the others, their heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Robert de Ferrers lord of Charteley, William de Chetewyn of Ingstre knights, William Wasteneys, Nicholas Snell and Richard de la More bailiffs of Stafforde, William Bochard, Henry Preest, Richard Staunforde, Philip Sturmyrn, John Bakstere, John Walsole. Dated Stafforde, 6 June 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 June this year.

June 28. Henry de Drayton of Themesforde to John Redehode parson of Westminster. Themesforde. Recognisance for 10 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Bedfordshire.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas de Brakle one of the said John's administrators.*

July 1. John Bentele to Amice who was wife of William Nudegate. Re- Westminster. cognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

July 6. Henry Fachel to John Sengelton and John Bouet. Recognisance Westminster. for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Berkshire.

July 7. John de Grymesby knight to John de Ravenser clerk. Recog- Westminster. nisance for 22 marks 6*s.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that John de Grymesby pay a moiety of that sum on the day named.

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*Membrane 43d.—cont.*

July 13. John de Styuecle and John parson of Grafton by Craneforde to Marlborough. John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire and Huntingdonshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that they pay a moiety of that sum at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Richard Wylkyns and Henry Melpuf', both of Bokelonde, to Henry Keton vicar of Bokelonde. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

July 14. John Norton of the county of Suthampton to Thomas Aston. Westminster. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said county.

Robert de Garton and Robert de Bolton clerks to John de Raven- ser clerk. Recognisance for 15*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and church goods in Yorkshire and Norhamptonshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 7*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

*MEMBRANE 42d.*

William atte Lee to Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffoleh, her heirs and assigns. Quitelaim of the manor of Bromhalle, and of 5 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture in Great Lyveremere and Little Lyveremere, the advowson of Great Lyveremere church and 7*l.* of rent in the said manor, all which by fine levied in the king's court the said William had with the countess, Robert Carbonell knight, John le Eyr late parson of Neketon, Richard Upston late parson of Shymp- lyng, Robert Hotot and John Rougheved the younger by grant of John de Thelnetham and Stephen de Hopeton parson of Thelnetham to them and the heirs of John le Eyr. Witnesses: Roger Drury, William Berdewelle knights, John Drury, Abel Beman, Robert Hessete. Dated 20 July 14 Richard II.

William atte Lee to Margaret Mareschall countess of Norfolk. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 25 July 14 Richard II.

William atte Lee to John Sileby clerk. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 10 August 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings 16 August in the monastery of Bury St. Edmunds before the abbot and John Rome clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Sept. 12. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at Westminster. Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin next, with the clause *premunientes*.  
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Like writes to Th. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and eighteen other bishops.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. p. 735.]

To the abbot of St. Albans. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writes to the abbot of Rameseye, 21 other abbots, and brother John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

[*Ibid.*, p. 736.]

To John duke of Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writes to the dukes of York and Gloucestre, Edward earl of Roteland and nine other earls, Nicholas de Audeley of Helegh and 41 others, of whom three only are styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough thereof to be elected and come to the said parliament. The king's will is that the sheriff be not elected, nor any other sheriff.

Like writes to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or to his chancellor there for the duchy.

[*Ibid.*, p. 737.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of that county to be elected and come to the said parliament. The king's will etc. (*as above*).

Like writ to the sheriffs of London, for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Walter Clopton chief justice. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writes to Robert Cherlton chief justice of the Common Bench, John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer and ten others, two being styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*]

To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports. Order to cause two barons of every such port to be elected and come to the said parliament.

[*Ibid.*, p. 738.]

*MEMBRANE 41d.*

Aug. 10. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by Westminster. mainprise of William Gererd 'taillour,' John Humbercolt, Roger Hillome and John Gelle of London to set free Henry Vanbrame, if taken at suit of Michael de Middelton for an account.

William atte Lee to John Rougheved. General release of all personal actions. Dated 25 July 14 Richard II.

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William atte Lee to William Gounyld. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as the last*).

William atte Lee to John Gerard. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as before*).

William atte Lee to Abell Beman. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as before*).

William atte Lee to Robert Hessete. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as before*).

William atte Lee to John Bacoun. (*Like*) release. Dated (*as before*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings 16 August in the monastery of Bury St. Edmunds before the abbot and John Rome clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Sept. 1. To the sheriffs of London. Order not to compel John Blakeneye  
Westminster. citizen of London to find security for keeping the peace toward John Gayton, William Clerke of Gedeneye or any other of the people; as Walter de Leyeestre serjeant at arms, William Wightman and Edmund Gissinge of Middlesex have mainperned in chancery for him under a pain of 100 marks, and he has undertaken under the same pain, to do or procure no hurt or harm to John Gayton, William Clerke or any other.

Sept. 13. To W. bishop of Durham, the abbot of St. Mary York, Richard  
Westminster. Leserpe knight, Master John Clifford treasurer of St. Peter York, Master William Kellyt and Master Alan Newerk clerks, lately appointed to visit the hospital of St. Leonard York in the head and the members, the masters, brethren, sisters and ministers thereof, and to correct defaults there found. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, for reasonable and honest causes nearly moving the king. By K.

Sept. 14. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Dunstan de Harcheregge, Robert Aleyn, Walter atte Gore of London and Walter de Lokyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of Robert atte Gore of Sydyngbourne at suit of John Bawedry for debt.

Sept. 16. To the sheriff of Bristol. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Catour, John Kyngesmulle and Ralph Marche, all of Redyng, in favour of Richard Bedewynde of Redyng 'hosteler' and John Hosteler 'that was Richardesservant Bedewynde' of Redyng at suit of John Outlawe of Bristol for trespass.

To the sheriff of Bristol. Like writ in their favour at suit of Hugh Plover of Bristol for trespass.

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Sept. 7. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Roger Elinham, Henry Scogan of Norfolk, Lawrence Bailly of Lancashire and Simon Gaunstede of Yorkshire in favour of Nicholas Seggeforde and Cicely his wife, executrix of Robert Coyle, at suit of Henry Markeby citizen and goldsmith of London for detinue of 106s. 8d.

Sept. 25. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Thomas atte Welle, Peter Wakeday and Thomas Gulle of Surrey and William Taverner of Middlesex, in favour of Richard Nichol 'fullere' at suit of the king and John Westram for leaving the said John's service at the parish of St. Sepulehre without Smythfelde bar before the term agreed.

*MEMBRANE 40d.*

Oct. 4. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John Helston 'brewer,' John Tykhille 'spyeer,' Thomas Kent 'peyn-tour' and Robert Bosse 'pulter,' all of London, in favour of John Veysy the younger and Richard Smyth of Bereforde at suit of Robert Basset for trespass.

Oct. 4. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. William Stoket, Robert Kentebury, John Whitby of Middlesex and Simon Godespede of Hertfordshire, in favour of Robert Ravenyng of Merston at suit of Roger Chene of Draiton Beechamp for trespass.

John Eynoun esquire and Eleanor his wife, sometime wife of John Cheverell citizen and woolmonger of London, to John Olneye citizen and woolmonger of London. General release of all actions, complaints, claims and demands real and personal by reason of trespass, covenant, contract, debt, account, of goods falling to them by John Cheverell's death, or any other matter. Dated London, 1 October 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by John Eynoun in chancery at Westminster, 5 October.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 12 October this year by Geoffrey Waldern of London 'draper,' John Leycestre 'merchande,' William Fremyngham of London 'skynnere,' Roger Moredoun 'skynnere,' William Horseroft 'skynnere' and William Wyldshire 'skynnere,' all of London, for William Olyvere of London 'skynnere,' and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Berforde of Kensyngton.

Richard de Rysynge, son and heir of John de Rysynge, to Sir Robert de Swillyngton knight and Robert Grethed parson of a mediety of Ekyngton church, their heirs and assigns. Quitelain with warranty of all the lands of John his father in Westletoun, Dersham, Joxforde, Midelton, Theberton and Donwyche co. Suffolch,

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the body of William Looke son of John Looke excepted. Dated 12 October 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 15 October.

Maud late the wife of John Wolseley to John de Neubiggynge and Joan his wife and to their heirs. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in Newcastle upon Tyne sometime of Hugh de Hecham. Dated Newcastle upon Tyne, 1 October 14 Richard II.

Maud (*as above*) to Richard de Lynton of Newcastle upon Tyne 'taillour' and Alice his wife and to their heirs. (*Like*) quitclaim and warranty. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 16 October.

Oct. 19. John Beer of Stokecoursy co. Dorset (*sic*) to Alice Guldeforde.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in Middlesex.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Thomas Clerke of Bromle to John Franke clerk. Recognisance for 6 marks, to be levied etc. in Dorset.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 22 October this year by John Colman, Robert Savage, Thomas Maydeston and John Dungsell of Surrey for Alexander Bykenore, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Ellis Boteman of Kyngeston.

*Memorandum* of a fine made with the council 14 October this year by 40*s.* straightway paid in the hanaper by William Newenden, master of a ship called '*la Alice*' of Smalide co. Kent, for that he ought to have taken two thousand of iron therein from London straight to Smalyde, and took it first to Calais and thence to Smalyde.

Oct. 27. Walter Crawemer of Walden to William de Halywelle and John  
Westminster. Asplioun. Recognisance for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Hertfordshire.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 28 October this year by John de Massy of Tatton knight of Cheshire, Matthew de Sotheworth and William son of Robert de Horneby of Lancashire for Thomas son of John de Holforde of Cheshire, that he, his accomplices or partisans shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert de Faryngton clerk or his brethren, Nicholas del Huls or Richard de Leftwych.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 10 November this year by Henry Gildeforde 'notary,' William de Tryple 'fisshemonger,' both of London, Nicholas Ellerby

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of Yorkshire and William Hot of London 'taillour' for Stephen Kendale, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Squyry, his men or servants.

William Lye clerk to William Bonevyll knight. Quitclaim of the manor of Sellynges. Dated Monday after St. Martin in winter 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 15 November.

*MEMBRANE 39d.*

Thomas Noket citizen of London, John Reche and Richard Palmere of Langedoun to Aubrey de Veer knight and William Tasburgh clerk and to the heirs and assigns of the said Aubrey. Quitclaim of the manor of Langedoun and the manor called Amys, and of all other lands, rents and services which were of the said Richard in Donton, Bulfaune, Horndoun, Leyndoun, Bartlisdoun, Esthorndoun, Westhorndoun and Ramesden Grey or elsewhere in Essex, and warranty thereof by the said Richard. Witnesses: Ralph Seint Leger, John fitz Simonde knights, Robert Somersete, Clement Spice, William Sawtre, Thomas Gobioun, William Gristede. Dated 6 October 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas and Richard, 7 October.

Roger Keterich, Clement Spice and Thomas Howlet of Essex to John Bray of Felstede, his heirs and assigns. Charter indented of demise with warranty of two thirds the manor of Grauntecourt in Felstede, and the reversion after the death of Elizabeth wife of William Hunte of one third thereof, by the said William and Elizabeth now held as her dower by endowment of William Walsham sometime her husband, subject to a yearly rent of 20*l.* during the said Roger's life; and if that rent be half a year in arrear, it shall be lawful for the grantors again to enter and hold the said two thirds and the reversion in their first estate, this feoffment notwithstanding. Witnesses: Sir William Coggeshale, Sir William Wauton, Sir Thomas Maundeville knights, Thomas Nailingerst, William Bedilke, Thomas Berewyke, Robert Knethebole. Dated Felstede, Tuesday the feast of St. Luke 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Roger and Clement and by the said John, [\*] October.

William Barndhurst and Nicholas Ponyter of Cirencestre to Robert de Cherlton, now knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all lands, rents, reversions and services in Doudeswelle Temple and Pেকেlesworth which, with lands etc. in Nategrave and Great Upthorp in the parish of Northleche were lately given to the said William, Nicholas and Robert and to their heirs by charter of Thomas Adynet

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of Northleche. Witnesses: John Lucy, John Cosyn, John Foxcote, Nicholas Vey, Henry Cane. Dated Cirencestre, 12 January 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by Nicholas Ponyter, 20 October this year.

John Oudyn to George de Felbrigge knight, his heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of the manor in Tremeleye called 'Capelhalle' and of all other lands, rents and services in Colneyse hundred co. Suffolk whereof the said John lately made a charter of feoffment to certain persons, who have made a feoffment of the same to the said George and his heirs. Dated 20 October 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 22 October.

Henry Ressant, son of John Ressant of Pencoyts, to John Penros and Joccus Penros, their heirs and assigns. Grant and quitclaim with warranty of all messuages, lands etc. of Pencoyts, Raw and Glewyth in the dry and the wet now held by the grantees. Witnesses: Ralph Böttriaux, John Bloyowe, John Treris. Dated Tuesday the feast of St. Luke 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 October.

Thomas de Lokton of Malton to John Bot the younger and Richard de Lynton chaplains of Malton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Old Malton, New Malton and Sutton. Witnesses: William Langlee, John Barbour bailiffs of the borough of Malton, Thomas de Swynton, John Trope, Nicholas Patrikson. Dated New Malton, Tuesday 17 March 1387.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Old Malton 9 March 13 Richard II before the prior of Malton, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John Bot the younger and Richard de Lynton (*as above*) to Thomas de Lokton of Malton for life, with remainder to Gregory de Lokton his son and the heirs of his body, remainder to Ellen daughter of the said Thomas and to the heirs of her body, remainder to the right heirs of Nicholas de Lokton of Malton. Charter indented with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Old Malton, New Malton and Sutton which the grantors lately had by feoffment of the said Thomas. Witnesses: William Langley, John Barbour bailiffs of Malton, John Trope, Walter de Daere, Edmund Jolyf, Roger Walkere, Robert Auke. Dated New Malton, Monday before Ascension day 1388.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment (*as the last*).

Nov. 8. John de Bekyngham of Newerke to Henry de Codyngton clerk.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 200l., to be levied etc. in Notynghamshire.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 22 November this year by William Beauchamp, Matthew Gourney, Ralph Cheyne knights, Richard Lodelowe and William Walshale for Robert Corbet knight, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John atte Sloo, whom he claims as his neif, and shall prosecute no suit against the said John but according to law and the custom of the realm.

*MEMBRANE 38d.*

Ralph de Stonore to William Sutton of Campeden esquire, John Franke of Somerset clerk and Thomas Chapman chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the whole manor of Ermyngton with 'Bikfordewalles' co. Devon, his share of the advowsons of Ermyngton church and the chantry of St. Mary in the churchyard thereof, the whole hundred home and foreign and the suits thereto pertaining, fines, perquisites and amends whatsoever, houses, gardens, courts, mills, parks, fisheries, homages, wards etc., services of freeholders and serfs (*servorum*), reversions, wastes, turbaries and all other profits with knights' fees to the said manor and Bikfordewalles belonging in Devon and Gloucestershire. Witnesses: John Prideaux, Richard Chaubernoun knights, Walter Proudston, William Clyve, William Langebroke. Dated Ermyngton, Thursday before St. Luke 14 Richard II.

Ralph de Stonore to William de Sutton etc. (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands etc. in Cundy-cote, his lands, rents and services of all his tenants in Boorton in Hennemerssh and the reversions after such tenants' deaths, 18 marks of yearly rent issuing from the manor of Harnhulle, from certain lands etc. in Dughton and a mill by Crikkelade called 'Westmulle' as for the farm thereof, and 24 marks of rent issuing from the manor of Hembury in Saltemersh as for the farm thereof, with the reversions of the said manors, the lands in Doughton and the mill after the tenants' deaths. Witnesses: John Giffard, John Moigne knights, Thomas atte Brugge, William Archebaud, Walter Griffith, Robert Grant, John Cosyn of Circestre. Dated Harnhulle, Tuesday the feast of St. Luke 14 Richard II.

Ralph de Stonore to William de Sutton of Campeden esquire, John Franke of Somerset clerk, John Wynriche, Thomas Chapman and John Mykelton chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his manors of Pushulle Venables, Stonore, Watecombe, Warmodescombe, Brouesdoun, Bixgibwyn and Bixbronde, his lands, rents and services of all his tenants in Thame, Rycote and Henlee co. Oxford, his manors of Dudsote, Sotwell, Bensheves and Tilhurst and all lands, rents, services and reversions of all his tenants in Burefelde, Redyng and Dudsote co. Berkshire, his manor of Buerton by Aillesbury and all lands, rents and services of his tenants in Aillesbury and Stoke Maundevely co. Bukingham a park called 'pounfolde' in the town of Aillesbury excepted, his manor of Repynghale in Kirkeby and Walcote co. Lincoln, his manor of Penyton Meisy co. Suth-

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ampton, all his lands, meadows, pastures and rents in Westmynstre and Charrynge, a messuage and appurtenances in the city of London by and upon 'Pouleswharfe,' the advowsons of the churches of Repynghale co. Lincoln, Bixgibwyn co. Oxford, Dudecote co. Berkshire, Penyton Meisy co. Suthampton, Boorton in Hennemershe, Cundycote and Harnhulle co. Gloucester and of the vicarage of Nuns' Merlawe (*Monacharum*) co. Bukingham, with suits, fines and perquisites of courts, amends, houses, gardens, courts, mills, parks, ponds, dovescotes, fisheries, homages, escheats, services of freeholders and serfs, knights' fees, liberties etc. to the same pertaining, with the exception aforesaid. Witnesses: Gilbert Waas, John Sandres knights, Thomas Couele, William Fermer of Pushulle, Reynold Shefelde, John Repynghale, Nicholas Bray. Dated Stonore, Wednesday after St. Luke 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charters in chancery at Westminster, 29 October.

Oct. 31. William Glym clerk and William Lekehulle to William Louency  
Westminster. and John Leventhorpe. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in the counties of Wiltesir and Suthampton.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that William Glym shall in the quinzaine of St. Hilary next within Westminster palace come in person before the council of Henry earl of Derby, or before other persons by the earl or his attorneys general deputed, and shall render account of moneys received in the receipt of the exchequer in 10 Richard II at the command of the said council, having allowance for payments made at their command.

Nov. 3. John Greynville goldsmith and Roger Everos 'plasterer,' both of  
Westminster. London, to William Martyn and Simon Gaunstede clerk. Recognisance for 40*s.* to be levied etc. in London.

Alice late the wife of John de Petham of the parish of Fremyng- ham co. Kent to William de Wenloke clerk, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all her lands etc. in the parishes of Fremyng- ham and Aynesforde, which she had by feoffment of Sir Robert de Codyngton rector of Newton co. Cantebrigge, and he by feoffment of her said husband. Witnesses: John de Fremyngham, John de Kirkeby of Horton, John Taillour, John Hamond the elder, John Saery. Dated London, Saturday after Allhallows 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 5 November.

Thomas de Petham, son and heir of John de Petham (*as above*), to William de Wenloke clerk, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of 11 acres of land in Luton co. Bedford sometime of his said father, and of all the lands, rents, customs, services etc. in the town and soken of Luton late of Robert Bisshop and Sir William de Morton chaplain or Robert de Morton his brother, or of other the kinsman of the said Thomas. Witnesses: Alexander Stoppesley, Thomas Stoppesley, John atte Hay, Hugh Stoppesley, Hugh atte Spitle and others of the soken of Luton. Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 5 November.

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Hugh Tourehaut to Lambert Fermer. Confirmation of the estate of the said Lambert in the manor of Buttermere co. Wiltesir, now held by the said Lambert and Isabel his wife for term of her life with reversion to the said Hugh and his heirs, under condition that if the said Hugh pay 10*l.* at London at the Purification next and 10*l.* there on Sunday in the quinzaine of Easter next, it shall be lawful for him to enter and hold that manor after Isabel's death; and in case of default, or if within seven years from this date he shall grant to any man save the said Lambert estate or security in the reversion thereof, grant with warranty of the said manor to the said Lambert, his heirs and assigns. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Haxey prebendary of Tervyn in the church of Lichefeld, Thomas Daunay, Roger Westwode clerk. Dated Buttermere, 7 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 November.

John Leenge citizen and mercer (*mercenarius*) of London, Walter Galyman of Stanforde in le Hope, Ralph Reyman of Caryngham and John More of Alvethelce co. Essex to Richard Noun of Brendewode and Joan his wife. Indenture of gift of a yearly rent of 4 marks payable during the said Joan's life in the parish church of Horn-doun, to be taken of all the lands in Horndoun which the grantors had by feoffment of the said Richard and Joan; and they have put the said Richard and Joan in seisin by payment of 12*d.* Witnesses: Thomas Malegrafe, John Cook of Horndoun, Walter Shareman, William Andreu, Thomas Coggere. Dated Horndoun, Sunday after Michaelmas 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said John, Walter and Ralph (*sic*), 17 November.

*MEMBRANE 37d.*

The king to Richard Walton. Lease for three years from Michaelmas last, by mainprise of Thomas Brigge and John Eyton of Norfolk, of the subsidy in Norfolk and Suffolk upon cloths for sale, rendering 40 marks a year and taking a moiety of the forfeitures; with covenants (*as above, p. 45, but*) the farmer shall deliver forfeitures to the sheriff by indenture save the moiety aforesaid, and shall every year deliver up such indentures in the exchequer. Dated Westminster, 17 November 14 Richard II. *French.*  
By bill of the treasurer.

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The king to William Hunston of Notyngham. (*Like*) lease for seven years from Easter next, by mainprise of Roger Barry of Suffolk and Robert Rodyngton of Notynghamshire, of the said subsidy in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire, rendering 30*s.* a year and taking a moiety of the forfeitures, and also of forfeitures under the statute of 47 Edward III. Dated Westminster, 24 January. *French.*  
By bill of the treasurer.

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The king to Richard Botiller. (*Like*) lease for seven years from Michaelmas last, by mainprise of Walter Waltham of Essex and Robert Charwelton of Norhamptonshire, of the said subsidy in Lincolnshire, rendering 12 marks a year, and taking a moiety of the forfeitures. Dated Westminster, 18 February 14 Richard II. *French.*

The king to John Reedo 'hosiere' and citizen of London. (*Like*) lease, *mutatis mutandis*, for one year from 1 June last, by mainprise of John Welle 'brewere,' William Kyu 'diere,' William Calwere 'redelethirdiere' and John Benyngton 'coteler,' all citizens of London, of the said subsidy in the city and suburbs of London and in Middlesex, rendering 40*l.* for the year and taking a moiety of the forfeitures. Dated Westminster, 2 June 14 Richard II. *French.*

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Gawyn Elmele to John Heryv, Edmund Mareschall esquires, Sir Nicholas Julyan and Sir William Bray chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all claim in right of Maud his wife, daughter of John Aynell, in all the lands, rents and services in the parish of Luton co. Bedeforde which were of her said father. Witnesses: Thomas Bekeryngge, Richard Stathom, John Rothewelle, John Ernys, Richard Albon, Richard Kympton. Dated Dunstaple co. Bedeforde, Friday after St. Martin the bishop 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 November.

William de Eton chaplain, Ralph Robert and John Kynge the elder of Willesdoun co. Middlesex to Thomas Goodlake esquire, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the croft called 'Salecroft' with woods, ditches, hedges etc. by Woxendoun in the parish of Harwe. Witnesses: William Barnevyle, John Saunforde, Thomas de Pynnore, John Langeforde, John Twyforde the elder. Dated Harwe, 6 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 November.

John Whatemman of Berkshire to Nicholas son of Nicholas de Carru, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Cresalton and one carucate of land in the parish of Cresalton co. Surrey called Dunstalle. Witnesses: Thomas Kynardesley, John Olyver, Thomas Bergh, John Taillour, John Maldoun. Dated Bedyngton, 20 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 November.

Nov. 28. William Adekyn to William Chichestre clerk. Recognisance for Westminster. 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

*MEMBRANE 36d.*

John de Roma lord of Cattedeston by Ledes to the abbot and convent of St. Mary Kyrkestalle and their successors. Quitclaim of 11 acres of meadow in Cattedeston, which long ago the lords of Cattedeston gave by charters to the abbot's predecessors. Dated 20 June 1389.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Cattedeston 4 September this year before John Woderoue, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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*Membrane 36d.—cont.*

Peter Bygane otherwise called Cornewayle to Thomas Tamworth late parochial chaplain of Twyford co. Norfolk. General release of all personal actions by reason of account, debt, trespass, covenant or contract. Dated Worstede co. Norfolk, Monday after St. Martin in winter 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 22 November.

Robert son of James de Notyngham and John Huët to James de Bourne, his heirs and assigns. Gift of the reversion, after the decease of Eleanor his wife, of the manor of Babworthe formerly held by the said James and Eleanor for term of her life of the heritage of Alice wife of John de Notyngham with reversion to the grantors and the heirs of the said Alice, the reversion whereof by fine levied at Westminster in Michaelmas term 14 Richard II, between the said Robert and John Huet plaintiffs and John de Notyngham and Alice his wife deforeiants, was assured to the grantors and the heirs of the said Robert, and James de Bourne after attorned tenant to them: and release of all right therein. Dated Monday before St. Clement the pope 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 23 November.

Henry Gille of Mucheldevere co. Suthampton to Richard Bekote, John Hampton and John Toogoode parson of Todeworth, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, mills, rents, ditches, dikes etc. in Mucheldevere, Weston and Weststratton, and the reversions there to him belonging. Witnesses: John Elbrugge, William Clerke, John Heyne, John Gerneseye, Hugh Persons. Dated Mucheldevere, Monday after St. Martin the bishop 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 24 November.

John Pritewelle to Reynold Byrle of Mylton and Lucy his wife, the heirs and assigns of the said Reynold. Gift with warranty during the life of Margery late the wife of Robert Maydston of a yearly rent of 33s. 4d., to be taken of all the grantor's lands in Pritewelle and Estwode except 3 acres of land in Estwode held of the king as of the manor of Estwode; and the grantor has attorned tenant to the said Reynold by 1d. in name of seisin. Witnesses: William Berlande, (Berelande), John fytz Symund knights, Robert Delve, John Wodeham, William Totham. Dated Pritewelle, 24 November 14 Richard II.

John Pritewell of the one part and Reynold Byrle of Mylton and Lucy his wife of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the rent (*above granted*), in case Margery who was wife of Robert Maydston shall not recover against the said Reynold, Lucy or the heirs or assigns of the said Reynold dower of land called 'Howeslande' and of the oaze ('*wagess*') called 'Tepyswose' in Mylton, and shall not have execution thereof. Witnesses and date (*as above*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writing and indenture by the said John 24 November, and of the indenture by the said Reynold the same day.

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John de Cleye clerk and Nicholas Horseth to Ralph Aderley and William Boteler, their heirs and assigns. Charter of demise and feoffment of the manors of Plompton and Berecampe with Flecchyng and the advowson of Plompton church. Witnesses: Stephen de Holt, William his son, Ralph Double, Walter atte More, William Hoddele (Hothleghe). Dated Plompton, Sunday before St. Katherine 14 Richard II.

Ralph Aderley and William Boteler to John de Cleye, John Grene clerks, Nicholas Horseth, Thomas Cleymonde, Albinus Enderby and Paul de Middelton, their heirs and assigns. (*Like*) charter of the manors and advowson (*above mentioned*). Witnesses (*as above*). Dated Plompton, Tuesday before St. Katherine 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the first charter by the said John de Cleye and Nicholas, and of the other by the said Ralph and William Boteler, 25 November.

Nov. 23. Westminster. Griffitz Vachaun of Northwales and Rees Gethin his son to William Broun parson of Llanwrost in Nortwales. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northwales.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said Griffith and Rees, Howel Coitmawr, Robert ap Griffith [and] Griffith Leiaf sons of Griffith Vachaun or another by their procurement shall not hinder the said William from obtaining possession of the said church and peaceably enjoying the same, taking the fruits etc. thereof from Thursday after St. Andrew next; that they, their servants or any other by their procurement shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John abbot of Conway, Morys Penllyn, Thomas Barbour, John de Boughton vicar of Abbergelegh or the said William or any of his servants coming to Llanwrost, there abiding and passing thence through the king's realms, lordships, or powers, nor cause or procure them trouble by reason of anything by them done in the said William's name in prosecution of his right to the said church, saving actions and rights whatsoever to them given by the law; that Jevan Lloyt ap Griffith ap Gronou, David ap Griffith ap Edn'; Howell ap Jevan Gogh, William Godeynogh, Richard Pykemer, William de Hunton, Thomas Marchall, Richard Godeynogh, Rys ap Jevan ap Griffith, Griffith ap David ap Griffith, Edn' ap Griffith ap Llewellyn, Griffith Crevenant, Jevan Duy ap David ap Ririt, Jevan ap David Gogh, Deykyns Gogh ap Jevan Gethin, Kenws ap Ririt, Atkyn ap Jor[werth] Dew, Edn' ap Atkyn, Heilin ap Rees and Jevan ap Madoc Gogh or twenty sufficient persons shall come before the king's justices in Northwales for the time being or his representative there at their next session, and shall make a recognisance to William Broun in 100*l.*, payable if Griffith Vachaun, Howell Coitmawr, Robert ap Griffith, Griffith Leiaf and Rees Gethin or any of them or any at their procurement shall contravene the premises; and that Griffith Vachan and Rees shall cause every suit made against the said William by them or Howell Coitmawr, Robert ap Griffith, Griffith Leiaf or any of them in any court of Northwales to be revoked and annulled, saving him harmless of all damage or loss which may befall by reason of any such suit.

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*Membrane 36d.—cont.*

Nov. 12. John Wodehous, Roger Horton, Maurice Penthlyn, John ap How-  
Westminster. ell, Rys Gethyn, William Russell of London 'taillour' and Martin  
Randulf 'sadeler' of Chepe London to William Broun parson of  
Llanwrost in Wales and Thomas Barbour clerk. Recognisance for  
40 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said John,  
Roger, Maurice, John and William Russell or one of them pay 10  
marks at Midsummer and 20*l.* at Michaelmas next.

*MEMBRANE 35d.*

John Pritewelle to Reynold Birle of Milton, Lucy his wife and  
the heirs and assigns of the said Reynold. Gift of a rent of 3*l.* 6*s.*  
8*d.* to be taken of lands in Pritewelle and Estwode (*as above, p.*  
294).

John Pritewelle of the one part, Reynold Byrle and Lucy his wife  
of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of the rent (*above men-*  
*tioned*), upon condition that John Pritewelle, Elizabeth his wife or  
the said John's heirs shall not implead the said Reynold, Lucy, the  
heirs or assigns of the said Reynold and recover any parcel of the  
land called 'Howeslonde' in Milton or the oaze (*wagess', wacress'*)  
called 'Tepiswose,' and have execution, without their willing sur-  
render thereof; and it shall not be lawful to levy the said rent or  
any parcel thereof save after that be done. Witnesses: William  
Berlande, John Fitz Symund knights, Robert Delve, John Wodeham,  
William Totham. Dated Pritewelle, 24 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writing and  
indenture by the said John, 24 November, and of the indenture by  
the said Reynold the same day.

Thomas atte Lude to William Doyly and Isabel his wife, John  
Rede, Alan Eyot, John Eggefen, William Purcell and William  
Benet and to the heirs male of William Doyly's body, with remain-  
der to the heirs of William Doyly's body, remainder to the right  
heirs of William Doyly. Charter of the manor and advow-  
son of Hynton, with all lands, rents and services of free men  
and neifs, all homages, view of frankpledge etc. and grant to them  
and to the heirs and assigns of William Doyly of six messuages,  
two tofts, four carucates of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40*s.* of rent  
and a rent of 3*lb.* of pepper in Evenele and Astewyke, and all other  
lands, rents and services in Evenele. Witnesses: John Thame,  
William Abbot, Walter Maynard. Dated Hynton, the feast of St.  
Katherine 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 25 November.

Nov. 18. Nicholas Dymars of Worcester to Roger Walden clerk treasurer  
Westminster. of Calais and Andrew Newport serjeant at arms. Recognisance for  
60*l.*, to be levied etc. in Worcestershire.

Nov. 24. Roger Gulden to John de Perlee. Recognisance for 88 marks, to  
Westminster. be levied etc. in Somerset and Dorset.



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Hugh de Byseley of Gloucestershire to John Reynald of London. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

Alice who was wife of Thomas de Staunton of Notynghamshire knight to John Popham knight. General release of all personal actions. Dated 26 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 November.

John Popham knight to Alice who was wife of Thomas de Staunton knight, Robert de Eddyngley and William de Neweton chaplains, their heirs and assigns. Charter of demise of the manor and advowson of Shelton and a messuage in Neuwerke. Witnesses: John de Leeke, John de Burton knights, Thomas de Sutton, Robert Martyll. Dated 3 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 November.

Alice who was wife of Edmund de la Mare and daughter of Eleanor Mary to Robert de Swynbourne knight and Ralph Chamberleyn, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Estmersey. Dated Friday the feast of St. Katherine 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 27 November.

Elizabeth who was wife of Henry Auchier to Henry son and heir of Henry Auchier. Indenture of lease of her estate in the manors of Lossenham, Godenne and Cassyngham and lands, rents and services in Kent which the said Elizabeth and her husband held to them and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Louedale (by them likewise held) excepted, rendering to her and her assigns for term of her life 40*l.* a year in the cathedral church of St. Paul London, power being reserved to enter and hold all the premises in her first estate if the rent shall be one month in arrear, or in case the lessee shall without her assent alien the same or any parcel thereof to any man in fee or for life, or make waste therein, or shall die in her life time, or shall allege in bar of her or her assigns any acquittance or release save one under her seal. Dated London, 25 November 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the parties, 26 November.

#### MEMBRANE 34*d.*

Thomas Wauton of Bassemeys to John Swynstede, William Boys and Robert Kyrkeby clerks, Richard Parker of Southo, John Parker and Richard Dalton and to the heirs and assigns of John Swynstede, William Boys and Robert Kyrkeby. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Bouton and all lands, rents and services thereto pertaining in the town of Huntynghdon, Zyllyng, Beechemsted, Dodington, Southo, Great Paxton and elsewhere in Huntingdonshire, and all lands etc. in Holme and Berkeforde co. Bedford, now held for life by the said Richard, John Parker and Richard with reversion to the said John Swynstede, William and Robert, their heirs and assigns, and all other lands etc. in those counties sometime of John

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de Stoke, so that this warranty shall bar the said Thomas and his heirs, but not entitle the grantees to recover the value of the premises if impleaded by other persons. Witnesses: Thomas Peyver, John Hery, Robert Dykeswell, John Stucle, Robert Baa. Dated Bouton, Friday after St. Andrew 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 December.

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John son of Gerard de Grymeston knight (*militis*) clerk (*clericus*) and Thomas his brother to John son of Walter Amy of Garton the elder (*seniori*), his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of two pieces of meadow in 'Ingeroft' and 'Havercroft,' and of one bovate of land and a half in Garton in Holdernesse, which Thomas Raulynson of Garton held to farm of Gerard their father. Dated Garton, Tuesday before Michaelmas 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, by the said John in chancery at Westminster 3 December, by the said Thomas at Garton 18 May before Robert de Garton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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Dec. 6. Thomas de Swynburne knight to William de Hilton knight. Re-  
Westminster. cognisance for 50 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Dec. 7. Michael Trewenheloke the elder of Cornwall to John Colshulle of  
Westminster. London. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

*MEMBRANE 33d.*

Nov. 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of their demand upon Nicholas Daudelee knight for his homage and fealty for the manor of Taustoke, and order to discharge him thereof; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before John Keynes escheator in Devon, that in the octaves of St. Hilary 8 Edward III a fine thereof levied in that king's court between Lewis de Camoys parson of Combemartyn and Baldwin Aylmere plaintiffs and Philip de Columbariis and Eleanor his wife deforciant, whereby the said manor, then held in dower by Margaret who was wife of William Martyn knight of the heritage of the said Lewis with reversion to the said Lewis and Baldwin and to the heirs of the said Lewis, was granted after the said Margaret's death to the deforciant for life, with remainder to Ralph Basset the younger and Alice his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, remainder to the right heirs of the said Eleanor, that the said Margaret, Philip and Eleanor are dead, and the said Ralph and Alice likewise, and that after their death Ralph Basset knight entered the manor by virtue of the said fine as their son and heir, and died thereof seised without issue, wherefore the same ought to remain to the said Nicholas, who is of full age, being son and heir of James Daudelee son of Joan sister of the said Eleanor, for a fine paid in the hanaper the king respited until the quinzaine of Michaelmas last the homage and fealty of the said Nicholas, and commanded livery thereof to be given him; and the king has now taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [6740.]

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Dec. 2. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Robert de Lenne 'jueler,' Edmund Fraunceys  
'grocer,' Edmund Heehyngham 'grocer,' Nicholas Flaune 'grocer,'  
all of London, Thomas Carleton of Lincolnshire and Thomas Skelton  
of Notynghamshire to set free Robert Lughteburgh, John 'Top' and  
John Middelton, if taken at suit of the abbes of St. Clare without  
Algate London averring threats.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of the said  
Robert Lughteburgh, John and John and of William Tenam at suit  
of Roger Wryngreworth (*sic*) averring threats.

Nov. 20. To John de Bello Monte admiral of the fleet from the mouth of  
Westminster. the Thames northwards, and to his lieutenant. Writ of *supersedeas  
omnino*, upon petition of Thomas de Holme and Thomas de Hesille,  
in regard to any plea concerning the taking of a certain ship and  
goods, not compelling them to make answer before the admiral; as  
their complaint shews that lately in the court of the city of York  
Thomas de Holme impleaded Richard Gell before the then bailiffs for  
debt, and that although by judgment of the court he recovered the  
debt and damages, and for execution of the judgment the said ship  
with divers goods therein was delivered to him, the said admiral and  
lieutenant commanded the petitioners to be taken at suit of the said  
Richard, averring that ship and goods were in an arm of the sea  
within that admiralty taken and carried away, and that cognisance  
of that cause ought to pertain to the admiral by reason of his office  
and to none other, in order to appear at Gaynesburgh co. Lincoln  
before the admiral or his deputy to answer according to maritime  
law, haling them to a plea in the maritime court, and proceeding  
against them by the maritime law; and it seems to the king and  
council that the admiral's said command and the process in his court  
are derogatory to the common law, which the king is bound by oath  
to maintain. By C. in parl.

Nov. 26. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Henry de Lesyngham, John Drake, John Clopham and  
James de Billyngforde of Norfolk to set free William Richer, if  
taken at suit of the king and Thomas Ederych for leaving the service  
of the said Thomas before the term agreed.

Nov. 27. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-  
Westminster. sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Bagot late  
sheriff of Warrewyk and Leyecester, appointed with others by letters  
patent of 6 February 6 Richard II to make inquisition in those  
counties what goods and chattels the following persons had on the  
days when they committed felonies, namely John Scot parson of  
Garthorp who hanged himself, William de Houby chaplain who  
committed suicide, and Robert Neulonde lord of Northkilleworth out-  
lawed for felony, the description and price thereof, to whose hands  
they came and in whose they were, and to take the same into the

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king's hand and safe keep them to his use, and order to release any distress made for that cause, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to William Bagot, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof, as he has averred in chancery.

Nov. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand upon Edmund Hastynges late escheator in Norfolk to answer for the issues of a messuage, 80 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Wilby which were held by Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk on 1 October 10 Richard II and after on the day of his forfeiture jointly with John de Clifton knight then deceased, as it is supposed by an inquisition of his office taken by the said escheator; as a plea between the king and Henry le Despenser bishop of Norwich, Ralph Crumwell knight, Nicholas Wochyngham and John Mounteney, whether the same ought to pertain to the king or to them, is yet pending without debate before the king.

Nov. 24. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter  
Westminster. next in respect of their demand upon William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire to answer or account for a yearly rent of 20s., to be taken during the life of John de Preston of certain messuages in Staunforde, namely 8s. of a messuage in the 'Westgate' by the common conduit held of Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk by Robert Josep, and 12s. of a messuage lately held by Alexander Taillour, those messuages being in the king's hand by the said earl's forfeiture by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II; as a plea between the king and John de Preston concerning the said rent, whether it ought to pertain to the king or to him, is yet pending without debate before the king.

To the same. Like writ in regard to a plea between the king and Richard Pelham concerning a yearly rent of 20s. to be taken during the said Richard's life of a tavern which was of the late earl in Staunforde in a place called 'Be hynd the Bake.'

Nov. 28. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their de-  
Westminster. mand against John Kentewode knight to account for any goods or merchandise found in a certain tarit, James de Dalbynga master or owner (*patronus*), which touched at the port of Lysarde by Falemouth and was split by a storm while there anchored, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as lately the king appointed the said John and others to make inquisition in Cornwall to whose hands came divers goods and merchandise of Lanfrac Salue merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) laded in the said tarit, and how, and concerning the price and value thereof; but he has made oath in chancery that the commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

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Nov. 18. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of John atte Rolles, John Lye, Richard Galeys of London  
and John Grantham of Northamptonshire, in favour of John Sprot,  
ordered to find mainpernors that he shall do or procure no hurt or  
harm to John Iwyn of Wytenham 'bocher.'

Dec. 14. Peter Veel knight to William Bowyer citizen of London and  
Westminster. Thomas Quareour clerk. Recognisance for 60*l.*, to be levied etc. in  
Somerset and Gloucestershire.

*MEMBRANE 32d.*

Philip de la Vache knight to Lewis Clifford, Richard Abberbury,  
Richard Sturry knights and Thomas Broke clerk and to their execu-  
tors. Grant of the wardship of the manors of Wygynton, Ardele and  
Weston co. Oxford, and divers other lands, now in ward of the said  
Philip by reason of the nonage of John son and heir of John Beau-  
champ of Holt knight; and if John the son shall die before he  
come of age, his heir being then within age, grant of the wardship  
of the said manors and lands, and the custody and marriage of such  
heir, and so from heir to heir until one heir of John Beauchamp  
shall come of age. Dated 5 December 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 6  
December.

John Selkyn, William Catelote, Thomas Smethe, John Catelote  
and John Golston to John Shelwyche and Robert Wylliam. Bond  
in 200*l.* payable on Christmas day next. Dated Wednesday after  
St. Nicholas 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 December.

Thomas son of Thomas Wake knight to Thomas Wake knight his  
father. Gift and quitclaim of a yearly rent of 40 marks of the  
manor of Wynterburnestoke, granted by his father to Thomas the  
son and Joan his wife for their lives. Dated London, 1 November  
14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 December.

Margaret sometime wife of Thomas de Illeston, William Pant  
parson of Farle Mortymer and John Aston, executors of the said  
Thomas, to Lawrence de Allerthorp clerk, John Walden and William  
Danyell, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all tene-  
ments and shops of the deceased in Calais, in the parishes of St. Mary,  
St. Nicholas and all other places, bequeathed by the testator to them  
to be sold. Witnesses: Roger Walden treasurer of Calais, John  
Newerke mayor thereof, John Sussex, Richard Wodehale, John  
Chaumberleyne, Thomas More, Nicholas Valeyns, John Norton, John  
Peperwhite. Dated Saturday after St. Katherine 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Winchester on Sunday after  
St. Andrew before the prior of Winchester, by virtue of a *dedimus*  
*potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

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*Membrane 32d.—cont.*

William son and heir of Gerard de Grymston knight (*militis*) to John son of Walter Amy of Garton the elder (*seniori*), his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of two pieces of meadow in 'Ingercroft' and 'Havercroft,' and of one bovate of land and a half in Garton in Holderness, long ago held of the said Gerard to farm by Thomas Raulynson of Garton. Dated Garton, 7 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Garton 6 September this year before Robert de Garton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 30 November this year by John de Feryby of Wynturton, Richard Porter of Filyngham, John Brian of Barton and Joachim de Feriby for Thomas Conynge, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Henry Walsham.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by William Bolle, John Wyche, William de Wele and John Farforde of Lincolnshire for the said Henry in regard to the said Thomas.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 26 November by John Corbet knight of Hertfordshire, Thomas Lodlowe of Herefordshire, John Olney of Buckinghamshire and Nicholas Adam of Kent for John Chesham and John Eberton, in favour of John atte Slowe of Chesham.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 6 December this year by Hugh Cheyne knight, Philip Morgan, John Farnales and William Palmer of Salop for Richard Lodlowe knight, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Edmund Lodlowe parson of Wystanstowe, nor trouble him contrary to the law touching his possession of the said church.

Oct. 25. William Poughle yeoman of the king's chamber and John Pevense Westminster. clerk are sent to the abbot and convent of Battle, to have a maintenance in that abbey called the 'kyngespot,' void by the death of Thomas Wernselle. By p.s. [6671.]

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Thomas atte Le to the king. Grant and surrender, in recompense for one tun of wine a year for his life to be taken in the port of London by the hands of the king's butler or of the purveyor of wines for the king or his household, of his share of the tenements in the city of London which were of John Norhampton and came to the king's hands by his forfeiture and by virtue of a judgment against him rendered, extended at 12*l.* a year, and were given by the king's letters patent to the said Thomas, John Golofre and John Lincoln clerk for life. Dated Christmas eve 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 6 January.

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Jan. 31. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of William Menesse, and order by mainprise of John Cokkyng of Sussex, Thomas Braunston of Oxfordshire, Walter Mershton and Thomas Louell of Lincolnshire and Richard Sturdy of London 'skynner' to set him free, if taken upon an information that he is haling to a plea in the court christian Master Walter Gibbes, whom the king has presented to the church of Aldyngton, and who has been admitted and inducted at the king's presentation.

*Memorandum* of an undertaking under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 1 February this year by William Menesse, that he shall do or attempt nought, and cause nought to be done or attempted contrary to the premises.

## MEMBRANE 31d.

Dionysius Lophame to Nicholas de Luca of the fellowship of the Albertini of Florence and William Hyde 'grosere' of London. Receipt for 100*l.* upon a bond, and acquittance to them and the said fellowship. Dated 4 January 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 5 January.

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Oct. 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until a month after Easter next in respect of the levy of 600 marks of the lands and chattels of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England; as on 17 July 11 Richard II in the prior's absence brother Hildebrand Inge his representative made in his name a recognisance for 600 marks payable a month after Easter then next, under a condition for defeasance thereof provided that the prior or his representative should then pay to the men of Campe so much as he should be by the council adjudged to pay for certain ships and goods taken at sea by the prior and Thomas Percy knight when they were the king's admirals it is said; and the matter is yet pending without debate before the council. By C.

Nov. 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard de Lodolowe, lately appointed with others to make inquisition in Salop whether an office called 'wodewardwyke' of the alien priory of Wenlok, which is in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, pertained to the king's gift and was void or no, and order nevertheless to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Richard, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Oct. 24. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Peter Pope and John Jory of the Isle of Tanet or either of them to render account of wheat, barley, malt, beans, pease or other victuals needful for furnishing the town of Calais which, by letters patent of 20 April 11 Richard II, they were appointed to buy and purvey from time to time for the king's moneys wheresoever within the realm within liberties and

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without, the fee of the church excepted, and order to discharge them, releasing any distress made for that cause; as Roger de Walden the king's clerk, treasurer of Calais, has borne true witness in chancery that the commission was not delivered to them, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof.

Nov. 6. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Westminster. Haghham parson of Swalfelde; as it is shewn on his behalf that at the procurement of his enemies he is indicted for harbouring Alice Screveyner of Corby indicted for felonies whereof she is not yet convicted; and in the statute lately published at Westminster it is contained that those who are so indicted are replevisable until the principals shall be convicted; and Robert Morwode, John Swarby, John Bluet and John Hogham of Lincolnshire have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king, or elsewhere before the justices at the king's command, when the said Alice shall be convicted.

Nov. 8. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main- Westminster. prise of Ellis Reyner, John Fitz Rauf, John Cogger of Kent and John Hilton of Oxfordshire, in favour of John Solas of Southwerke and Nicholas atte Vyne of London 'fisshemongere' at suit of William Yakesley of London 'fisshemongere' averring threats.

Oct. 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super- Westminster. sedeas* in respect of their demand against the chapter of St. John Beverley to answer and content the king of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for the price of twenty oaks of Alexander late archbishop of York, felled in 'Southburton wode' before the judgment for forfeiture of his goods, and by him given to the chapter, and order for discharge of the chapter; as the said archbishop freely gave to that chapter and the chapter of St. Peter York divers oaks in his woods of Seaholme and Southburton for timber for the works of those churches, and the same were before the said judgment cut down; and of his reverence for those churches the king ordered John Godard late escheator in Yorkshire to cause the same to be delivered to the said chapters, their attorneys or deputies, the said forfeiture or the taking of the archbishop's goods into the king's hand notwithstanding.

Oct. 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super- Westminster. sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Paynell, appointed with others by letters patent of 8. March 5 Richard II a justice to make inquisition concerning such as rose in insurrection in Oxfordshire, and justice of oyer and terminer there, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Thomas, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Oct. 19. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by Westminster. mainprise of William Armeston and John Empyngnam of Norhamptonshire, Nicholas Scryven of Norhampton and Hugh Porthors



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of Northamptonshire, in favour of Roger Crosseby of Ufforde at suit of John Weldoun of Ufforde 'whelwryght' averring threats.

Oct. 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against John Warde to answer to the king for 80*l.*; as by letters patent of 6 March 12 Richard II the king committed to him by a mainprise the ward of all lands etc. in Kent of Richard Faversham, tenant by knight service of the archbishop of Canterbury, which ought to pertain to the king by his death, by reason of the nonage of Joan, Katherine and Alice his daughters and heirs, and because the temporalities of the archbishopric were in the king's hand by the death of archbishop Simon de Sudbury, also the marriage of the heirs, for one payment of 80*l.* at the exchequer in case with the aid of the king and council to forward his travail and costs that wardship and marriage might be recovered in right of the king; and the plea thereupon between the king and the said John and John Colepepir of Farlegh and others is yet pending without debate before the king.

Oct. 17. To the sheriff of Cantebrygge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Campe of Cantebrygge, Nicholas Hede, William Wardeboys and John Broun of Cantebrygge to set free John Tryllemulle, if taken at suit of the king and John Smyth for leaving John Smyth's service before the term agreed.

Like writ to the same sheriff in favour of Nicholas Godefrey of Cantebrygge at suit of Robert Barbour of Cantebrygge.

*MEMBRANE 30d.*

Dec. 3. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 14*l.* 8*s.*  
Westminster. in favour of John de Felton knight and John de Mitforde, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 36 days.

The following have like writs :

Cumberland. William de Stapilton and Thomas del Sandes 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Westmorland. Christopher de Moresby knight and Hugh de Salkelde 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.

Yorkshire. William Elys knight and James de Pikerynge 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.

Lincolnshire. John Bussy knight and John de Rocheforde 12*l.* for 30 days.

Notyngnamshire. John de Burton knight and Hugh Cressy 12*l.* for 30 days.

Derbyshire. William Addirley and Thomas Folgeham 12*l.* for 30 days.

Leycestershire. Robert Langham and Thomas Walshe knight 11*l.* 4*s.* for 28 days.

Warwickshire. William Bagot knight and Guy Spyne 11*l.* 4*s.* for 28 days.

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- Roteland. Hugh Browe and John de Calveley knights 11*l.* 4*s.* for 28 days.
- Norhamptonshire. John Wydvyle and John Mulso 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Bedfordshire. Gerard Braybroke knight and Thomas la Zouche 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Buckinghamshire. Edward Durdant and Roger Dariell 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Huntingdonshire. William Moigne knight and Robert Waryn 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Cambridgeshire. John Colvyll the elder knight and Simon de Burgh 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Norfolk. Robert de Berney knight and Hugh Fastolfe 11*l.* 4*s.* for 28 days.
- Suffolk. William Wyngefelde and William Burgate knights 12*l.* 4*s.* (*sic*) for 28 days.
- Essex. Alexander de Walden knight and Thomas Bataylle 9*l.* 12*s.* for 24 days.
- Hertfordshire. Walter atte Lee knight and John Ruggewen 9*l.* 12*s.* for 24 days.
- Middlesex. Adam Fraunceys knight and John Shordiche 8*l.* 16*s.* for 22 days.
- Kent. Arnald Savage knight and Thomas Cobeham 9*l.* 12*s.* for 24 days.
- Surrey. William Weston and John Benteley 9*l.* 12*s.* for 24 days.
- Sussex. William Percy and William Waleys knights 9*l.* 12*s.* for 24 days.
- Oxfordshire. Thomas de la Poille and Thomas Barantyn 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Berkshire. Thomas Chelreye and John Arche 10*l.* 8*s.* for 26 days.
- Salop. Richard de Ludlowe knight and Thomas de Whitton 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Staffordshire. Nicholas Stafforde knight and John Delves 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Herefordshire. Roger Wygmore and Richard Nasshe 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Gloucestershire. Gilbert Denys and Thomas Berkele knights 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Worcestershire. Nicholas Lillynge and Hugh Cheyne knights 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Wiltesir. John de Roche knight and John Wroth 11*l.* 4*s.* for 28 days.
- The county of Suthampton. William Esturmy knight and Henry de Popham 11*l.* 4*s.* for 28 days.
- Somerset. John Berkeley and Thomas Hungerforde knights 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Dorset. Stephen Derby knight and Theobald Wykeham 12*l.* for 30 days.

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Devon. James de Chudlegh knight and John Prestcote 14*l.*  
8*s.* for 36 days.

Cornwall. John Reskymer and Michael Lercedeakne knights  
14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. p. 410.]

To John king of Castille and Leon duke of Lancaster, or to his representative in the duchy. Like writ for 13*l.* 12*s.* in favour of Robert de Ursewyk and John de Croft knights, knights of the duchy at the said parliament, for 34 days.

[*Ibid.*, p. 412.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of Worcester. Like writ for 6*l.* in favour of Richard Maismore and John Bredoun citizens at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 30 days.

The following have like writs :

Oxford. Edmund Kenyan and Adam de la River burgesses 5*l.*  
4*s.* for 26 days.

Hereford. James Nasshe and Henry Cachepolle citizens 6*l.* for  
30 days.

[*Ibid.*, p. 413.]

*MEMBRANE 29d.*

Stephen de Schyrfelde to John Houghlot, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of a yearly rent of 10*l.*, to be taken of all the grantor's lands in Schyrfelde and elsewhere in the county of Suthampton; and he has this day paid 12*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 27 November 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 8 December.

Dec. 9. Philip With of Bishops Lenne to John Toup'. Recognisance for Westminster. 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norfolk.

Alfons de Dene, John Dasprement vicomte of Dort and Pons sire de Castellon to the king. Bond in 1,000 marks of money of England, payable at Easter next. Dated Westminster, 4 December 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 December.

*Memorandum (in margin) that this writing was delivered to John Innocent clerk of the treasurer to be kept in the treasury.*

Defeasance of the above bond, upon condition that before Easter the said Alfons pay by the hands of the constable of Bordeaux for the time being 500 marks of the said money which he received of the king by way of a prest, and that he take his journey straightway to Bordeaux, and there abide until the same be fully paid, to perform which he and the said John and Pons are sworn upon the gospels. *French.*

*Memorandum* of an oath made by those three persons in the hands of John earl of Huntynghon, in presence of Thomas Percy, John Devereux, Edward Dalyngrugge and others.

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*Membrane 29d.—cont.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 13 December this year by John Kirkeby 'dyer,' Henry Masham 'barbour,' John Market 'dyer' and Thomas Mershlonde 'taillour,' all of London, for Richard Preston and John Kent, both of London, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Monke 'messenger.'

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made 1 December by John Massy of Podynton knight of Cheshire, Matthew Sotheworth, Matthew Haydoke of Lancashire, and John Capenhurst and Henry Byrtles of Cheshire for John de Holforde of Cheshire, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, in regard to Nicholas Huls otherwise called Wynnyngton of Cheshire.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 9 December by William Heroun knight, John Stephende of Sussex, Nicholas Exton, Gilbert Maufelde, Geoffrey Maufelde and Roger Mordoun of London for William Mapel of Suthampton, and of a (*like*) undertaking by him, in regard to John Saltby, John Swafham of Suthampton and Roland 'that was Johannesservant Swafham.'

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 3 December this year by Thomas Swynburne knight of Essex, Roger Wolfreston of Suffolk, Robert Neuport of Essex and Ralph Chamberleyn of Suffolk for John Rokelle, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall keep the peace toward the abbot of St. Osith, doing or procuring him, the monks his fellows or their servants no hurt or harm, and not unlawfully oppressing him.

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Thomas Cavendysshe of Shelley to Robert Yvelton knight. Bond in 4,000*l.*, payable at Easter next. Dated 12 January 14 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 January.

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Dec. 8. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. John Wilberham 'cooke,' Robert Busby 'cooke,' Richard Brigge 'botelmakere' and Walter atte Watre 'botelmakere,' all of London, in favour of Thomas Ossyngton 'ostyler' at suit of Richard Broue 'baker' for debt.

Dec. 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to account Westminster. with John Orwelle serjeant at arms concerning 200 keels of sea coal, and writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon him to answer for 100 keels remaining; as lately the king appointed the said John Orwelle with others, and alone by himself if he should see that best for the king's advantage, to receive by indenture 300 keels thereof which John late bishop of Durham granted to the king of his mine of Gaiteshevede, to be taken by indenture of the bishop or his deputies, and sold as best he could, answering for the money to the king in his chamber; and the serjeant received 200 keels only,

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*Membrane 29d.—cont.*

and might not receive the residue for that the said bishop was translated to the bishopric of Ely before he might deliver the same, as he has borne witness in chancery.

Dec. 10. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. John Loue, Thomas Scot and John Millewarde, and order by main-  
prise of John de Lincoln clerk and Robert Waryn of Huntingdonshire  
to set them free, if taken at suit of John Oke parson of Buckeden  
for trespass.

Dec. 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Simon Aston and Henry de Kyrton clerks of York-  
shire, Thomas Blakwelle and John Welton of Middlesex to set free  
Ralph parson of Harengy and John Lokyndoun, if taken at suit of  
John Heybourne averring threats.

*MEMBRANE 28d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 22 November this year by John Styucle and Richard Elyngton of Huntingdonshire, Robert Baa of Bedfordshire and John Stapelforde of Cambridgeshire for John Bereforde the younger, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Margery de Kent of London.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body, made in chancery 18 November this year by John Morys and Philip Watekyn of London for John Kylby of Rouchestre, to have him before the justices of the peace in Kent at their next session.

Nov. 19. John Wilton yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the abbot  
Westminster. and convent of St. Benet in Norffolk, to have for life such mainten-  
ance in that house as William Preston deceased had at the late king's  
request. By p.s. [6735.]

Thomas del Stokkes to John Woderoue, John de Bretton, William de Wakefelde and Thomas de Gaytforde, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his messuages, lands, rents, services etc. in Aylngton co. Huntingdon and Wermynngton co. Northampton. Witnesses: Robert Botiller, Richard Hyches, Richard Bretton, John 'in the Wroo,' John Marham. Dated Monday after St. Martin in winter 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 December.

William Coursoun of Bereforde to Thomas Coursoun of Folsham, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Folsham called Swantonos, of all other lands etc. which the said Thomas holds in Norwich, Folsham, Byntre, Geyst, Geistweyt, Billyngforde, Foxle, Sparham, Themilthorp, Twyforde and Norton, and of the advowson of Twiford church, all which the said William had by grant of the said Thomas, with Edmund Gurnay, Reynold de Eccles, John de

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*Membrane 28d.—cont.*

Holkham. William Berard, Roger de Bergham, John de Foxle and Robert Cursoun of Honyngham, who long ago made a release thereof to him: and general release of all actions real and personal. Dated Thursday after Michaelmas 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 December this year.

Thomas Cursoun of Folsham and William his son to William Cursoun of Berlforde. General release of all actions real and personal, the lands in Honyngham, Grymston or elsewhere in Norffolk which were held by John son of Robert Cursoun of Honyngham excepted. Dated 1 December 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 December.

Nov. 30. Thomas Kydale knight to John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance  
Westminster. for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said Thomas pay 10 marks at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Dec. 2. William de Belesby, Thomas Kidale knights and Thomas Egman-  
Westminster. ton to Anne who was wife of Edward Boteler and to John Shalyng-  
forde of London 'draper.' Recognisance for 25 marks, to be levied  
etc. in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire.

Dec. 3. Richard Mathewe of Desburgh to John de Stucle. Recognisance  
Westminster. for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 17 January this year by John Burneby of London serjeant at arms, John Tregos of Cornwall, and John Elmede and William Smyth of Devon for Robert Yeo, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 100 marks, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Wyke.

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Oct. 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon Robert son and heir  
of Thomas de Wythornwyke and tenant of his father's lands to  
deliver any estreats of fines or amercements adjudged before the said  
Thomas, Thomas de Ingelby, William Fyncheden, Roger Fulthorp,  
John de Wilton, Peter de Grymesby, Robert Lorymer and Thomas  
Beverley, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding  
nevertheless against Thomas de Ingelby etc. who did meddle therein;  
as by letters patent of 12 October 3 Richard II the king appointed  
them all guardians of the peace within the liberty of St. John Beverley  
co. York, to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and West-  
minster concerning the peace, and [justices] of oyer and terminer  
therein; but that commission was not delivered to Thomas de Wy-  
thornwyke, neither had he knowledge thereof, nor meddled in aught  
therein contained, as John Castre clerk of the exchequer and attorney  
of Robert the son has made oath in chancery.

*Membrane 28d.—cont.*

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Oct. 24. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of William Bretforde, John Beer, Robert Batman and  
Richard Clerk of London to set free William Byforde and John  
Bedels, if taken at suit of John Denever averring threats.

Dec. 12. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Holt of Northamptonshire and John Styuecle of Huntingdon-  
shire, in favour of John de Newton parson of Turvey, William  
Bokyngham parson of Hemyngforde, John Bukyngham parson of  
Carleton and Richard Luett of Bukyngham of Bukynghamshire, upon  
their petition, shewing that on 6 May 12 Richard II before Richard  
de Garston then mayor of Oxford and John Bray clerk, deputed to  
take recognisances for debt at Oxford, they made a recognisance to  
Alice Gyffard lady of Twyforde deceased for 60*l.* payable at Easter  
then next, that she after made them a general release of all actions  
real and personal, but that her executors are unlawfully suing for  
execution of the said sum.

Like writs to the sheriffs of Huntingdon and Northampton.

*MEMBRANE 27d.*

Sir Brian de Cornwaille knight of Bourforde to William de  
Naffreton and Joan his wife and to the heirs and assigns of the said  
William. Charter indented with warranty of the manor called Corne-  
wailles in Evere, Langelee and Horton, with rents and services of all  
his tenants, free men and neifs and all his lands there, all which des-  
cended to him by inheritance after the death of Sir Geoffrey de Corn-  
waille knight his father, under a condition that if the said William  
and Joan, their assigns and executors, shall hold and enjoy the same  
all their lives and one year longer, not being troubled by Sir Brian  
or his heirs, nor by any other in their name or by their will, it shall  
then be lawful for Sir Brian, his heirs or assigns, to enter and hold  
the premises to them and their heirs, this indenture or the seisin  
thereupon had notwithstanding, that if after the term above limited  
the heirs of the said William shall enter and hold the same, they  
shall render to Sir Brian 40*l.* a year rent, and that if the said  
William shall die in Joan's life time, and she shall be by any man  
impleaded concerning the premises, and shall vouch to aid or warranty  
any stranger save Sir Brian and his heirs to their disherison, after  
such voucher it shall be lawful for them to enter and hold the same  
to them and their heirs; but covenant that the said William shall  
lop or fall no timber upon those lands save for building and repair of  
houses of the manor. Witnesses: Henry atte Water, John atte Forde,  
Richard Cardel, John Damyas, William Pays. Dated Evere, the  
feast of Michaelmas 14 Richard II.

Brian de Cornwaille (*as above*) to William Boure, William atte  
Forde and John Taillour. Letter of attorney, appointing them to  
give William de Naffreton and Joan his wife seisin of the manor  
called Cornwailles in Evere, Langelee and Horton. Dated (*as the  
last.*)

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*Membrane 27d.—cont.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing at Boreforde on Friday after the Conception before Geoffrey abbot of Wygemore, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov. 20. To the sheriff of York. Order to cause a regard to be made of  
Westminster. the forest of Galtres according to the *capitula* following, and that the same be made before Michaelmas next.

*Capitula.*

Like writ with copy of *capitula* to the sheriff of Cumberland concerning Ingelwode forest.

Dec. 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next in respect of their demand against Thomas Kempe of Wy escheator in Kent to answer for the issues of the manor of Wightresham; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and Sampson Grenewiche and Margery his wife concerning that manor, whether it ought to pertain to the king or to them.

Nov. 4. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Thomas Walyngton, Thomas Hert 'draper,' both of New Sarum, Thomas Shawe of Bereförde of Wiltesir and Thomas Brangwayn of London to set free Giles Gantour, if taken at suit of William Bayly the younger averring threats.

Dec. 10. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Glyvyon, John Treroys of Cornwall, Adam Henforde 'brewere' and Thomas Tregollas 'skynner,' both of London, to set free Thomas Penpons of Cornwall, if taken at suit of the king and John Marchall for leaving John Marchall's service at London before the term agreed.

Dec. 9. To the same. Order by mainprise of Ralph Sawyer, Ellis Craueley,  
Westminster. John Spragge and William Arnold of London to set free Richard Culy of Launston co. Cornwall, imprisoned in Ludgate prison at suit of the king and Hugh Martyn for leaving Hugh Martyn's service before the term agreed.

Dec. 10. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Orewelle  
Westminster. and Nicholas Skelton of Yorkshire, William Prest 'mercer' and John Stapelton, both of London, in favour of John Salteby, John Swafham and Roland 'that was Jonesservant Swafham' at suit of William Mapell of Suthampton averring threats.

Nov. 30. Edmund Gyssyng is sent to the abbot and convent of St. Benet  
Westminster. Holme co. Norfolk, to take for life such maintenance of that house as William Preston deceased had.

By p.s.



*Membrane 27d.—cont.*

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Feb. 15. Roger Crophulle esquire is sent to the prior and convent of Lenton  
Westminster. co. Notyngham, to take for life such maintenance of that house as  
Thomas Bulkote deceased had. By p.s. [6996.]

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*MEMBRANE 26d.*

Dec. 5. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John  
Westminster. Irmongere chaplain and Richard Irmongere, and order by mainprise  
of Thomas May, William Godhowe, Adam Maylonde and John  
Markeshale of Essex to set them free, if taken upon a writ of attach-  
ment at suit of Edmund Reve for rape and abduction of Isabel his  
wife at Maldoun, with his goods and chattels.

Nov. 28. To Walter de Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold  
Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by advice of the council, for particular  
causes laid before the king in the last parliament by the abbot of  
Chertsey, to stay any process against the abbot for repair of a high-  
way in Egham extending from that town to Stanes, and of the Thames  
bank upon several [soil] of the abbot there, for the obstruction of a  
pit athwart the said way, and of certain other pits by the same, and  
payment of a deodand which befel there.

Nov. 21. To the abbot and convent of Battle. Request and order to take  
Westminster. again of Henry Lyngeyn the king's esquire letters patent concerning a  
maintenance which he has in that abbey at command of the king,\*  
if he will give them up, and to admit Thomas Wynchcombe the  
king's clerk to their house, granting him for life such maintenance,  
making and delivering to him letters patent under their common seal,  
and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Henry  
is minded to resign that maintenance to the said Thomas, and the  
king has granted it to him for life. By p.s. [6746.]

Nov. 28. To Robert Ferrers of Charteley, Thomas de Aston, Roger Swyner-  
Westminster. ton of Chebsey, John Swynerton of Hilton and John Whethales,  
lately appointed to make inquisition in Staffordshire what evildoers  
and breakers of the peace slew Hugh de Greneway at Stone, and  
Henry de Buturton, Thomas Mercer and John Mercer at Mere, and  
how. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order to give up in chancery the  
commission made before this date; as for particular causes laid before  
the king and council, by other letters patent the king has appointed  
the said Thomas and certain others so to do. By C.

Dec. 18. Walter Lambarde clerk to John de Neuton parson of Shyngforde.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and  
church goods in Sussex.

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Jan. 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedecas* in respect of their demand against Thomas Peytevyn knight  
to answer for the keeping and farm of the castle called Newecastell  
Emelyn in Wales since the death of John de Hastynge last earl of

\*Of the late king, according to the warrant.

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*Membrane 26d.—cont.*

Pembroke, who was one of the farmers thereof, and for 112*l.*, and order to discharge the said Thomas and his mainpernors, causing their recognisance to be withdrawn and cancelled; as by mainprise of Kynard de la Bere knight and Thomas Oldecastell of Herefordshire, by letters patent of 26 January 13 Richard II the king granted to Thomas Peyteyyn the office of keeper of the said castle with all members thereof, which was of Simon de Burley knight deceased, and was in the king's hand by his forfeiture, for five years from the said earl's death, rendering at the exchequer 56*l.* a year, maintaining the houses and buildings thereof, and bearing all charges; and by a recognisance made in the exchequer the grantee and his mainpernors are bound to the king in 112*l.* in case he shall make default in payment of that farm for more than one month after any term of payment; and at request of the grantee the king has granted his discharge, for that he is too aged and infirm to travail further, and as yet has had no profit, nor livery of the keeping of the castle, as he has made oath in chancery, but the same has been in the hands of the king's ministers since the death of the earl as he avers, and he has given up the said letters in chancery to be cancelled. Proviso that answer be made for the profits of the castle by the said ministers, or by others who have received the same. By p.s. [6914.]

John atte Lee of Wrotham, William Countour chaplain and Robert de Rudham 'coke' to Sir Robert de Faryngton parson of Wrotham, joint feoffee with them of all messuages, lands etc. of the said John and Willelma his wife in the town and parish of Wrotham, by feoffment of Walter atte Bourne of Wrotham and Richard Goldfynch of Trottesclyve, his heirs and assigns. Grant and demise, with warranty for eleven years from the Purification next, for a sum of money to them paid, of their estate and share in a meadow lying below the 'Estparke' of Wrotham containing 5½ acres, with a grove (*grovetto*) adjacent, a field by the said park called the 'Brodefelde' containing 18 acres, a croft lying between the said park and field containing 3 acres, another field called 'Odmeres' with a croft adjoining called 'Asselynesrede,' two other crofts adjacent containing 18½ acres, and another field called the Ryde in the said town containing 10 acres, all being parcel of the lands aforesaid, without rendering aught to the grantors. Dated London, Tuesday after St. Hilary 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 18 January.

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Dec. 18. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Westminster. Sherewynde and Richard Sherewynde the younger, and order by mainprise of John Wymbleton, Richard atte Lee, John Goldsmyth of Gildeforde and John Sherewynde the elder to set them free, if taken at suit of John Sengelton the younger and Joan his wife against them and Richard Sherewynde for trespass.

Dec. 3. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Order by mainprise of Robert de Swyn- Westminster. burne knight, William Taceleye, Thomas de Reydoun and William

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Lancastre of Essex to set free William Herde 'that was Richardes-servant Waldegrave,' imprisoned at suit of the king and Richard Waldegrave knight for 'leaving the said knight's service at Burys before the term agreed.'

Dec. 12. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Kirketon of Lincolnshire, Nicholas Cherwode and Hugh Bavent of Norfolk to set free John Pykyng of Coston, if taken at suit of Stephen Kirkeby for debt.

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*MEMBRANE 25d.*

Jan. 15. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Wyot and Robert Broun of Essex, in favour of John Blecche of Hadley the elder at suit of John Chaunbre for trespass.

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Dec. 12. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of David Merverley  
Westminster. otherwise called David Kynardley of Lincolnshire, Thomas Salle of Herefordshire, Andrew Grene of Gloucestershire and John Burton of Northburton of Yorkshire, in favour of Thomas Clerke 'chop-churehe' at suit of John Lorynge 'seryvener' for rape and abduction of Joan his wife at London, with his goods and chattels.

Dec. 12. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Paston, John Burgeys, John Taverner and Richard Peresson, each of London 'stokfisshemongere,' to set free Thomas Brampton citizen and 'stokfysshemongere' of London, if taken at suit of Walter Watforde and Richard Brandoun citizens of London for debt.

Dec. 23. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Alexander Bykenore of Kyngeston upon Thames, John Bonefaunt of Suthwerke and John Lorchyn of Kyngeston upon Thames to set free William Smyth of Grenforde, if taken at suit of John Cooke servant of William Forde one of the barons of the exchequer before the said barons for trespass.

Oct. 15. To the prior and convent of the cathedral church of Coventre.  
Westminster. Nomination of John Spenser to receive the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [6577\*.]

Oct. 8. To the abbot and convent of Athelney. Like writ in favour of  
Westminster. Robert Gerlethorp the king's clerk, upon the new creation of the abbot. By p.s. [6625.]

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Adam Page of London, otherwise called Carpenter, to Sir John Capel of Buckeworth rector of Flamstede, his heirs and executors.

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\*The date of the warrant is September 15.

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General release of all actions real and personal by reason of debt, account, covenant, trespass, contract etc. Dated London, 25 January 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 25 January.

John le Eyr parson of Neketon to Margaret Mareschall countess of Norffolch, her heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Bremhalle, of 5 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture in Great Lyveremere and Little Lyveremere, the advowson of Great Lyveremere church, and 7*l.* of rent in the said manor, all which with the countess, Robert Carbonell knight, Richard Upston parson of Shymplyng, Robert Hotot, John Rougheved the younger and William atte Lee John le Eyr had by fine levied in the king's court, by grant of John de Thelmetham and Stephen de Hopeton parson of Thelmetham to them and the heirs of John le Eyr. Witnesses: Roger Drury, William Berdewelle knights, John Drury, Abel Beman, Robert Hessete. Dated 8 February 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Leyston abbey 14 January this year before the abbot of Leyston, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

John de Lawneye knight to Sir John de Ulveston, Sir John Fastolfe knights, Alexander Fastolfe, John Bertelot clerk, Richard de Segyngton and John de Dorchestre clerks, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manors of Caldecotes and Flixton and the advowson of Flixton church and all other lands, rents and services of the grantor in the half hundred of Ludynglonde (Lud-dynglonde), except those late of Clement Hercoke there which the grantor has given to John Fastolfe and others. Witnesses: Sir Miles de Stapilton, Sir John Mauceby, Sir Oliver de Calthorp knights, John Jernegan, Henry de Jernemuth, John his son, Henry Rolves, Thomas de Freton, John de Lyngwode. Dated Flixton in the said half hundred, Thursday after St. Martin the bishop 14 Richard II.

John Laweneye knight to John de Ulveston etc. (*as above*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Cade-cotes and Flixton etc. (*as in the last*) with the exception (*there mentioned*). Dated London, 28 January 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in chancery at Westminster, 31 January.

Thomas Sayvyle serjeant at arms, John Woderoue and William Mirfelde to Alexander Broun, his heirs and assigns. Release of all right by reason of a warranty in the charter whereby the said Alexander gave to them, their heirs and assigns, all his messuages, lands, rents and services in Wythyngton and Nunnemonketon, whereof by fine levied in the now king's court William de Elinham knight and Elizabeth his wife made a grant to Henry de Grene knight, Robert Asshefelde, Edmund Lakynghithe and Robert Hotot and the said Alexander and to the said Alexander's heirs, and the said Henry,

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Robert, Edmund and Robert made a quitclaim to the said Alexander and his heirs. Dated London, 1 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas and William Mirfelde, 3 February.

April 24. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Chelrey, or the heirs or executors of Edmund de Chelrey, but order to proceed nevertheless against others who did meddle in the matters hereinafter mentioned; as by letters patent of 30 June 43 Edward III the late king appointed the said Edmund and others justices of the peace in Devon, justices to keep the statutes of Winchester, Northampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and justices of oyer and terminer there; and by letters patent of 1 February 1 Richard II the king appointed the said Thomas and others justices of the peace in Berkshire and justices to keep the said statutes; but the said Thomas, being executor of the said Edmund, appearing in person in chancery, has made oath that these commissions came not to the hands of the said Edmund and Thomas respectively, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof.

*MEMBRANE 24d.*

Jan. 15. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Thomas de Lyes, Ralph Hosy, John Passelewe and Robert Muskeham of Essex to set free William de Geldeston clerk, if taken: at suit of John Moorecke for rape and abduction by force of arms of Alice his wife at Castelangre, with his goods and chattels.

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Dec. 10. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Thomas Warde, John Brencheman, both of Sudbury, Ralph Ferer of Saxham co. Suffolk and Robert Leynham of Essex to set free Nicholas Nowers, John Nowers and Thomas Nowers, if taken at suit of Richard Waldegrave knight for trespass.

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Jan. 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Roger  
Westminster. Horsley, Roger Bele and John Burnebuy, and order by mainprise of John Bronby serjeant at arms, William Overton of Yorkshire, Walter Halle esquire of Cornwall and John Howeden of Yorkshire to set free John Lorynge 'seryvener,' all at suit of Geoffrey Leehe averring threats.

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Dec. 20. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John de Lincoln clerk, Thomas Peyvre, John Kirkeby clerk and John Asplioun clerk, in favour of Robert Sadmay of Badlesdoun at suit of the king and Henry Dale for leaving Henry Dale's service before the term agreed.

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Jan. 26. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Edmund del Clay of Notynghamshire, Robert Maulyverer of Yorkshire, William de Rymyngton of Yorkshire and

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*Membrane 24d—cont.*

John Croft of Notyngnamshire to set free John Stokkethe, if taken at suit of Peter de Middelburgh averring threats.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of William Saxy clerk of Essex, William Outeby clerk of Leycestershire, William Rule of London and John Franke clerk of Somerset, in favour of William Styucele clerk at suit of Thomas Palmer clerk.

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Master John de Belvero canon of St. Mary Lincoln of the one part and Eustachia prioress of Stikeswolde and the convent of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of a bond in 500*l.* payable by the prioress and convent at Whitsuntide next, upon condition that before Christmas next they shall make a recognisance for 500*l.* to Master John and his executors in chancery or the Common Bench, with condition for payment of 44*l.* [a year] to him for life in the cathedral church of St. Mary Lincoln. Dated 8 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by Master John at Lincoln 20 May 13 Richard II before John de Ravenser canon of Lincoln, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Memorandum (in margin) that this acknowledgment was enrolled upon the dorse of the Close Roll in May 13 Richard II.*

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Jan. 30. Richard Ryver of London 'copirsmyth' to Nicholas Bubewithe Westminster. clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels in the city of London.

Feb. 1. John Steynesmore of Westeleye to Master John Skeftlynge. Re- Westminster. cognisance for 45*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

Feb. 2. Hugh Toralde of Colyngburne Abbatis to Peter de Barton clerk. Westminster. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Alexander Broun to Thomas Sayvyll serjeant at arms, John Woderoue and William Mirfelde clerk, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his messuages, lands, rents, services etc. in Withyngton and Nunnemonketon, which by fine levied in the now king's court William de Eliname knight and Elizabeth his wife granted to Henry de Grene knight, Robert Aisshefelde, Edmund Lakynghythe, Robert Hotot and the grantor and to the grantor's heirs, and the said Henry, Robert, Edmund and Robert have made thereof a quitclaim to the grantor and his heirs. Witnesses: Brian de Stapulton, Robert de Neville, John Sayvyll knights, Adam de Mirfelde, Henry Sayvyll and John de Heton esquires. Dated 10 January 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 3 February.

*MEMBRANE 23d.*

Joan who was wife of Sir Thomas de Feltone knight, Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Master Edmund Stafforde, John Armes-

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thorp clerks, William Rikhille, Stephen de Hales knight, Robert Neuport of Essex, Richard Rokelle parson of Lucham, John Lenot parson of Riburgh, John Sturmy and Edmund Girne of the one part and Thomas de Morlee marshal of Ireland of the other part. Indenture of confirmation by the said marshal of the estate for life in the manor of Aslakby co. Lincoln and the appurtenances to the said Joan with remainder to the said bishop and the others during the life of Dame Sibyl de Morlee a nun in Berkyngge abbey, remainder to the said marshal and to his heirs, granted by charter indented of John Pagrave, James de Billyngforde and John de Beston, to whom the same was given by charter indented of the said Joan; and covenant by him that they shall not be impeached by action for waste. Dated London, 8 February 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by Thomas de Morlee, 8 February.

John Morton of Potesgrave co. Bedforde to Sir Robert Bolton clerk, Thomas Peyver lord of Tudyngton, Sir John Bilcoke vicar of Potesgrave, Thomas Coucley, William Belleyeter of Tudyngton, Thomas Hele of Edlesburgh and John Potter of Wobburne, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands in Berkhamstede 'halymote' and the parish of St. Albans co. Hertforde and in the towns and parishes of Potesgrave, Milton Brian, Wobburnchappelle and Amptehille co. Bedforde, with woods, reversions etc. Witnesses: Sir John Chastyloun knight, William Tiryngton lord of Aspelegise, John Salvage, Thomas Herlyngdoun, Henry Berkhamstede, John Raven, Richard Carpenter, Richard Walyngforde, Ralph atte Ree. Dated Potesgrave, 10 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 February.

Richard Carewey, son and heir of Richard Averey, to Richard de Chiselden, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Holecombe Roges by Canounlegh. Dated London, 10 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 February.

Henry Cate, son and heir of John Heryot sometime of the parish of Allhallows in Hoo, to John Colyn parson of Styfforde and William Jordan citizen of London and to the heirs and assigns of John Colyn. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in the said parish called 'Herdenlonde,' with marsh, ditches etc., a messuage at 'Cherchestrete' and a parcel called 'Kempeshawe,' which fell to the said Henry after his father's death, in their possession being. Witnesses: John Kyrkeby lord of Horton, Nicholas Peny, John Cokkere, Thomas Elys, John Blake. Dated Horton, 8 April 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 February this year.

Nicholas Draper of Holburne 'bruer' to the prioress and nuns of Kilbourne. General release, for a sum of money from them received, of all actions, plaints and demands real and personal. Dated London, 14 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 15 February.

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*Membrane 23d—cont.*

Feb. 14. John Kentewode, Nicholas de Clifton knights, both of Derbyshire,  
Westminster. Thomas Talbot knight of Yorkshire and John Leghe of Derbyshire  
to John Dabrichcourt knight, Thomas Tuchet elerk and Thomas  
Foljambe. Recognisance for 120*l.*, to be levied etc. in the counties  
aforesaid.

Feb. 9. John de Pothowe to Guy de Roelife elerk. Recognisance for 210*l.*,  
Westminster. to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.  
The said John to William de Brantyngham. Like recognisance.  
The said John to Thomas Brounlete. Like recognisance.  
The said John to Thomas Yokflete elerk. Like recognisance.

April 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes omnino* in respect of any process against Maurice de Berkele,  
appointed with others to make inquisition in Somerset and Gloucestershire upon an information that great number of trespassers (*sic*) of vert and venison etc. in the chaecs of Fullewode co. Somerset and Kyngeswode co. Gloucester were by evildoers of those parts whatsoever (*sic*), but order to proceed nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not received by the said Maurice, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

*MEMBRANE 22d.*

William de Boneville knight to William Hankeforde, John Strecche of Aysshe, Ralph Sacheville, John Churchulle, Thomas Brokampton, Thomas Moddeslegh clerk, John rector of Churestanton, Roger Grey, Nicholas Ive, Thomas Warnyngham, Andrew Ridoun and Walter Walshe, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Tatteworthy by Cherde. Witnesses: Hugh Doune, Hugh Proutz, John Vowel, Robert Hille, John Gatepath. Dated 6 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 February.

Feb. 5. Henry Gisors of London to William Flore merehant of Okham co.  
Westminster. Roteland. Recognisance for 18*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Feb. 7. Andrew Luterell knight to Hawise who was wife of Andrew his  
Westminster. father. Recognisance for 120*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Margaret who was wife of John Hevede of Liveryngton in her widowhood to John Disforde parson of Watton atte Stone, Master John de Potton parson of Hungryhattele and John Norice of Game-lyngeye, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of a tenement in the parish of St. Clement Cantebrigge between a tenement sometime of Geoffrey Seman and a tenement pertaining to the chantry of St. Mary in the church of St. Clement, one head abutting on the highway and the other on the king's ditch; and of all her



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lands, rents, services etc. in Grantese and Cotes. Dated London, 6 February 14 Richard II. Witnesses: John Pigeoun, John Baldoke, Thomas Baldolke, Thomas Warison, Geoffery Proude.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 February.

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Assignment of dower to Joan who was wife of Ralph Basset knight, made at Toustoke 20 August 14 Richard II by virtue of the king's writ addressed to John Keynes escheator in Devon (*text follows*), tested at Westminster 12 July that year, (*see above, pp.* 196, 198); namely of the manor of Toustoke, a house in the barton called the Pulle as the third part of the houses of the site of the manor, a third part of the dovecot, with free ingress and egress when need be, 60 acres of land at 'Sheprugdoune,' 20 acres at 'Wytefenne-mour,' 60 acres at 'Holelonde' and Slade, 60 acres at two 'forlanges Byestecroswaye' and a parcel of land called 'Castelhay,' 5 acres of the salt meadow on the south side, and half an acre and 25 perches of meadow at 'Halghewillemede' on the east side, a third part of the deer park on the south side, and a third part of a close thereof called 'Chelfhay,' a third part of the profit of the sand ways by Barnastaple bridge, Skatforde and 'Shordelelane,' a third part of the fishery of Tow and 'Bruggepole,' a third part of the three water mills of the manor, a third part of the whole profit of courts of frankpledge when it shall befall, a third part of rents and services of all freeholders in Colebere, Roweston, Skatforde, Fissehelegh, Wyddene and Southhole extended at 36s. 6½*d.* a year, and of 1*lb.* pepper and ½*lb.* cumin, a third part of certain tenements and cottages in the lord's hand extended at 25s. 7*d.*, whereof 8s. 6¼*d.* to dower, a third part of one knight's fee in Hescote held by Nicholas Kirkham, a third part of the advowson of the church, namely the third turn of presentation, the rents and services of John Willynge, John Bale, Geoffrey Monelonde, Joan Aleyn, Richard Shephurde, John Dobyn and William Trubble tenants at will for lands etc. in Lake, with the reversion thereof, and of William Taillour and Andrew Sherwode likewise for lands in Witefenne, Henry Pardoun in Shoodele, John Smyth, Robert Sumptere, John Aleyn, William Ayggefenne, Thomas Liberdoun, Simon Sperman, Charles Broun, Emma Lassegrom, Isabel Hake, Maud Blanket, John Blautheforde, John Husky, Walter Deyer, William atte Wiehe, Richard Sperman, Katherine Kene, John Aleyn, Walter Doye, Thomas Ayggefenne, Richard Moubray, Gerard Wytehaft, John Boys chaplain, Joan Kene, Felice Rowe and Richard Smyth in Toustoke, Robert Holman, Roger Cartere, William Swete and Adam Hilrewe in Slimscote, William atte Combe and Richard Rouges in Combe, John Harecote, John Hendy, Roger Harecote and John Pardoun in Harecote, Thomas Doioun, Alexander Franceys, Richard Werwarde, Thomas Hilrewe and Roger Messager in Hilrewe, John Rouweston, Walter atte Wille, John Chamberleyn, John Harecote and Henry Colibere in Colebere, and William Hele for a messuage and one holding (*tenura*) of land in Southhole, and a third part of the whole wood of Southhole.

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Roger Northewode knight to Dame Joan Northewode his mother, her heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of the manor of Thornham co. Kent. Dated 20 August 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 2 March.

*MEMBRANE 21d.*

Feb 13. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Philippes of Pystoy dwelling in London or his mainperners by reason of the licence granted him by the king, at his petition, by himself and his servants to buy and purvey 1,000 tuns of wheat in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk, Berkshire and Somerset, lade it in ships in whatsoever ports of those counties he should please, and take it over to Genoa (*Janua*) or Pyse, and order to discharge them; as the king granted him that licence by mainprise of William de Horseroft, Richard Sturdy, William Wiltshire, William Chaumbre, all citizens and skippers of London, and William de Horbury parson of Ippelen, who with him mainperned under a pain of double the value thereof that he should take the wheat to Genoa or Pyse and not to the northern parts, in case it should not be lost in a storm or taken by the enemy, and that he or his servants should bring again into chancery letters under the common seal of the towns or cities wherein it should be unladed, or another authentic seal witnessing the unlading thereof; but he has made oath in chancery that he bought not such corn, neither took it over as aforesaid.

Feb. 11. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter  
Westminster. next in respect of their demand upon John Recde late escheator in Norfolk to answer for the issues of a messuage, 80 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Wilby; as a plea between the king and Henry le Despenser bishop of Norwich, Ralph Crumwelle knight, Nicholas Wechyngham and John Mountenay is yet pending without debate before the king concerning the premises, which were held by Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk jointly with John de Clyfton knight (then deceased) on 1 October 10 Richard II and after, on which day he forfeited, as is supposed by an inquisition of his office taken before Edmund de Hastynges late escheator, whether the same ought to pertain to the king or to them.

Feb. 17. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Hugh Sprot, William Holbeche, Nicholas Kewolde and John Don of London, in favour of Master William Storteforde clerk at suit of John Grafton averring threats.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of William Holbeche, Nicholas Kewolde, John Deynes and John Parys of London, at suit of Adam Maundour.

Feb. 16. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Slade, John Goolde of Somerset, John Wykes of Wiltesir

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and Hugh Deverell of Dorset, in favour of Walter atte Welle at suit of Thomas Goffe of Swyndoun for trespass.

Feb. 18. To the sheriff of Notyngnam. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. John Westhorp chaplain, and order by mainprise of John de Westhorp  
clerk, John Kirtelyngton, William Kirkelyngton and Thomas de  
Suthwelle of Notyngnamshire to set him free, if taken at suit of  
Thomas Mee for detinue of 20 marks.

Jan. 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon Ralph  
Soote, appointed by letters patent of 1 December 12 Richard II  
overseer and keeper during pleasure of all the king's swans in the  
river Thames and elsewhere throughout the realm, answering to the  
king for the profits thereof arising, to answer or account for such  
swans or profits, that in the mean time the king may be certified by  
the treasurer of the household whether the said Ralph has accounted  
for them before him, as he has informed the king, or no.

Feb. 4. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against the sheriff of Cornwall, John Hulle, John Wadham, William  
Hankeforde, William Horbury clerk, Thomas Peverel and James  
Gerveys, lately appointed to survey all the lands etc. in Cornwall of  
Robert Tresilian knight deceased, seized as forfeit into the king's  
hand by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament  
assembled at Westminster in 11 Richard II, to extend the same anew  
at their best discretion, and to seize all goods and chattels of his not  
then seized which might there be found; as they executed not that  
commission, nor meddled in aught therein contained, as John Hulle  
has borne true witness in chancery.

Feb. 8. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next, upon  
Westminster. petition of John Meysy, in respect of their demand upon him to  
answer for the farm of the messuages and land hereinafter mentioned  
since 8 July 'then last' (*sic*), that in the mean time debate may be  
had whether the same ought to be seized again into the king's hand  
or no: as on 20 May 10 Richard II by a mainprise the king com-  
mitted to John Meysy for a set farm the keeping from Easter then  
last for six years of all lands etc. in Cornwall, London and Surrey of  
John Trevartian, in the king's hand by reason of outlawry published  
against him; and after upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by  
John Keynes escheator in Cornwall, that eight messuages, 12 acres  
of land and a third part of 2 acres in Brethaunek, Penmeneth,  
Chienguens, Marghasbian and Cuelbayulu held by John Trevarthian  
have been in the king's hand a year and a day, that the same are  
held of Robert de Haryngton knight and Isabel his wife as of the  
manor of Tre Juel, and that Roger Juyl late escheator had the year  
and a day and the waste thereof, on 8 July aforesaid the king ordered  
the said late escheator to give the said Robert and Isabel seisin  
thereof; and upon information that John Trevartian yet living held  
the premises in fee tail, as by charters etc. may be shewn, wherefore

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the same ought during his life to remain in the king's hand, by another writ the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Robert and Isabel to be in chancery at a day past, in order to shew cause wherefore the premises ought not to be again seized into the king's hand and so remain; and the king considers John Meysy's petition to be just and reasonable.

Jan. 24. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of a distress upon Westminster. Lawrence de Allerthorp, one of the barons of the exchequer, to certify concerning concealed goods and chattels in Northumberland, or the price or value thereof, or to account for the same, and any process against him thereupon, and order to discharge him, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as lately the king appointed the said Lawrence and others to make inquisition there by whom great number of goods, which ought to pertain to him as forfeit by forfeiture of war and for other causes were withdrawn and concealed, in whose hands they were, by what title and how, and to what sum they amount; but that commission was not delivered to the said Lawrence, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof, as he has averred in chancery.

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*MEMBRANE 20d.*

*Memorandum* of a fine for half a mark paid in the hanaper, made 27 November this year by John Morice who [*took to wife*] Agnes daughter and heir of Richard Blount tenant in chief, for her trespass in entering a messuage and 18 acres of land in Wilden co. Bedford after the said Richard's death without process of the court.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 15 February this year by John Elmehurst, Alan Tylere, John Solas, John Bonefaunt and John Fraunceys for John Preston of Suthwerke, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Gerberge knight, Henry Bloxham and Henry Assheborne clerk or to their servants.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 16 February this year by William Bryan, John Kentwode knights, John Polymoud and Thomas atte Mille for Stephen Derneforde and William Forteskewe, and of an undertaking by them under the same pain, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Tyntenade.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 20*l.*, made in chancery 18 February this year by Roger Northeman, William Forster, Robert Cayme and Thomas Forster, all of Lambhithe, for William Herynge and Bartholomew Carpynter, and of an undertaking by them under the same pain, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Ralph atte Croft.

*Memorandum* that, with assent of the council, on 10 February this year, for a fine of 20 marks paid in the hanaper, the king pardoned

*Membrane 20d—cont.*

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William Blosme his trespass in breaking his arrest, and his contempt in not appearing in chancery according to a writ to him addressed.

Feb. 21. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by main-  
Westminster. prise of Stephen Benet 'fleccher,' Henry Prat 'coteler,' Robert Wegg 'fleccher' and Roland Beckote, all of London, to set free John Holme 'the parissheclere of Bixle,' if taken at suit of John Germeyn chaplain for trespass.

Feb. 18. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Hoghton 'draper,' John Shirwode 'armourer,' Robert Holme 'latoner' and William Hore 'hornere,' all of London, to set free Richard Buntynge 'mercier' and John Cras of Stratton, if taken at suit of Richard Enderby for trespass.  
Like writ in favour of John Cras of Stratton.

March 7. William Blundell of Warburgh co. Oxford to the king. Recog-  
Westminster. nissance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Oxfordshire.  
*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.  
*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said William shall commit no extortion, oppression or wrong by colour of the king's commission appointing him apprower of escheats and forfeitures in counties whatsoever.

March 8. John Dode of Stanes to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 40*l.*,  
Westminster. to be levied etc. in Middlesex.  
*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

Feb. 23. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Robert Neel of Gildeforde of Sussex (*sic*), John Waryn, William Doly, both of Stebenhithe of Middlesex, and John Stilton of Waterberche of Cambridgeshire, in favour of Thomas Pottere of Westmerche of Stebenhithe, John Waryn, John Frensshe, Richard Pottere of Westmerche of Stebenhithe, John Potter of (*the same*) and Adam his son, Roger Pottere of (*the same*) and John le Wryght of (*the same*) at suit of William Seamynden 'goldesmyth' for trespass.

Feb. 28. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Thomas Saundres, William Glamvyll and Thomas Bevere of London and Peter Skaldere of Suffolk in favour of Thomas Dobbes of Sudbury at suit of John atte Melne of Great Cornerde averring threats.

March 3. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Henry  
Westminster. Gysors of London, Richard Holbeche, Thomas Semely and Thomas Coumbe of Kent, in favour of John Pundherst of Hamme, John Bak, Henry Reade, John Welles, both of Hamme, John Germainys and Thomas Pundherst of Rokynges at suit of John Orlaston for trespass.

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March 2. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Robert Andrewwe, James Andrewwe and John Bisshop of Suffolk and  
Nicholas Charwode of Norfolk in favour of Geoffrey Turry of Nor-  
wich at suit of John de Hengham 'rafinan' for trespass; and order  
to set the defendant free, if imprisoned.

March 8. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by main-  
Westminster. prise of William Chamberlein, William Balle, William Brakle, each  
of London 'tayllour,' and William Turnour of Essex to set free John  
Fairstede, if taken at suit of Thomas Athelarde clerk for an account.

March 8. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Richard  
Westminster. Hendeman, Thomas Hendeman and Henry Colles, and order by  
mainprise of William Powe of London 'botelmaker,' Peter Tadelowe  
chaplain of Cambridgeshire, Thomas Broderoft chaplain of Yorkshire  
and Thomas Clerc of Westmynster of Middlesex to set them free, if  
taken at suit of Nicholas Westerdale against them and others for  
trespass.

*MEMBRANE 19d.*

Feb. 4. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes omnino* in respect of any process against William Flore, appointed  
with others by letters patent of 6 February 6 Richard II to make  
inquisition in Warwickshire and Leycestershire what goods and  
chattels John Soot late parson of Garthorp, who hanged himself,  
William de Houby chaplain a suicide and Robert Neulonde lord of  
Northkilleworth outlawed for felony had on the days when they  
committed those felonies, the description and price thereof, to whose  
hands they came and in whose they then were, and to take the same  
into the king's hand and safe keep them to the king's use, and order to  
release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against  
others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered  
to William Flore, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained,  
having no knowledge thereof, as he has given his word in chancery.

Jan. 28. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress  
Westminster. upon John Godard late sheriff of York and William Frost late es-  
cheator of Yorkshire to certify what lands in Old Malton, New  
Malton and Sutton were held on 1 October 10 Richard II and after  
by John de Lokton, who forfeited to the king, what estate he had  
therein, the value thereof, of whom they are held, by what service,  
who has occupied the same since his forfeiture taking the issues and  
profits, by what title and how, what goods and chattels he had, the  
price or value thereof, to whose hands they are come etc., and order  
to release any distress upon them made; as the king appointed them  
to make inquisition in Yorkshire concerning the premises, and al-  
though they made inquisitions accordingly, and returned the same  
for debate in chancery, the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully  
distraining them to certify as aforesaid in the exchequer, as by their  
complaint the king has learned.

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Jan. 26.  
Westminster. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress upon Brian de Stapelton, John Godard late sheriff of York, John de Hothom, John Woderoue, Thomas Thurkill of York, John de Aske and Walter de Rudstane to certify concerning extortions, oppressions, conspiracies, confederacies, champerties, ambidextries, forestallings, regratings and trespasses by whomsoever committed in Yorkshire against the king and people, and order to release any distress made: as the king appointed them, the said John Woderoue or Thomas being one, to make inquisition there concerning the same, and although etc. (*as in the last*).
- Jan. 16.  
Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Waltham Holy Cross. Nomination of William Hugoun to receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [6614.]
- Feb. 8.  
Westminster. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John de Lincoln clerk, William Pappeworth knight, Thomas Bradefelde and Robert Thormondesby in favour of William de Notton, and order nevertheless to give notice to Master Thomas Kydecot, executor of Richard Troke of Cantebrigge, to be in chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next, in order to shew cause wherefore execution of the writ by him sued should not be altogether stayed; as the said defendant's complaint shews that on 17 October 49 Edward III before William de Walleworth then mayor of the staple of Westminster, deputed to take recognisances of debts therein, he made a recognisance for 200*l.* to the said Richard, that the said Richard after made a defeasance thereof, upon condition that John de Bretton, William Castelaere and John son of John Martyn of Lytlyngton, or someone in their name, should perform all the covenants in indentures made between the said Richard and Katherine his wife and them concerning a yearly rent of 20*l.* granted to the said Richard and Katherine for life and to the heirs, executors or assigns of the survivor for five years longer, that John de Bretton and the others did perform the same, as the said defendant is ready to shew, but that by writ of the king the said executor is unlawfully suing execution of the said recognisance contrary to the indenture of defeasance; and the said John de Lincoln and the others have mainperned in chancery to have the defendant there on the aforesaid day to maintain his proof and stand to right in all things.
- To the sheriffs of London. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, and order to set free William de Notton, if taken by colour of the aforesaid writ.
- Feb. 9.  
Westminster. To the abbot and convent of Bardenay. Request to take again letters patent under the common seal of the abbey concerning a maintenance for life which Stephen Romylow has therein at the late king's command, and to admit the said Stephen and Theodoric Styvaux the king's esquire to their house, and minister to them the said maintenance for their lives and the life of the longest liver, making

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and delivering to them like letters with mention of what they shall take, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Stephen is minded to give up the said letters, to the end that he and the said Theodoric may jointly have the said maintenance, and at his petition the king has granted them the same as aforesaid, and has sent them to the abbot and convent. By p.s. [6985.]

Jan. 28. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Marham, John Spenser, John Stapilforde of Cambridgeshire and Richard Alrede of Suffolk in favour of Hugh Kervere at suit of John Fynehyngfelde clerk averring threats.

Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Marham and Joan Bole, by mainprise of John Spenser of Hattele, William Yarker, Robert Thormundeby and William Thormondeby of Cambridgeshire.

*MEMBRANE 18d.*

Jan. 27. To the justices of the Bench. Writ of *supersedeas* until the lawful  
Westminster. age of Richard Basset in respect of the plea hereinafter mentioned; as a fine levied, it is said, in the late king's court at Westminster a month after Easter 13 Edward III between Ralph Basset of Weldoun knight plaintiff and Roger Basset parson of Arthyngworth and Henry son of Philip Trayly deforciant of the manors of Weldoun and Weston by Asshelee, eleven messuages, 6½ virgates of land, 70s. of rent in the manor of Weldoun and 76s. of rent in the manor of Weston excepted, and of the advowson of the priory of la Launde, whereby the plaintiff acknowledged the right of the said Roger, and the deforciant rendered the premises to the plaintiff for life with remainder to Ralph his son and Joan daughter of Richard de la Pole citizen of London and to the heirs male of their bodies, remainder to the plaintiff's right heirs; and learning by averment of Thomas Basset clerk, son and heir of Ralph Basset of Weldoun knight as he avers, that the plaintiff is dead, that Ralph the son and Joan died without male issue, and that contrary to the form of the said fine Richard Basset has entered and holds two thirds of the said manors and the advowson, and John Clisseby and Eleanor his wife one third of those manors, the king lately ordered the sheriff of Norhampton to give notice to the said Richard, John and Eleanor to be before the said justices at Westminster in the octaves of St. Hilary last in order severally to shew cause wherefore the premises by them severally held ought not to remain to the said Thomas; but upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before John Tyndale late escheator, that Ralph Basset of Weldoun knight, son and heir of the said Ralph and Joan it is said, at his death held the said manors by name of Weldoun and Weston upon Wylonde in chief, and that the said Richard, a minor in ward of the king, is his son and heir, the same are taken into the king's hand, among other lands of the deceased, by his death and by reason of the said Richard's nonage, so to remain until his lawful age, and the king is bound when such heirs come of age to render to them their lands entire, or at least as he received the same; and after deliberation with the said justices and other the



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justices and them of the council learned in the law, and hearing arguments and allegations on either side, it seemed to them that during the said Richard's nonage there ought to be no further proceeding in that plea.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the plea above mentioned; reciting that the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to Richard Basset, John Clisby and Eleanor his wife to be before the justices at Westminster in the octaves of the Purification next in order to shew cause severally wherefore the premises, which they hold respectively (*as above recited*), ought not to remain to the said Thomas.

Feb. 12.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Griffin Haunemere, son and heir of David Haunemere who was appointed with others to make inquisition in Surrey what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew Richard Eyr at Bromhalle, how, and at whose procurement, and who after knowingly harboured them, for delivery of estreats of fines or amercements adjudged before those justices in their sessions, and order to discharge the said Griffin, the executors of the said David and the tenants of his lands, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the said Griffin has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to the said David in his life time, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

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Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Devon. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of William Clerke of Dertemuth in the diocese of Exeter, by mainprise of John Haule, John Lache, Stephen Michel of Devon and John de Norton of Derbyshire, and order to give notice to W. archbishop of Canterbury and William Fitz Rauf knight, at whose instance sentence was pronounced, to be in chancery in the octaves of the Purification in order to shew cause wherefore the taking of the defendant's body should not be stayed pending his appeal; as at the archbishop's request, signifying that by his authority the defendant was excommunicated for contumacy and would not be justified by censure of the church, the king ordered the sheriff to justify him by his body until he should content holy church for his contempt and wrongdoing; but he has appealed from that sentence to the court of Rome, as appears by a notarial instrument produced in chancery, and is minded to prosecute his appeal, and John Haule and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 20*l.* to have him there on the aforesaid day.

*Memorandum that on that day the parties appeared, that William Clerke was acquitted, and his mainperners are discharged, as appears in a record which is on the chancery file among the king's writs for this year.*

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April 16.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next in respect of their demand upon John Warde to answer to the king for 80*l.*; as

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by letters patent of 6 March 12 Richard II the king committed to him by a mainprise the ward of all lands of Richard de Faversham in Kent, tenant by [*knight*] service of the archbishop of Canterbury, which ought to pertain to the king by his death, by reason of the nonage of Joan (yet living), Katherine and Alice (now deceased) then his daughters and heirs, and of the temporalities of the archbishopric being in the king's hand by the death of archbishop Simon de Sudbury, to hold from the aforesaid date until the lawful age of the heirs with all issues and other profits, and with the marriage of the heirs, paying 80*l.* once at the exchequer, in case the wardship and marriage may at the motion, travail and cost of the said John be recovered in the king's right by aid of the king and council; and a plea thereupon between the king and the said John and John Colepeper of Farlegh and others is yet pending without debate before the king.

May 1. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against John Colthorp and William Ponde made from 13 September 12 Richard II until now, or hereafter to be made for that time, by reason of divers writs of that date commanding the collectors in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Barton upon Humbre and Grymesby of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound then granted to the king in the parliament at Westminster without taking that subsidy to suffer all victuallers of England who would to lade there any victuals and take them to Berewick upon Twede for sustenance of the burgesses, the commons and the king's hired soldiers of the town and castle, and for furnishing other his castles and lieges of those parts, provided they should from time to time make oath before the collectors, and find security to take the same thither and nowhere else under pain of forfeiting double; as the said John and William, being then collectors in those ports, have made oath in chancery that no victuallers did so after the aforesaid date so long as they were in office.

*MEMBRANE 17d.*

Walter Panfelde citizen and goldsmith of London, John Kyrkeby of Cambridgeshire and William Baldeswelle citizen and goldsmith of London to John Broun parson of St. Stephen Walbroke in London, William Framelyngham citizen and pelliter, Edmund Spice son of Clement Spice of Essex and John Gyffarde of Essex. Bond in 34 marks, payable in the said church on Michaelmas day 1395. Dated 27 February 1390, 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 14 April.

Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing bond, upon condition that the said Walter, John Kyrkeby and William Baldeswelle pay 17 marks in the said church, to wit 15*s.* on Michaelmas day 1395, 15*s.* at Christmas following, 15*s.* at Easter following, 15*s.* at Midsummer following, and so year by year until all be paid; and proviso that no payment alleged save in that church with acquittance there dated

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shall be of any avail. Dated London, 28 February 1390, 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by John Broun and William Framelyngham, 14 April.

Andrew Trygge citizen and fishmonger of London to Ralph Reede citizen of London and Parnell his wife, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Ralph. Charter with warranty of a tenement and garden at the 'Estues' in the parish of St. Margaret Suthwerk between a tenement of Robert Savage and Joan his wife called the 'Barge' and a tenement of John Bodenham. Witnesses: Stephen Halys, Thomas Broun, John Spaldynge, William Pycot, Richard Wyke. Dated Suthewerk, 20 January 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 April.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 9 April this year by Patrick Evererd, Hugh Forster, John Taillour of Dunsterre, John Rale, Simon Rale and John Evererd for William Pauele, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Ralph Durburgh.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by the said William, Patrick, Hugh, John Taillour, John Rale and Simon for John Evererd.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by the said John Evererd, William, Patrick, Hugh, John Taillour and John Rale for the said Simon.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by the said Simon, John Evererd, William, Patrick, Hugh and John Taillour for John Rale.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by the said John Rale, Simon, John Evererd, William, Patrick and Hugh for John Taillour.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by the said John Taillour, John Rale, Simon, John Evererd, William and Patrick for the said Hugh.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by the said Hugh, John Taillour, John Rale, Simon, John Evererd and William for the said Patrick.

April 21. John Payn of Swafham Priour to Richard Skylman of Queye. Westminster. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridgeshire.

John le Straunge of Hunstaneston knight to Robert Offorde, Thomas de Erpyngham, Ralph de Schelton (Shelton), Thomas Jeneye (Geneye) knights, John Gurnay, Roger Davy, John Payn, Richard de Creyke and Nicholas Berry of Holm by the Sea, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Hunstaneston and all lands thereto belonging [*in*] Holm, Totyngton, Sneterton and Estwynehe, all rents, marshes etc. Witnesses: Oliver de Calthorp, William his son, Ralph Louel knight, William de Sharneburne, Simon Baret, Simon son of Robert, Thomas Kempe, John Rychoude

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of Walton, Alan Baret the younger, Nicholas Broun of Hunstaneston. Dated Hunstaneston, Monday before St. Nicholas 14 Richard II.

John le Straunge (*as before*) to Robert Nolle of Hunstaneston. Letter of attorney, appointing him to give Robert Offorde (*and the others above named*) seisin of the manor of Hunstaneston and the lands etc. thereto belonging. Dated (*as the last*).

John Lestraunge (*as before*) to Robert Ufforde etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Hunstaneston with the members and appurtenances whatsoever. Witnesses: Oliver de Calthorp, Ralph Louel, William de Calthorp knights, William de Sharnebourne, Simon Baret of Hecham, Simon son of Robert of the same, Nicholas Broune. Dated Hunstaneston, Sunday after St. Peter's Chair 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 24 April.

April 26. John son of William Dorewarde to Master Richard Salyngge.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

April 27. Andrew Cavendissh knight to Thomas Bataille and John Redes-  
Westminster. welle of Great Hormede. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied  
etc. in Suffolk.  
*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.*

MEMBRANE 16*d.*

Feb. 2. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of their demand upon John Conestable  
knight and John Reddenesse or either of them for delivery of  
estreats of fines or amercements before them adjudged, and order to  
release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless against  
others who did meddle therein; as upon information that great number  
of evildoers rising in insurrection in divers parts of the realm in  
divers unlawful assemblies contrary to their allegiance committed  
treasons, manslaughters, arsons etc., on 8 March 5 Richard II the  
king appointed the said John and John with other lieges to make  
inquisition in Yorkshire concerning treasons, manslaughters, robber-  
ies, larcenies and felonies whatsoever there committed, and to hear  
and determine the same; and that commission was not delivered to  
the said John and John, neither had they knowledge thereof, nor  
meddled in aught therein contained, as they have made oath in  
chancery.

Feb. 4. To the abbot of Oseneye, Roger Cheyne, Thomas Houkyn of  
Westminster. Oxford, John Harpour of Wodestoke, Henry Pepir and William Tue.  
Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas day next in respect of levying  
any custom of men carrying wheat, barley, malt, rye, oats, beans,  
pease, fresh fish and other victuals along the high road from Oxford

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to Wodestoke, although by letters patent of 6 November last, to last for seven years, the king granted them certain customs to be taken by such as they should depute of certain corn and victuals in aid of the repair of the said road, which is broken up to the hurt of passengers; as the dearness of corn and victuals is daily increasing, and the king's will is to make provision for the common weal and for relief of the people.

Jan. 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedes* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand upon John Leek knight, Thomas de Ecton and William Hesill to answer for the body of Elizabeth daughter and heir of William son of Thomas Playce, a minor who after the death of the said William son of William (*sic*) was in ward of Thomasia de Furnyvale and Margaret her daughter, and whose marriage pertains to the king it is said; as by letters patent of 21 November 12 Richard II the king appointed them in his name to receive the said Elizabeth from the said Thomasia and Margaret, and to keep her unmarried in safe and honourable custody to his use, until a plea moved in his court whether the marriage ought to pertain to the king or to the said Thomasia and Margaret should be debated and determined, or until further order; and the same is yet pending without debate.

Jan. 23. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Thomas Bakelere of London, Stephen Ingelfot, John Lopynforde of Devon and Robert Persoun of London 'vynter,' to set free Thomas Palmere clerk, if taken at suit of William Styucelo clerk averring threats.

April 5. Robert de Hilton knight to John de Lincoln and Robert de Garton  
Westminster. clerks. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.  
*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that he pay a moiety of that sum on the day named.  
*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Robert de Garton.*

— John Daunay, Nicholas Rosselyn and John Pygot the younger to  
Westminster. John de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.  
*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that John Daunay and the others pay 5 marks on each of two days named.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

Richard Skylman of Queye co. Cantebrigge to John Payn of Swafham Priour, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the said Richard's estate in all lands, rents, services of freeholders and neifs, reversions etc. sometime of Alan fitz John and John his son in Swafham Priour and Reeche. Witnesses: Hugh la Zouche, Baldwin de Sancto Georgeo knights, Thomas Skelton, William Bate-man, Maurice Toue, William atte Lee, John Campe, Jocke Halywelle, John Foulere. Dated Swafham aforesaid, 22 March 14 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 21 April.

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The prior and convent of the house of St. Michael by Kyngeston upon Hull to Master Eudo la Souche rector of Hoggesthorp. Bond in a yearly pension of 50*l.* for the said Eudo's life, payable in Hoggesthorp church. Dated the chapter house, Michaelmas day 1388.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at the said house 28 February this year before the prior of \*Haltemprise (?) by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Robert de Wyntryngham and John Dausoun of Hedoun in Holdernesse to Thomas de More clerk, Robert de Garton and Henry Maupas clerks. Gift of a ship called '*la Trinite*' of Hedoun with all the gear etc. Dated London, 25 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 26 April.

Richard Abberbury the elder knight to Thomas Barentyne and Dru Barentyne his brother. Quitclaim of the manor of Little Haselee co. Oxford, and of all their lands, rents and services there. Witnesses: Sir Gilbert Waas knight, John Ricote, John Fysyles, John Harwdoun, John Sparke. Dated Little Haselee, 28 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 April.

John son of Nicholas Payn of Helweton to John de Burton, William Horbury and Henry Maupas clerks, John Chircheman, Paul de Middleton, Joan de Billyngforde, James de Billyngforde, Andrew atte Hegge and John Spynke. Quitclaim of the manor of Oxwyke called Sigers, the advowson of the church, all lands in Oxwyke and Colkyrke, and the villeins, the homages, services and customs of all freeholders and villeins, wards, reliefs, escheats, liberties of free fold, boar and bull etc. which were of Nicholas Siger. Witnesses: John Bosoun, Thomas de Croft, John Chaumpeneys, Nicholas Barkere of Wissyngsete, Richard Maryoun, William Chaumpeneys, Roger Wryght. Dated Oxwyke, Thursday before St. George 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 April.

John son of John Holt and John de Stiuecle to Thomas Moore clerk and John Belle of St. Botulphs merchant. Bond in 80*l.* payable at St. Botulphs town on Midsummer day next. Dated 8 May 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, by John Holt the son 8 May, by John Stiuecle 9 May.

*MEMBRANE 15d.*

April 8.  
Westminster.

Yevan ap David ap Blelyn parson of Gyffyn in the diocese of Bangor to William Broun clerk. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Wales.

*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

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\**de Alto Passu.* The original writ, dated 5 May 13 Richard II., upon the Chancery file, is addressed *Abbati de Melsa vel Priori de Alto Passu*; the prior *de Alto Passu* makes the return. It seems improbable that Altopascio near Lucca can be meant.

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Robert Crulle clerk to Sir John Hermesthorp and Sir Thomas Barton rectors of Bedehale and Little Thurroke, Henry Maupas clerk, John Gurdeler and William Kylet esquires. Gift of all his goods and chattels. Dated Stebenheth, 12 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 25 April.

John Frer vicar of Stebenheth to Thomas Barton parson of Little Thurroke, John Gurdeler and William Kylet. Quitclaim of all messuages, lands, rents and services in Beklys, Ryngfelde, Motforde, Carleton Colvyll, Shipmedewe, Great and Little Rodesham, Weston, Wirtingham, Rosshemere, Gesilham, Shadyngfelde, Rumburgh, Metyngham and Henstede and elsewhere in the hundred of Waynforde and Motforde<sup>e</sup> co. Suffolk, and in Gylyngham and Ravenyngham co. Norfolk which are held for life by Clemence who was wife of Henry Rose with reversion to Edmund Rose brother and heir of the said Henry, the said Edmund having given the reversion to John Frer with the said Thomas, John Gurdeler and William. Dated London, 1 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 25 April.

April 26.  
Westminster.

Gerard Braybroke knight the elder, and Gerard Braybroke knight the younger his son to John de Cobham knight lord of Cobham, Nicholas Lyllynge knight, William Ermyn clerk and Robert Antoyne. Recognisance for 2,000*l.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Norhamptonshire.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Nicholas and William.*

*Memorandum (in margin), that this enrolment was sent to the exchequer among the estreats by reason of the forfeiture of John de Cobham, to be dealt with for the king according to law, that process being there made against the said Gerard and Gerard, they appeared and contented the king of what pertained to him by reason of that forfeiture, and are thereof quit, as appears by the record and process sent by the treasurer and the barons into chancery by command of the king, and the residue they paid to the creditors below named, and are thereof likewise quit, as Nicholas Lyllynge, William Ermyn, John Bataille, and the others, appearing in person before the king have acknowledged, craving that the recognisance be cancelled, and it is cancelled accordingly.*

Nicholas Lyllynge knight, William Ermyn clerk, John Bataille, John Carnelle, William Lyndessele, Robert Anteyn and Martin Taberham to Robert Braybroke bishop of London, Gerard Braybroke and Gerard his son knights, William Thirynge and John Hervy, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Assheby David [and] Cheddeston and the advowson of Assheby church co. Norhampton, and of the manor of Chesterton co. Huntingdon. Dated 10 July 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Nicholas and William Ermyn, 26 April.

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April 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Knyghtley, tenant of  
the lands of Robert Knyghtley lately appointed with others a  
guardian of the peace and justice of oyer and terminer in Stafford-  
shire, for delivery of estreats of fines, issues, amercements and  
chattels forfeit adjudged before the said justices in their sessions,  
and order to discharge the said John, and the heirs and executors of  
the said Robert, proceeding nevertheless against others who ought to  
be therewith charged; as the said John has made oath in chancery  
that at the time that commission was made the said Robert was sick,  
and died immediately after before he had knowledge thereof.

Gawyn Elmele of the county of Suthampton to Thomas Peyver,  
John Rolonde clerk, John Hery, Robert Dixwelle, William Bel-  
maker and Roger Celle, their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with  
warranty of all the lands, woods, rents and services in Weston Inge  
co. Bedforde which were of John Aygnel. Dated Todyngton, Tues-  
day the feast of St. Mark 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 27 April.

April 28. John Rokell of Essex to John Sompter. Recognisance for 260  
Westminster. marks, to be levied etc. in Essex.

April 29. Roger de Hereforde, John Hereforde and Stephen White to John  
Westminster. Ravenser clerk keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for  
20 marks, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

John Waldene, son and heir sometime of Agnes Crips of the town  
of Westminster, to the abbot and convent of Westminster and to their  
successors. Quitelaim with warranty of a piece of land containing 8  
square feet without and by the west gate of the abbey towards Toot-  
hulle, and by the said John's tenement without the gate which he  
holds of the abbot and convent, whereupon they have built a 'vys' of  
stone in fashion of a tower with stone steps therein, to bring felons,  
thieves and trespassers whatsoever in and out of the gaol of the abbot  
and convent, concerning which land [*there was*] a plea by writ of  
*mort d'ancestor* before the justices of the Bench between the said  
John plaintiff and the abbot and convent deforcians. Dated West-  
minster, 20 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 April.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in  
chancery 27 April this year by William Elys, John atte Sole clerk,  
Thomas Combe and Thomas Hughelyn, all of Kent, for Roger Mot,  
and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, that he shall  
do or procure no hurt or harm to Sampson Grenewiche.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day  
made by John Baryngton, William Rasyn, William Skrene and  
Robert Oxenbrugge, all of Essex, for the said Sampson, and of a  
like undertaking by him, in regard to the said Roger.



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William son of John de Dokkyngge to John de Burton, William Horbury and Henry Mampas (*sic*) clerks, John Chircheman, Paul de Middelton. Joan de Billyngforde, James de Billyngforde, Andrew atte Hegge and John Spynke, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors (*sic*) of Oxwyke called Sygers, the advowson of the church, all lands in Oxwyke and Colkyrke, the villeins, the homages, services and customs of freeholders and villeins, wards, reliefs, escheats, liberties of free fold, free boar and bull etc. to the said manor etc. belonging, late of Nicholas Siger. Witnesses: John Bosoun, Thomas de Croft, John Chaumpeneys, Nicholas Barkere of Wissyngsete, Richard Marioun, William Chaumpeneys, Roger Wright. Dated Oxwyke. Thursday before St. George 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 April.

May 6. William Clerc of Dertemouth to Nicholas Stoket, William de Westminster. Horbury and John Hereforde clerks. Recognisance for 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Devon.

May 8. Robert de Hilton knight to Henry Maupas and John de Hertilpole Westminster. clerks. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that the said Robert pay a moiety of that sum on the day named.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Henry.*

*MEMBRANE 14d.*

April 6. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Thomas Burwelle of Wiltesir, John Bedeforde of Essex and William Pynnor of the same in favour of John Pikenham esquire at suit of John Cokkyngge esquire for debt.

April 16. To the guardians of the peace in Oxfordshire and every one of Westminster. them. Order not to compel Thomas Stokes of Oxfordshire to find security for keeping the peace toward John Cosyn of Oxfordshire, and writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process against him; as John Wheddoun and Henry Fallywelle of Bukinghamshire and William Berkhamptede 'mereer' and Richard Croyser 'tayllour' of London have mainperned in chancery that he shall do or procure John Cosyn no hurt or harm, nor fire his houses.

April 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any distress upon Thomas Barentyn, John Rede and the then sheriff of Oxford, appointed by letters patent of 5 December 11 Richard II to make inquisition in Oxfordshire thereupon, to certify whether four scholars, felons, in the king's prison of Bocardo within the town of Oxford it is said, broke prison and escaped or no, and if so by whose default and how, and other the circumstances, and order to release any such distress made; as they made inquisition and returned the same in chancery, but the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining them to certify in the exchequer.

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April 15. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon  
Westminster. John Feteplace, executor of Gilbert Shottesbroke appointed with others a guardian of the peace in Berkshire and to arrest any who levied or gathered in unlawful assemblies, and all such as they should be assured were stirring up the people by word, deed, contrivance or pretext whatsoever so to do, for delivery of any estreats of fines, issues, amercements and chattels forfeit before those justices adjudged in their sessions, and order to discharge the said executor, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as he has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to the said Gilbert in his life time, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

April 16. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process against  
Westminster. Thomas Peverell, appointed with William Botereaux, William Rikhill, John Wadham, John Hill and William Brenchesley to make inquisition in Cornwall concerning the names of the evildoers who, with John Treleweny and Roger Menywynne committed a trespass, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission issued upon complaint of Humphrey de Stafford knight, that the said John and Roger and certain other evildoers and breakers of the peace, with many more unknown, came with force of arms to Thurlaton and set themselves there in array in manner of war, laying wait for the complainant to slay him, making divers assaults upon him, beating, wounding and evil entreating him, and shooting at him with an engine called 'gunne,' so that his life was despaired of, and assaulting, beating and wounding his men and servants whereby he lost their service a great while etc.; but that commission was not delivered to the said Thomas, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

To the same. Like writ in favour of the said Thomas, appointed with John Hulle, John Wadham, William Hankeforde, William Horbury clerk, James Gerveys and the then sheriff of Cornwall to survey and extend all lands in Cornwall which were of Robert Tresilian knight deceased, seized as forfeit into the king's hand by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II.

April 20. To John Mulso escheator in Roteland. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*,  
Westminster. and order for particular causes specially affecting the king not to meddle in taking any inquisition after the death of Ralph Basset of Weldoun, as lately ordered to do by the king's writ.

April 16. To John de Stanley justice of Ireland, and Thomas Sweteman ap-  
Westminster. pointed to hold pleas which follow the said justice. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order of the king by advice of Robert de Crulle his clerk treasurer of Ireland, in respect of any process in a plaint pending in the chief court of Ireland between the king and Robert Bernevale chaplain concerning lands in the county of Meath which

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were of Simon Cusak knight, tenant by knight service of Roger son and heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari earl of March a minor in ward of the king, and another between the king and Edmund Berle concerning lands there of the said Simon, all taken into the king's hand by his death, by reason of the nonage of Margaret one of his daughters and heirs and for other causes, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king is informed that by subornation and procurement of the other party, scheming to disinherit the said heir, prejudice and hurt are like to happen to the king if the same should proceed, and peril of disherison to the heir.

May 1. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next in respect of any process against William Spaygne, appointed with others to arrest and safe keep until further order without dispersal or diminution all goods and merchandise of Guy Laurence found in the city of London and the counties of Lincoln and Suthampton, that meanwhile the king may be informed of the names of all such as did meddle therein, against whom due process ought to be begun; as the said William has made oath in chancery that he never received that commission, nor meddled in the execution thereof, having no knowledge of it.

— To the sheriffs of London and the keepers of the pleas of the  
 crown there. Order, upon petition of John Stapelton the king's serjeant, shewing how that enmity and debate was pending between Geoffrey Stapelton his brother and John Norton late vintner of the city of London, that on Saturday before Ash Wednesday last the said Geoffrey.....John Norton at London, that although the petitioner\*.....

March 28. To the prior and convent of Neustede. Request to admit to their  
 Bristol house Richard Thornton, whom the king is sending to them, minister-  
 castle. ing to him a maintenance therein, if it pertains to the king to confer the same, making him letters patent under the common seal of the house with mention of what he shall receive, and writing again by the bearer what they will do. By p.s. [7105.]

March 27. To the prior and convent of Merton by London. Request to admit  
 Bristol to their house John Maudeleyn yeoman of the king's robes and Alice  
 castle. his wife, whom the king is sending, and to minister to them for their lives and the life of the longest liver a maintenance which the king lately granted to the said John for life, such as pertains to the king's gift, and to which they admitted him by letters patent under the common seal of the house, making the said John and Alice other letters patent, when those are given up, with mention of what they shall receive, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the king has granted the same to the said John and Alice as aforesaid. By p.s. [7091.]

\*Entry incomplete. See below, p. 352.

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March 3. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Henry Gysors of London, Richard Holbeche, Thomas Semely and  
Thomas Coumbe of Kent, in favour of John Pundherst of Hamme,  
John Bake, Henry Reade of Hamme, John Welles of Hamme, John  
Germayns and Thomas Pundherst of Rokynge at suit of John  
Orlaston for trespass.

Feb. 24. William Lanchestre the king's serjeant is sent to the prior and  
Westminster. convent of Monks Kirby, to take such maintenance as Richard Cokis  
in his life time used to take therein at command of the late king or  
of the king. By p.s. [7017.]

May 5. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of any process against Simon de Burgh, appointed  
with others to make inquisition in Cambridgeshire concerning the  
names of all ministers of the king who by reason of their office ought  
to keep assizes of wine and victuals and trafficked therein while in  
office in gross or at retail contrary to the statute, but order to proceed  
nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the said  
Simon has made oath in chancery that that commission was not  
delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

April 22. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of a distress  
Westminster. by them unlawfully made upon Roger de Fulthorp, John Lokton,  
John de Aske, William Hungate, John de Kirkeby and  
Stephen del Falle, appointed to make inquisition in York-  
shire, to certify what lands, goods and chattels Simon Tregetour of  
Houeden had on or after Monday after the Purification 8 Richard  
II, on which day he was outlawed for that he came not  
before the king to answer Mariota who was wife of John Cisseson  
for manslaughter of her husband for which she appealed him, to  
whose hands they came and in whose they then were, the yearly value  
of such lands and the price and value of such goods, and to seize the  
same into the king's hands, and order to release any such distress;  
as the said Roger and the others made inquisitions accordingly,  
and returned the same in chancery, and for his own advantage the  
king has sent the same for debate before him.

May 12. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against Richard Fylongley and Robert Kent, appointed to survey  
the king's lordships, demesne lands and other farms in Kent and  
Sussex, by examination of neighbours and by oath of true men to  
make inquisition concerning waste therein whatsoever, by whom, on  
what pretence and how made and to what amount, and for what sum  
it may be repaired; as they never meddled in aught in that com-  
mission contained, having no knowledge thereof, as John bishop of  
St. Davids late treasurer has certified, and they have made oath.

May 10. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon petition of John  
Westminster. Drewe late one of the collectors in the port of Lenne of the subsidy  
of 12d. in the pound granted to the king in the parliament holden

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at Westminster in 11 Richard II, in respect of any process against him in the exchequer by virtue of the king's writ of 13 September 12 Richard II, commanding the collectors in that port without taking that subsidy to suffer all victuallers of England who would so do to lade there any victuals and take them to Berewick upon Twede for sustenance of the burgesses, commons and hired soldiers of the town and castle and for furnishing the king's castles and lieges of those parts, provided that such victuallers should from time to time make oath and find security to take the same to Berewick and nowhere else under pain of forfeiting double, and order to release any distress made for that cause; as the said petition shews that that writ was not delivered to the said John, neither had he knowledge thereof, nor were any victuals so laded at Lenne and taken to Berewick, as he has made oath in chancery, but that the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining him to account for the forfeiture of double the victuals there laded and taken elsewhere.

May 8. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Nicholas Charrewode, Thomas Chipstede, Nicholas Brethenham of Brethenham and Thomas Frost of Norfolk, to set free John son of John de Dunston of Norwich, if taken at suit of the king and Thomas But of Norwich for leaving Thomas But's service before the term agreed.

May 8. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Chip-  
Westminster. stede, Nicholas Brethenham, Thomas Frost and Nicholas Charrewode of Norfolk, in favour of Roger Mompyng of Ketyryngham at suit of John Halle and John Cristyn of Erethe for debt.

May 3. To the sheriff of Kent. Order at his peril, by advice of the lords  
Westminster. and great men of the realm and others of the council, to cause proclamation to be made in the county [court] and in all cities, boroughs, market towns etc., that all lieges in the court of Rome shall under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc. hasten towards the realm, so that they be within the same before St. Martin in winter next at latest, and that no man shall bring within the realm any bulls or papal letters, processes, instruments or aught else to annul the statutes, laws and customs of the realm, nor execute or obey the same under the pain aforesaid, also that no man shall make any exchange of the king's money to foreign parts without his special licence; as it is now newly come to the king's knowledge that great number of his lieges in foreign parts are suing to annul and quash divers statutes made for the common weal of the realm by the king and his forefathers and by the lords, great men and commons, and doing other mischief in contempt of the king, to his prejudice, and the hurt of realm and people. By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England, to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy of Lancastre, John Stanley justice in Ireland, the justice of Cestre or his representative, and the chamberlain of Cestre.

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- May 20. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Theodorice Dripstane, John Gruse, Nicholas Freburgh  
and John Blount, each of London 'brouderere,' to set free William  
Mallynge, if taken at suit of John de Quernby clerk for render of a  
horse price 9 marks.
- March 17. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Thomas Marleburgh, Hugh Bramden of the county of Suthamp-  
ton and William Brokworth of Farnham of Surrey, in favour of  
William parson of Kynget at suit of Hugh Den for render of 9  
marks.
- March 16. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Joce of Staffordshire, John Lorde of Bukingham-  
shire and John Moreton of London 'pultor' to set free Thomas Lorde  
of Shenle, if taken at suit of the king and Philip Fitz Eustace for  
leaving the said Philip's service before the term agreed.

*MEMBRANE 12d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery 1 May this year by William Beauchamp knight and William Sturmy knight of Wiltshire for Matthew Gourneye knight, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 1,000*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Panes of Purrygge.

Thomas Mewe and John Beaufitz to Ralph Seint Leger knight. Gift, during the nonage of the son and heir of Robert Tregos knight, of the pannage and herbage of Daddesham park co. Sussex, granted to them during the said heir's nonage by letters patent of the king; and general release of all personal actions. Dated Daddesham, 6 May 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 May.

Thomas Foljambe of Derbyshire and Robert Longham of Leycestershire to Thomas Stafford knight, Alice his wife, Nicholas de Langforde knight and Margery his wife, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Penkeston and Normanton co. Derby, the advowson of Normanton church excepted, saving to the said Thomas and Robert and to the said Robert's heirs 12*l.* of yearly rent issuing from the said manor which were granted to them by a fine lately levied in the king's court between the parties, with clause of distress. Dated Penkeston, Monday before Whitsuntide 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 8 May.

Thomas Stafford knight, Dame Alice his wife, Nicholas de Langforde knight and Dame Margery his wife of the one part and Thomas Foljambe and Robert Langham of the other part. Indenture of defeasance of a yearly rent of 12*l.* of the manor of Penkeston and Normanton co. Derby, whereof the said Thomas Stafford and Alice, Nicholas and Margery are tenants in common in right of Alice and

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Margery, granted (*as in the last*), upon condition that within twenty years from this date the said parceners shall establish a perpetual chantry of two priests in the church of Neuton Sulne by Repyndoun for the souls of Sir Averay Sulne, Sir John his son, Sir William Wyn and all christian souls, and during those twenty years, to begin from Michaelmas next, so long as they shall find two priests as aforesaid, provided always that it shall be lawful to levy a proportion of the said rent for such time as they be not found, and covenant that if the chantry be not established as aforesaid, the said Thomas Foljambe and Robert and the said Robert's heirs shall establish the same with the said rent, provided always that a proportion thereof shall be recouped for such time as they shall not find two priests as aforesaid. Dated (*as the last*). *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas Stafford, Nicholas, Thomas Foljambe and Robert, 8 May.

John Robtot parson of Cavendissh and John Redeswelle of Great Horemede to Richard Meteforde bishop of Cicestre, John Golofre knight, John Durwarde, William de Horneby and Roger Wolferton, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Bourhalle in Pentelowe, with the rents and services of William Gerveyes for his lands, the rents and services of all other tenants holding any parcel of the manor, and the reversions of all other tenants after determination of their estates. Witnesses: Thomas Batayl, John de Boys, Henry Helioun, John Bray, John Gouney. Dated Pentelowe, 5 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 May.

John Redeswelle of Great Hormede to Richard Meteforde etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Bourhalle etc. (*as above*) to them granted by charter of feoffment of the said John and John Robtot. Witnesses: (*as the last*). Dated Pentelowe, 8 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 May.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 9 May this year by Master Walter Gybbes and Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms for Robert Cooke monk of Bukfaste abbey, that in the court of Rome or elsewhere he shall make no suit or attempt which may tend to the prejudice of the king or crown, the laws, ordinances or statutes of the realm.

Master John de Skeftlynge to John de Lincoln, Robert de Garton, Henry Maupas and Simon Gaunstede clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a messuage, two tofts and four bovates of land in Burtonpidese lately held by Richard de Bollesore. Dated 1 September 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 26 May this year.

May 24. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Westminster. Master Thomas Pert chancellor of Wells cathedral and William Major

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of Wiltesir, in favour of Walter Hertelaunde of the parish of Newent, ordered to be put in exigents etc. to content the king for that he gainsaid a bond in his name, produced before the justices at Westminster by William Hertelaunde his uncle to charge him with a debt of 40 marks, which debt the said William recovered against him by a jury before the justices of assize at Gloucester.

*MEMBRANE 11d.*

Robert Crulle clerk to David Wogan knight and Richard Cruys. Quitclaim of the ward of two thirds of all castles, manors, lands etc. of Robert Holywode knight tenant in chief, which came to the king's hands in Ireland by his death and by reason of the nonage of Christopher his son and heir, the ward of two thirds of lands in the march of Leinster co. Dublin excepted, and of the reversion of one third of the premises held in dower by Nesta who was wife of the said Robert by his assignment, of the marriage of the said Christopher, of the ward of lands in the county of Meath which were of John Corbaly of Norbrieston tenant of the said Christopher and came to the king's hands by his death and by reason of the nonage of the said Christopher and of John son of the said John, and of the marriage of John the son, all which by letters patent under seal of the chancery of Ireland the king granted and sold to the said Robert Crulle, Thomas Chambre now deceased, the said David and Richard, their heirs and assigns. Dated 1 May 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 May.

Roger Burley, brother and heir of Richard Burley knight, to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, John Deyncourt knight, William de Assheton and Robert de Whitteby clerks, their heirs or assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Orwelle co. Cantebrygge, with all lands, rents, services, fees, warrens etc. sometime of his said brother. Witnesses: Walter atte Lee, John Thornbury and Robert Turk knights, Robert de Louth, John Esmond. Dated Hertford, 27 March 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 May.

April 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the octaves of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against Joan dame Mohoun to answer for the extent of the lands in Ireland of William de Loundres tenant in chief or the issues thereof, and for the value of his heir's marriage, that meanwhile the king may be certified what shall be lawful and reasonable for himself and for her; as by letters patent of 26 May 6 Richard II he granted her the ward of those lands, then in his hand by the death of the said William and by reason of his heir's nonage, and the marriage of the heir, rendering every year the extent thereof at the exchequer of England, and paying for the said marriage so much as may be agreed between the council and her; and the king has lately commanded A. bishop of Meath, the chancellor in Ireland, to make inquisition there whether any lands in Ireland were seized into his hands by the said William's



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death and by reason of the heir's nonage, and if so what lands, of whom held, by what service and how, and the yearly value thereof, the day of the said William's death, and other the circumstances.

May 5. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of a distress made  
Westminster. upon Warin Larcetekne knight to do homage for a purparty of the lands of Eleanor Talbot, by reason of issue begotten between him and Elizabeth one of the sisters and heirs of the said Eleanor, whom he has taken to wife, and order to discharge him: as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king respited his homage to a day past, commanding livery to be given to him and the said Elizabeth of her purparty, and now the king has taken his homage. By p.s. [7215.]

April 20. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process  
Westminster. against Roger Manyngforde late escheator in Dorset, appointed with others to make inquisition there who intruded upon a parcel of land in Purbyke called the Breche, which was seized into the king's hand by Philip Walweyn late constable of Corfe castle and was no small time in his hand, thrusting out the king with the strong hand and occupying the same against him, and order to release any distress made upon the said Roger, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as he has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

May 10. To the same. (*Like*) writ in respect of any process against John  
Westminster. Godard. William de Aldeburgh, William de Rither, William de Holm, Hugh Arderne and Richard Giffoun appointed, the said William de Holm or Hugh being one, to make inquisition in Yorkshire concerning felonies, trespasses, grievances, oppressions, damages, wrongs, excesses etc. against the king and people by whomsoever committed at Ulkelf and elsewhere, and order to release any distress upon them made; as the said William de Aldeburgh and Hugh for themselves and for the others have made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to any of them, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained.

May 12. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Adam Maylond, Peter Astelee of Essex, William Cleye and John Karwent of Suffolk, in favour of Nicholas Chalfhey at suit of Robert de Swynburne knight for debt.

Like writs, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of William Astelee and Richard Sparhauke.

May 8. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Robert de Martham, John de Yelverton, Stephen de Bastewyke and John Spynke of Norfolk to set free John Hoselee of Stokesby, if taken at suit of Robert Pocok for mayhem and breach of the peace.

May 11. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Richard Cressy of Notyngnamshire, William Eloto

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clerk, Thomas Carleton, both of Lincolnshire, and Thomas Wedyrehalle of Yorkshire to set free Richard Duffelde esquire, if taken at suit of William Cressewyke, Dru Barantyn citizen and goldsmith, John Luton citizen and goldsmith, all of London, John Redhod chaplain and Lawrence Kelshulle, executors of Nicholas Twyford knight, for detinue of 60*l.*

May 6.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any proceeding against Philip Darcy, appointed with others, as they would answer it to the king, to safe keep the goods and merchandise in four tarits of Genoa (*Janua*) lately taken at sea by the king's then admirals and other lieges in their company and brought to the port of Sandewich, but order nevertheless to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as the said Philip has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

*MEMBRANE 10d.*

Thomas Bardolf of Wyrmegey knight to John de Cleye clerk and Robert Rykedoun. *Inspeximus* of an indenture, dated Plompton 26 November 14 Richard II and made between John Grene clerk, Nicholas Horseth, Thomas Cleymond, Albinus Enderby and Paul de Middleton of the one part and the said John de Cleye and Robert of the other part, (*text follows*), and confirmation with warranty of a yearly rent of 10*l.*, payable at Plompton of the manors of Plompton and Bercampe co. Sussex thereby granted to the said John de Cleye and Robert for the life of John de Cleye, with condition for defeasance thereof in case Agnes who was wife of Sir William Bardolf knight shall die in the said John's life time, power being given to distrain for 5 marks over and above the half year's rent if the same shall be one half year in arrear and sufficient distress may not meanwhile be found in the said manors, or in case of rescue of a lawful distress, taking away and selling the same by view of the bailiffs or farmers of the said manors if they will attend, 6*s.* 8*d.* being paid in name of seisin for greater security. Dated Calthorp manor co. Lincoln, 4 December 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 5 May.

Roger de Ayllesbury of Iderston by Henelee in Arderne co. Warrewyk to Thomas Aldebury clerk, John Danyell esquire, John Olney and John Moore of Warrewyk, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all right in the manor of Irdeston, in demesne and in reversion, with rents, services, heriots, reliefs, courts, mills, reversions etc. Witnesses: Peter Holt, John Wylmes, Peter Lyndraper, John Yve, John atte Welle. Dated Iderston, 1 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 May.

May 8.  
Westminster.

John Preston of New Sarum merchant to Thomas Sibsay tailor and citizen and Walter Newenton citizen and grocer, both of London. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

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March 14.  
Westminster. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Edmund Mayne 'pouchemaker' at suit of Adam Herdeburgh for trespass, and order by mainprise of Robert Markele serjeant at arms, John Cleydoun of London 'skynner,' Robert Cooke 'hostyler' and Nicholas Hereford 'pouchemaker,' both of London, to set him free, if taken.

April 23.  
Windsor  
castle. To the abbot of Oseneye by Oxford. Request and order to take again letters patent by him made concerning a maintenance which Dionysius Fauconer has for life in that abbey at the late king's command, if he will give them up, to admit the said Dionysius and John Were the king's serjeant to the house, and grant them the said maintenance for their lives and the life of the longest liver, making and delivering to them letters patent concerning the same under the seal of the house, and writing again by the bearer what he will do; as the said Dionysius has agreed with the said John to hold the same jointly, praying the king's assent. By p.s. [7167.]

May 23.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon petition of the warden of 'Seinte Marie college of Wynchestre' in Oxford, in respect of their demand upon him for delivery of estreats of the sessions of the justiceship of Robert Tresilian knight deceased, and order to discharge him, proceeding nevertheless against other the late justices, and releasing any distress upon the warden made; as the king appointed the said Robert and others justices of oyer and terminer to make inquisition concerning certain treasons, felonies, trespasses, conspiracies, confederacies, champerties, ambidextrics, forestallings, regratings, false alliances, maintenances, damages, grievances and excesses against the king and people in Oxfordshire and Bukinghamshire, and now the warden's petition has shewn that for a sum by him paid the king after gave to William bishop of Winchester and to his heirs divers lands in Oxford and in Oxfordshire and Berkshire which came as forfeit to the king's hands by forfeiture of the said Robert by reason of a judgment against him rendered in a parliament lately holden at Westminster, to hold by the same services as before they came to the king's hands, covenanting that recompense should be made to the bishop or his heirs to the value of any parcel thereof that should be recovered or evicted by process of law without fraud or covin, and giving him licence in mortmain to assign the same in almoin to the warden and scholars of the said college and to their successors, and to them to receive and hold the same, notwithstanding that they are held of the king in free burgage or otherwise, but that the treasurer and the barons are unlawfully distraining the warden with the said other justices, the executors and heirs of the deceased and the tenants of his lands, being now tenant of the premises, for delivery in the exchequer of such estreats for the said Robert.

May 25.  
Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Geoffrey Rede of London 'vynter,' Robert Langeley of Holburne, Roger Kenyngale of London 'taverner' and Roger Hillum

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of Holburne to set free John Smert clerk, if taken in default of finding mainpernors, at suit of Hugh Short citizen and vintner of London, who would mainpern that he should do or procure the said Hugh no hurt or harm.

Jan. 31. To the sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation to be made,  
Westminster. that all merchants native and alien, and others who will bring corn and victuals to the city of London, 'stokfisshe' and 'sturgesons' excepted, may until further order sell the same and make their advantage thereof without custom or subsidy being taken to the use of the king, the sheriffs or any other; as in consideration of the daily increasing dearness of corn and victuals in the realm, for the common weal and for relief of the people, to encourage such merchants and others, it is the king's will and order by advice of the council that all who will bring to London wheat, barley, malt, rye, beans, pease and fresh fish, with the exception aforesaid, may so sell them. By C.

*MEMBRANE 9d.*

Feb. 15. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John  
Westminster. atte Mille of Eldynge, Henry Horne, Robert Horne and Thomas Combe of Kent, in favour of William 'the parissheprest of Wershorne' at suit of John Orlaston for trespass.

April 28. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Balle 'taillour,' William Chamberleyn 'draper,' John Creke 'armurer' and John Mulslowe 'glover,' all of London, to set free Alice Hudde, if taken at suit of the king and William Haburlynge for leaving William Haburlynge's service before the term agreed.

May 8. To the sheriffs of London. (*Like*) writ, by mainprise of John  
Westminster. Orwelle and John Elmesdale of Yorkshire, Richard Waltham and Thomas Whitton of London, in favour of William Mordemore at suit of John Chadworth chaplain averring threats.

May 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of their demand against Robert Hulle the younger and Mabel his wife to answer for the issues of the manor of Wilton taken since 12 July 13 Richard II, that meantime debate may be had whether the manor and such issues ought to pertain to the king or to them; as on that date the king committed to them by a mainprise the keeping of that manor, taken into his hand by Roger Manyngforde then escheator in Somerset, and the issues thereof taken, until such debate should be had in the king's court, so that they should answer at the exchequer for such issues and for all thenceforward arising if it should be adjudged that the same ought to pertain to the king, keeping the manor without waste, and bearing all charges so long as they should have the keeping thereof; and lately the king commanded Walter Clopton, the chief justice appointed to hold pleas before the king, to certify

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- March 23. To the prior and convent of St. Denys by Suthampton. Nomina-  
Bristol tion of Thomas Athelyngton, one of the clerks of the king's chapel  
castle. within the household, to receive the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [7068.]
- May 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Peter Tillioll late escheator in Cumberland, appointed with Clement de Skelton to make inquisition in Cumberland whether wheat, malt, oats and other victuals were by certain lieges exported to Scotland without licence of the king for sustenance and refreshment of the king's enemies there or no, but order to proceed nevertheless against him who did meddle therein; as the said Peter has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof.
- May 19. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. John Amyot of Great Mussenden, and order by mainprise of Walter Hoggslade 'cordwaner,' Simon Overton 'cordwaner,' Peter Bek 'taylor' and Thomas Clerke 'goldsmyth' of the city of London to set him free, if taken at suit of Isabel who was wife of John Golafre knight for trespass.
- March 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next, upon petition of the abbot of Westminster, in respect of their demand against him, Alexander Besseforde steward of the liberty of Westminster abbey in Worcestershire and John Aleyn sheriff of Worcester for the following sums, namely 4*l.* 5*d.* which were of Nicholas Botiller who was hanged, found at Harley in the said liberty, 7*l.* for the price of his goods and chattels there, 13*s.* 4*d.* for the price of a horse of Nicholas Barker of Leil likewise hanged, all demanded of the said abbot and steward, and 13*l.* 17*s.* 4½*d.* of the said sheriff for the price of divers goods of Nicholas Botiller within the said liberty; as the abbot's petition shews that the same ought to pertain to him by virtue of liberties to him granted by charters of the king's forefathers, confirmed by the king, but that he may not yet have allowance thereof at the exchequer. By p.s. [7051.]
- April 4. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Thomas Aspale, Thomas de Welegh, John Hunt 'ferrou' and John de Ware of Surrey, in favour of William Ede of the parish of Colyngbourne co. Wiltesir, Master John Cordray of the parish of Everle archdeacon of Lewes, Master John Blaunehard of the said parish of Colyngbourne and William Wynge of Cherleton at suit of the abbot of Battle, each for render of 100*l.*

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March 14. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Garton of Erchithe of Kent and Hugh Bavent of Norfolk,  
in favour of John Bardenay parochial chaplain of Bekenesfelde at  
suit of Richard Gregory of Bekenesfelde for trespass.

March 14. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Garton and Hugh Bavent (*as above*), in favour of  
(*the said*) John Bardenay at suit of Richard Gregory averring threats.

May 24. To the sheriff of Warrewyk. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Richard Benne of St. Botolphs 'draper,' and order by mainprise of  
Thomas Gaytforde, Thomas Roklay, Alexander Stayndrop and  
William Mirfelde of Yorkshire to set him free, if taken at suit of  
Richard Lychefelde of Coventre for debt.

John Pounce, son and heir of Adam Pounce burges of Kyngeston upon Hull, to Thomas Feriby, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all the grantor's lands in Barton upon Humbre in Lyndesay, sometime of Henry Pounce of Barton aforesaid. Witnesses: Master John Skiftelynge, John Pigote, John Barnaby, Nicholas Rosselyn, Stephen Burton. Dated the town of Westminster, 18 May 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 May.

*MEMBRANE 8d.*

John duke of Guyene and Lancastre, John Deyncourt knight, William de Assheton and Robert de Whitteby clerks of the one part and Dame Elizabeth Grey lady of Stokedauburnoun of the other part. Charter indented, witnessing a gift with warranty to the duke and his party, their heirs and assigns, of the soil and wood called 'Wildewode' co. Surrey as enclosed, the moat, the houses within it and the grange without it excepted, also the rent of all the tenants in the wood, their suits and services to her manor of Aldebury and the profits of agistments within the wood arising, for the term of twenty years, rendering during that term one peppercorn a year to the said lady and to her heirs, and after that term 40*l.* a year, power being reserved to the lady, her heirs and assigns, to enter again and hold the premises if that rent be eight days in arrear. Witnesses: Sir Thomas Breux, John Castell, Nicholas Slyfelde, Robert Loxley, Robert Snokeshill. Dated the manor of Stoke aforesaid, 30 April 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Elizabeth, 30 May.

John de Appelby chaplain to Philip Botiller and Elizabeth his wife and to the heirs male of the said Philip's body, with remainder to Massia daughter of the said Philip and to the heirs male of her body, remainder to the said Philip's right heirs. Charter indented with warranty of the manor of Wodehalle with the advowson of Watton at Stone church and the services of free tenants in fee, for life or for years and of neifs to that manor belonging, reversions and all

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other profits of woods, mills etc. in Watton at Stone, Sauecompe and Bengho. Witnesses: Sir Edward Benstede, Sir John Thornburi, Sir Robert Turk knights, John Rugwyne, John Norreys esquires (*scutiferis*), John Balirag', Roger Berkle, Henry Sandoun, William Ferour of Watton. Dated Watton at Stone, Saturday the feast of the Assumption 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 June this year.

May 25. To the prior and convent of St. Frideswide in Oxford. Nomina-  
Westminster. tion of Nicholas Dautre to receive the pension wherein by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [7087.]

May 4. To the justices of the Bench. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect  
Westminster. of any process by them now or hereafter begun against Joan Mohun of Somerset, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that she is not the person waived by a writ for debt sued by John Seder of London 'baker,' but order nevertheless to proceed against Joan Moun of London; as on behalf of the former the king is informed that the said John impleaded the latter before the said justices, that because she came not before them she was put in exigents and was waived, that by writ *de judicio* the king after commanded Adam Bamme mayor of the city of London and escheator therein to take and imprison her, arresting all her goods and chattels within his bailiwick, and causing answer to be made for them to the king, and that by reason of the identity of her name and surname the escheator is minded to take and arrest the informant and all her goods, although she is not the person waived as aforesaid, praying for remedy.

May 28. To Adam Bamme mayor of the city of London and escheator  
Westminster. therein. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour of Joan Mohun of Somerset, but order to do his office in regard to Joan Moun of London by virtue of the writ *de judicio* (*above recited*); as on behalf etc. (*as in the last*).

May 21. To the abbot and convent of Pippewelle by Rokyngham. Nomina-  
Henley tion of John Bilney to receive the pension wherein by reason of the  
manor. abbot's new creation they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [7214.]

Peter son of Roger de Trelewyth to John de Penros, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all messuages, lands, rents, services, reversions etc. in Trelewythwoles, Trelewythwartha, Parkbyhan, Fentenras, Whitfelde, Rael, Maula, Resdruyth, Gwelpaule and Porthia, and elsewhere in the hundred of Penwyth, which were of the said Roger. Witnesses: Richard Glyvyan, John Colyn of Mousholle, John Rychowe chaplain, John Trerys, Edmund Botriaux. Dated the morrow of St. John Baptist 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 June this year.

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## MEMBRANE 7d.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 5 June this year by John de Popham knight, Robert Scarelyf clerk, Ralph Wolverton of the Isle of Wight and John Veer esquire of the county of Suthampton for Gawin Elmele, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 400*l.*, that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to Katherine Bluet, her tenants or servants.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 20,000*l.*, made in chancery 9 April 14 Richard II by Nicholas Luke of the fellowship of the Albertini of Florence for himself and for the whole fellowship, that for every exchange to the court of Rome or elsewhere by them made he and every one of that fellowship shall within three months after under pain of forfeiture thereof buy within the realm merchandise of the staple to the value of the sum exchanged, such as wool, hides, woolfells, lead, tin, butter, cheese, cloth or other commodities of the land, according to the statute made in the parliament that year holden at Westminster, protesting that it is not his intent or will to incur that pain by virtue of his mainprise in case he and his fellows may not within that time find such merchandise for sale within the realm.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise and protest that day made by Bartholomew Bencivenni servant and factor of the fellowship of the Guynicii of Luca.

Also of a like mainprise and protest made by Angelus Christofori for himself, his brethren and fellows of Luca.

Also of a like mainprise and protest made by Andrew de Bardes servant and factor of Sir Anthony of the fellowship of the Albertini of Florence.

Also of a like mainprise and protest for himself made by Teramus Catanus of Genoa (*Janua*).

Also of a like mainprise and protest for himself made by Bartholomew Bosoun merchant of Luca.

Also of a like mainprise and protest made by Jaket Dyne and Peter Cambini for themselves and their fellows of Florence.

Also of a like mainprise and protest made by Anthony Maneny of Florence for himself and Alemannus his brother.

Also of a like mainprise and protest for himself made by Francis de Conago of Milan.

March 10. To the sheriffs of London and the keepers of the pleas of the crown  
Westminster. there. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* until further order in respect of the execution of a chancery writ to them addressed; as John Stapelton the king's serjeant has shewn the king that for enmity and debate that was pending between them, on Saturday before Ash Wednesday last at the city of London Geoffrey Stapelton his brother [*slew*] John Norton vintner of London, and that although John Stapelton knew not of his death, nor was aiding nor advising thereto, as he has made oath before the king, but was that day and long before and after abiding in Bristol on the king's service, and yet is,



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as it is witnessed before the king, nevertheless certain his ill wishers within the city of London are purposing and imagining by colour of the said writ to cause him untruly and unlawfully to be indicted for manslaughter of John Norton. By p.s. [7040.]

June 7. Matthew Gourney knight to Thomas West knight. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Matthew Gourney knight to Ivo Fitz Waryn knight. Like recognisance.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by William Payn one of the said Ivo's executors.*

June 8. Thomas Geney, Thomas Gerberge knights and Edmund Lakyng-  
Westminster. hette to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance for 160l., to be levied etc. in Suffolk.

*Cancelled on payment.*

June 8. Ivo Fitz Waryn knight to William Beauchamp knight. Recog-  
Westminster. nisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Somerset and Dorset.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Joan who was the said William's wife, being one of his executors.*

Sir William Beauchamp knight, brother to the earl of Warrewyke, and Sir Ivo Fitz Warin knight. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Sir Ivo, Sir Matthew de Gourney or some other in their name pay 2,000 francs in the church of St. Martin le Grand London, 1,000 at the octaves of Trinity next and 1,000 at the octaves of Trinity following. Dated London, 9 June 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said William, 9 June.

June 8. Thomas West knight to Henry Grene knight. Recognisance for  
Westminster. 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Sir Henry Grene knight and Sir Thomas West knight. Indenture of defeasance of the foregoing recognisance, upon condition that Sir Thomas, Sir Matthew de Gourney or some other in their name pay 2,000 francs in the church of St. Martin le Grand (*as above*). Dated London, 9 June 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Henry, 9 June.

June 9. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Robert de Thorley the king's receiver in Devon and Cornwall and John Repryn, appointed by letters patent of 12 March 13 Richard II to make inquisition in those counties whether any pieces of tin were taken over to foreign parts other than the staple of Calais or no, and if so what pieces, their size and value, by whom, when and how; as the said Robert and Richard Repryn, son of the said John, have made oath

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in chancery that that commission was not delivered to them, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it.

June 9. William de Beauchamp knight, brother of the earl of Warrewyk,  
Westminster. and Henry Grene knight to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance for 2,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Warwickshire and Norhamptonshire.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 13 June this year by William Stoket, William Barnevyle, both of Middlesex, Alexander Bykenore of Surrey and William Pecche of Middlesex for William Broker of Kyngeston, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do no hurt or violence to William Symmes by himself, by covin or by his procurement, but shall keep the peace toward him and other lieges.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by John Brykylle 'draper,' Richard Wedoun 'fisshemonger,' John Pytte 'irmonger,' William Waleys, all of London, and Hugh Boys citizen of London for William Symmes, and of a like undertaking by him in regard to William Broker of Kyngeston.

Thomas de Brakyngburgh of Middlesex to William Kelke of Bernetby and Robert Tirwhit, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents, services etc. with liberties, easements etc. thereto belonging in Howesome and Kadenay which they have by his feoffment. Witnesses: William de Erghum knight, William de Prestwolde prior of Newestede, Peter de Baumburgh vicar of Kadenay, William Michael of the same, John Buke of Howesome, John Baumburgh of the same. Dated Howesome, Wednesday after St. Barnabas 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 June.

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May 22. To all the king's admirals, their lieutenants and deputies, all  
Westminster. sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, customers, constables, keepers of seaports and places by the sea and other his officers and ministers for the time being. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of the execution of a judgment rendered by John de Bello Monte admiral from the mouth of the Thames northward, Hugh de Mitford his lieutenant or one of them, and strict order not to trouble Thomas de Holme and Thomas Hesill or one of them, their sureties and mainpernors, nor suffer them to be troubled contrary to the judgment of the king and council by virtue of any command to them now or hereafter addressed by the admiral and his lieutenant or by one of them, and order nevertheless to all sheriffs, mayors and bailiffs to cause proclamation of that judgment to be made when by the said Thomas and Thomas or by one of them required, and to cause the same to be observed; as at suit of the

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said Thomas and Thomas, averring that in the court of the city of York before the then bailiffs Thomas de Holme impleaded Richard Gell of York for a debt of *8l.*, and recovered the same and damages, that for execution of that judgment a ship with goods therein was delivered to him, but that at suit of the said Richard, averring that ship and goods, being in an arm of the sea in Yorkshire within his admiralty, were taken and carried away by the said Thomas and Thomas, and that cognisance of that cause pertained to the admiral and his lieutenant by reason of their office and to none other, the said admiral and lieutenant commanded the said Thomas and Thomas to be taken in order to appear before them at Gaynesburgh co. Lincoln to answer according to maritime law, haling the said Thomas and Thomas before them to a plea in the maritime court, and proceeding by maritime law, for that it appeared to the king and council in the last parliament that the command of the admiral and his lieutenant and the process in the maritime court was derogatory to the common law and annulled the execution of the judgment aforesaid, with assent of the council the king commanded the admiral and lieutenant altogether to stay the holding of any plea before them in the matter and any execution, not compelling the said Thomas and Thomas to answer before them; and learning after on behalf of the said Thomas and Thomas that notwithstanding his command the admiral and lieutenant did proceed, rendering judgment against them, and in contempt of the king unlawfully condemning them in no small sums, the king commanded the admiral and lieutenant altogether to stay execution of their judgment, which was bad and rendered in error, not troubling the said Thomas and Thomas in their persons, goods or property, commanding the lieutenant to be in person before the king and council at Westminster three weeks after Easter last, bringing the record and process of the said judgment with all things which concern the same; and by virtue of the writ by him received, as he expressly acknowledged, the said Hugh did that day appear before the council in chancery, bringing the said record and process, and there delivered up the same, affirming that he proceeded in due form in the admiralty court according to maritime law, and rendered the judgment therein contained; and the same being there before the king and council read, heard and understood, after full deliberation it seems to the council that it is to the prejudice of the king, his crown and regality, and derogatory to the common law which by his oath the king is bound to preserve, redounding to oppression of the people and extortion, that cognisance of such pleas pertains not nor may pertain to the admiralty, or to the admirals, their lieutenants or deputies, or to their office, nor may or ought they to have power, jurisdiction or cognisance therein, and upon his confession aforesaid it is determined that the lieutenant be committed to the custody of the king's marshal until he shall make fine at the king's will, that the said record and process and the judgment so rendered shall be of no force to charge the said Thomas and Thomas or one of them, their sureties or mainpernors, but that they all shall be thereof discharged and acquitted.

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June 1. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of William de Outeby of Leycestershire, John Saltby of Lincolnshire,  
John Stapulton of Yorkshire and John Fitz Roger of Salop, in  
favour of John Hauberke at suit of John Taillour 'Thomesservant  
Lampet' averring threats.

June 8. Robert Tauke of Sussex to Nicholas atte Crouche of Kent. Recog-  
Westminster. nissance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said county (*sic*) of  
Essex.

June 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard Hembrigge  
serjeant at arms, appointed with Thomas Berkele of Cuberle late  
sheriff of Gloucester to arrest John atte Nelme, John Pope, John  
Merkeley, Peter Baker of Gloucester, John Tymmes, John Davy,  
William Sadeler and John Lyndeseye, and cause them to come  
straightway before the king and council; as the said Richard found  
them not, nor any one of them, wherefore he might not arrest them.  
as he has made oath in chancery.

June 1. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. (*Like*) writ in  
Westminster. respect of any process against William Ryngebourne, appointed with  
others by letters patent of 4 March 13 Richard II to make inquisition  
in the county of Suthampton whether Richard Wayt, Gilbert  
Estevene, Simon Jurdan and Robert Jugeler, taking with them  
Robert parson of Claneforde, John Worthere, John Lemyngton  
'taillour' and great number of others unknown, did by force of arms  
break the close and houses of William Upton and Katherine his wife  
at Lymborne, and assault, beat and wound the said Katherine,  
and against Nicholas Dabriehecourt late sheriff and the said William,  
appointed by letters patent of 16 May following to make inquisition  
there whether Richard Wayte and certain other evildoers and breakers  
of the peace, arrayed as for war, came to the manor of Wymerynge,  
lately taken into the king's hand by Richard Horne escheator in the  
said county, by usurpation upon the king's possession intruded there-  
upon after the death of Geoffrey Roucle the last tenant, and occupied  
the same, taking the issues and profits, but order to proceed against  
others who did meddle therein; as those commissions were not  
delivered to the said William and Nicholas, neither did they meddle  
in aught therein contained, as they have made oath in chancery.

June 6. To the abbot and convent of Peterborough. Nomination of brother  
Westminster. William Charteseye clerk of the chapel of the duke of York to  
receive the pension wherein by reason of the abbot's new creation  
they are bound to one of the king's clerks, until by them provided  
with a benefice. [See p.s. 7132.]

May 11. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *superedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Richard Cressy of Notynghamshire, William Flete  
clerk and Thomas Carleton, both of Lincolnshire, and Thomas Wedyr-  
halle of Yorkshire, to set free Richard Duffeld esquire, if taken at suit

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of William Cressewyke of London, Dru Barantyn and John Luton, both citizens and goldsmiths of London, John Redhode chaplain and Lawrence Kelshulle, executors of Nicholas Twyforde knight late citizen and goldsmith of London, for detinue of 40*l.*

June 12.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Kymberlo then escheator in Hertfordshire, appointed with others by letters patent of 28 April 13 Richard II to make inquisition there how much land etc. was held by Richard Baudewyn of Merssheton at his death of E. prince of Wales, how much of others, by what service etc., and order to release any distress upon the said escheator made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as he has made oath in chancery.

March 22.  
Bristol  
castle.

Ricarda Truste the king's petitioner is sent to the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury co. Dorset, to take for life such sustenance of that house as others heretofore had at command of the late king or of the king.  
By p.s. [7058.]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 10 June this year by Thomas Trowe of Somerset, Richard Respredda of Cornwall, Robert Millot and John de Scarborough, both of Yorkshire, for Thomas Rokley, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Maud Precieuse otherwise called Maud Thetford.

*MEMBRANE 5d.*

John Penros to Peter Trelewyth, son of Roger de Trelewyth. Indenture of gift for life, for his good service, rendering yearly one red rose at Midsummer, of a tenement sometime of the said Roger in the town of Porthia which (among other lands) the said Peter granted by fine to the said John. Witnesses: John de Trevarthian, John Colyn of Mousholle, John Richow chaplain, John Terys, John Carrankeu. Dated the morrow of St. Barnabas 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 June.

June 2.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Henry Popham, appointed with others by letters patent of 4 March 13 Richard II to make inquisition in the county of Suthampton whether Richard Wayte, Gilbert Estevene etc. (*as above, last page*), but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Henry, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Thomas Adynet of Northleche to Robert de Cherlton, William Barndhurste and Nicholas Ponyter of Cirencestre, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents, reversions and

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services in Doudeswelle Temple, Pেকেlesworth, Nategrave and Great Upthorp in the parish of Northleche. Witnesses: Thomas de la Mare of Ryndecumbe, Richard Monemouthe, John Gernoun, William Gernoun, Robert Olyve. Dated Northleche, Sunday after the Circumcision 11 Richard II.

Thomas Adynet of Northleche to Henry Cave. Letter of attorney, appointing him to deliver to Robert de Cherlton etc. (*as above*) seisin of all his lands etc. (*above described*). Dated (*as the last*).

Thomas Adynet of Northleche to Robert de Cherlton etc. (*as before*), their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands etc. (*as above*) which they have by his gift. Dated Monday the feast of the Epiphany 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writings, 12 June this year.

June 13. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Beauchamp of Lillesdown, appointed with others a guardian of the peace in Somerset and in singular the parts thereof within liberties and without, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission never came to the said John's hands, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as Walter de Clopton the chief justice has borne witness in chancery, and Thomas Brokhampton and Robert Veel have there made oath.

*MEMBRANE 4d.*

Letters indented of John de Burton late parson of Overe, John de Ravenser parson of Algarkirke and Clement Spice, by licence of the king, the ordinary, the patron and rector and of others concerned, founding in honour of the Trinity and the Virgin Mary a chantry of one chaplain to celebrate daily at the altar of the Virgin Mary on the south side of the church of Overe in the diocese of Ely for the health of the church and realm, the estate of the parishioners, the souls of Sir Robert de Mestham sometime rector and the parishioners and of the faithful departed, such chaplain to be newly created by the founders and presented to the bishop of Ely, and upon any vacancy a chaplain shall be presented by them or by John de Burton during his life, and after his decease by the abbot of Ramesey for the time being, and during a vacancy of the abbey by the prior and convent and by their successors, and if they shall neglect to present within three months it shall be lawful for the bishop and his successors, or for the prior and convent of Ely and their successors during a vacancy of the see to collate; all issues and profits of the lands and rents hereinafter mentioned, and of other lands hereafter given by the founders or by others, shall in time of a vacancy be levied by the rector or his deputy or by two able parishioners to the use of the future chaplain, and shall be delivered to him straightway after his induction; the chaplain shall not be beneficed elsewhere longer than one month after he shall obtain possession of another benefice with or

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without cure, and shall hold no office to prevent his free exercise and fulfilment of the chantry office; he shall be sober and honest, not prone to quarrels and strife, nor incontinent or vicious, and his correction, punishment, institution and removal shall pertain to the bishop, saving the rights of presentation aforesaid; he shall be bound to reside, as are vicars of parish churches, except that he shall not be sworn, as they are, to continual personal residence, but if he reside not, after monition he may be removed for non-residence or other crimes; he shall daily say *placebo* and *dirige* according to the Sarum use, and be bound to celebrate daily unless hindered by reasonable cause, and on Sundays, festivals etc., when offices shall be celebrated with note in the said church, he shall be present, chanting and ministering as the rector shall appoint, and shall be bound to celebrate mass at convenient hours, that no prejudice arise to the curates or rectors, and nought derogatory to the honour of the church, demanding or receiving no oblations etc. which ought to pertain to the rectors; in his daily celebration he shall be bound to pray for the health of the church etc. and for the souls aforesaid; the said abbot and convent shall have 12*d.* a year increase over and above the 12*d.* and other services to them due for the land of them held, and straightway after his induction the chaplain shall pay them 10*s.* more in name of his relief, and if the said rent be a quinzaine in arrear, or the said sum a month, the abbot and convent may distrain upon the lands of them held, and straightway after admission the chaplain shall be sworn upon the gospels to observe these statutes before the bishop, the prior and chapter of Ely, or them to whom his admission pertains; and for endowment and sustenance of such chaplains, gift to John Wynde chaplain, now previously presented by the founders to John bishop of Ely, and to his successors of a messuage and piece of meadow in Overe called the Holme lately held by Richard Sparke chaplain, 13*s.* of rent there, the reversions of a messuage and four ponds held of the founders for life by John Thomesson, of a messuage and three ponds likewise held by William Kelyngworth, of a messuage likewise held by Richard Baret, of six ponds likewise held by John Coo, Richard Doreestre and William Coo, of 5 acres of land likewise held by Peter Colleson, of a messuage, 4 acres of land and 2 roods of meadow likewise held by Alice Gueloke, of a messuage, 2 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow likewise held by Margaret West, and of a messuage and 1 acre of land likewise held by Alice Toly, all in Overe. Witnesses: Sir Hugh la Zouche, Sir William Cheyne knights, John Broun, Nicholas Brakle, John Bokelond, William Gueloke. Dated 14 April 1391, 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 April.

June 14. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Wysebeeche 'skynner,' William Ayscowe 'groser,' Roger Samforde 'taverner' and John Bladewyn 'grocer,' all of London, in favour of Thomas Hafmarke at suit of Bartholomew Ware against John Maynard, the said Thomas, John Marchal 'irmonger' and John Lodclowe averring threats.

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June 6. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, keeper of the king's forest this  
Westminster. side Trent, or to his representative in the forest of Bradene. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Harecourt, indicted for a trespass of venison in that forest, and order to deliver him to bail in Wiltesir, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

June 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John de Welle, appointed with others to make inquisition in Lincolnshire what corn and victuals were taken out of the realm without licence of the king, to what parts, by whom, for what cause or pretence and how, the quantity and description, price and value thereof, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as the king has learned by credible witness, and Robert Pavy has made oath in chancery.

To the same. Like writ in favour of John de Welle, appointed with others to survey walls, gutters, sewers etc. between Tedeney and Skegeneys, whether broken by ebb and flow of the sea and by flooding of fresh water.

June 13. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Thomas Rawehede chaplain, and order by mainprise of Edmund Waryn, John Wiltshire, John Orewelle of Wiltesir and William Skirne of Yorkshire to set him free, if taken at suit of John Henton chaplain averring threats.

June 17. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Prestecote, Robert Hille the younger, Richard Bozoun, William Burleston and Thomas Reymonde of Devon, who mainperned body for body and under a pain of 2,000*l.* for John Sampson of Plymmuth imprisoned in the Tower of London, that he should be day by day in the king's court until Saturday after St. Swithun then next, ready to answer touching whatsoever should be laid against him on the king's behalf, and that on that day he should give himself up again to prison, there to abide at the king's will unless in the meantime it should otherwise be provided of the king's grace, and order to discharge them of that mainprise; as for particular causes moving the king and council, and by reason of that mainprise, on 6 July 8 Richard II the king commanded Thomas Morreux knight, then constable of the Tower of London, and his lieutenant to deliver John Sampson to them to bail; and because they did not have him day by day in court, nor give him up to prison as aforesaid, on 13 June last with assent of the council they made a fine of 100*s.* paid in the hanaper, wherefore it was agreed that they should be discharged.

*Note (in margin): Not to be sent among the estreats, because the fine is enrolled in a memorandum upon the Fine Roll for this year.*



## MEMBRANE 3d.

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June 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John fitz Rauf and Ellis Reyner of Kent, in favour of Andrew  
Dunet at suit of John Hunne 'cryour' averring threats.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 8 June this year by Thomas Cruche 'bladesmyth,' William Wheteley 'cordewaner,' both of London, Griffin de Haunemere of Salop and John Hilston of London 'brewer' for Jevan ap David ap Blethyn parson of Gyflyn, that he shall cause or procure no hurt or harm to Hugh Conewey clerk, his men or servants, no loss of his goods and property, and shall make no unlawful assemblies to disturb the pretended right of the said Hugh in the said church.

June 9. To John Hauley escheator in Devon. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*  
Westminster. in respect of the execution of the writs hereinafter mentioned; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken before John Keynes late escheator, that Guy de Brien knight at his death held the manor of Northam as the king's ancient demesne and the island called Londay in chief by knight service, a toft in Dertemouth, and a rent issuing from divers tenements in Dertemouth, Clyfton and Hardenesse in chief as the king's ancient demesne, and it was not therein contained what estate he had in the premises, and upon information that he held more lands etc. than therein contained, by divers writs the king commanded John Hauley to make inquisition concerning his estate therein, and what other lands he held in chief and of others in demesne and in service, by what service, the yearly value thereof, who is his next heir, and of what age; but the king has appointed John Wadham, William Rikhille and his clerks William Dounebrigge and William Horbury to take an inquisition touching the premises.

June 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Kymberle late escheator in Hertfordshire (*as above, p. 357, omitting the date of the commission*).

June 10. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Butiller  
Westminster. of Northamptonshire, Roger Burstede of London, John Hardyng of Berkshire clerks and John Shordiche of London 'fleccher' to set free John Lauerans, imprisoned at suit of Philip Pampelon clerk averring threats.

June 18. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of any process against John de Aillesbury knight and William Thirnyng, appointed with others to make inquisition what waste was committed in the alien priory of Tykeforde, being in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and in the lands, houses, woods, gardens and possessions thereto pertaining, in time of brother John Brien late farmer thereof, by whom, for what cause or pretence, how and to what amount, and order to release any distress upon them made, proceeding nevertheless according to law and the custom of the realm against others who did meddle therein; as the said

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William has made oath in chancery for himself, and has borne true witness for John de Aillesbury, that that commission never came to their hands, neither had they knowledge of it.

Robert de Cherlton knight to Thomas Adynet of Nortleche. Indenture of lease for life of lands, rents, reversions and services in Doudeswelle Temple and Pekelesworth, the capital messuage in Doudeswelle and the woods excepted, all which, with other lands etc. in Nategrave and Great Upthorp in the parish of Nortleche, the said Thomas by charter gave to Sir Robert, William Barndhurst and Nicholas Ponyter of Cirencestre, their heirs and assigns, and after having seisin and attornment of tenants, by deed indented they gave the same to the said Thomas to hold at their will, and have since given the tenements in Nategrave to the said Thomas and Agnes his wife and to the heirs of the said Thomas, and those in Great Upthorp to the said Thomas and his heirs, and the said William and Nicholas have made a release of those in Doudeswelle Temple and Pekelesworth to the said Robert and his heirs, whereupon the said Thomas has made him a surrender thereof; and defeasance of a yearly rent of 20*l.* granted by the said Robert of all his lands in Cherlton, Brokenbergh, Newynton, Escote, Morle and Cristmalforde co. Wiltesir to the said Thomas for life, and to his executors and assigns for ten years after in case 80*l.* thereof be not paid to the said Thomas in his life time, upon condition that the said Robert, his heirs or executors pay to the said Thomas 10*l.* at Michaelmas next, 10*l.* at Easter following, or within six weeks of those feasts, and so year by year until 80*l.* be fully paid. Dated Cirencestre, 13 January 12 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Thomas, 12 June this year.

Robert de Cherlton, William Barndhurst and Nicholas Ponyter to Thomas Adynet of Nortleche. Indenture of demise and grant during their pleasure of all lands, rents, reversions and services in Doudeswelle Temple, Pekelesworth, Nategrave and Great Upthorp in the parish of Northleche which they have by his feoffment. Dated Wednesday after the Epiphany 11 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 June this year.

*MEMBRANE 2d.*

June 10. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Fitz Rauf, John Boor, Andrew Donet and William Hothe of Kent, in favour of William Herte and Thomas Hykeman at suit of John Bude averring threats.

June 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Hugh of Suffolk, Richard Broun 'diere,' John Yarelde of Middlesex and John Hegun of London, in respect of the execution of a writ to compel John Marchal at suit of Bartholomew Ware to find security that he should do or procure no hurt or harm to the said Bartholomew.

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 June 14.  
 Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of a distress upon Maud sister and heir of Elizabeth daughter of John Huntercombe to do homage for her sister's lands, and order to discharge her; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king respited her homage to a day now past, and now he has taken her homage.  
 By p.s. [7318.]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in ehancery 20 June this year by Peter de la Pole, William de la Pole, Richard Cays, all of Derbyshire, and Henry Swan the younger of Staffordshire for Hugh de Coneway clerk, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Jevan ap David ap Blethyn parson of Gyffyn, his men or servants nor cause him loss of goods and property.

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Sister Eleanor abbess of Fontévrault pertaining directly to the church of Rome and the convent to John Worschipp the king's esquire (*scutiffer*). Lease for his life and for life of Dame Joan his wife, made with assent of the convent after deliberation of her counsel, in consideration of the distance of the country and of the damage and peril which might happen during the wars, and in the hope that he will be counselling and aiding in the preservation of the rights and liberties of the monastery and of its members in England, of all such right in the house of Gravebery co. Bedeford in the diocese of Lincoln and in the lordship thereof as John Flescher and Walter Galoys deceased had by gift or grant hereinafter mentioned, with the rents, issues etc. and all advantage of underwoods and ancient trees; reciting a lease thereof made by Sister Joan then abbess, for a certain sum by them paid, to John Flescher otherwise called Bel and Dame Joan Duylle his wife for their lives and the life of the longest liver, that after his death Walter Galoys esquire (*scutiffer*) took Dame Joan to wife, a lease to him likewise made by Sister Isabel then abbess, the immediate predecessor of Sister Eleanor, that after his death John Worschipp took Dame Joan to wife, and his promise to pay at Paris 800 francs of French money or the value thereof. Dated in chapter at Fontévrault, 27 June 1390.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Fontévrault 30 July this year before William Boys clerk, by virtue of the king's writ which is on the file for this year.

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*MEMBRANE 1d.*

June 16.  
 Westminster. To the justices of the peace in Kent and every one of them. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Warde, Thomas Dugesulle, Richard Fryday and William Robet of Kent, in favour of John Stapelgate at suit of Nicholas atte Crouche averring threats.

May 21.  
 Henley  
 manor.

To the abbot and convent of Redynge. Request to take again letters patent under their common seal concerning a maintenance which Henry Chandeleure, otherwise called Henry de la Chambre, has for life in that abbey at the king's command, to admit William Ryvere servant of the earl of Kent to their house, and minister to him

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that maintenance for life, making and delivering to him letters patent with mention of what he shall receive, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Henry is minded to demise his estate therein, as he says, to the intent that the said William may have it, and the king has granted the same to the said William for life.

By p.s. [7243.]

April 26. John Hastyng the king's serjeant is sent to the abbot and convent  
Westminster. of St. Augustine Bristol, to take for life such maintenance of that house as William Fileberde deceased had.

By p.s. [7174.]

1390.

Sept. 7. To R. archbishop of Dublin. Nomination of John Power to receive  
Westminster. the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the archbishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice.

By p.s. [6563.]

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MEMBRANE 46.

July 4. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. Order to suffer all men and tenants of the manor and town of Clipston co. Notyngham, being of the ancient demesne of the crown as the king is assured by certificate of the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer sent into chancery at his command, to be quit of payment of toll, pontage, picage, pavage, carriage, murage, stallage and passage upon their goods and merchandise, as they ought to be, and as they and others were used to be time out of mind, releasing any distress upon them made; as by custom hitherto kept and approved in England men and tenants of the ancient demesne have been thereof quit throughout the realm time out of mind.

*Et erat patens.*

June 24. To the bailiffs, farmers or receivers of the king's manor of Cestretton for the time being. Order to pay to John Cray the king's esquire 12*l.* 14*s.* 9½*d.* a year for life and the arrears since Easter 13 Richard II (*sic*); as by letters patent of 18 August that year the king granted him that yearly sum from Easter then last (*sic*) for life or until the king should make him an assignment for life elsewhere for his greater peace and easement.

*Et erat patens.*

June 28. To the mayor and constable of the staple of Norwich. Order, if by Westminister. inquisition or otherwise assured that John Broke one of the merchants of the Hanse was no fellow of Herman Couste dwelling in Flanders when the said Herman shipped five sarplers of wool in the port of Norwich, not to trouble or grieve the said John, but to suffer him to go quit from the court of the staple, certifying their action under seal of the staple; as among other liberties etc. granted to the merchants of the Hanse by charters of former kings, confirmed by the king, it is granted that they and their successors, their goods or wares within the king's realm and power shall not be arrested or grieved for any debt for which they are not sureties or principals, nor any trespass committed by other than themselves; and upon complaint of the said John, shewing that at the untrue averment and by procurement of certain his enemies, laying upon him that he was fellow of the said Herman, who after Christmas last shipped the said wool without payment of custom or subsidy, which he was not, he was unlawfully arrested and imprisoned in the prison of the staple contrary to the said charters, and for that Frowin Epskede and Cunrad de Ulpe merchants of the Hanse mainperned in chancery under a pain of double the value of the wool in case it should be proved and adjudged before the king and council that at the time he was the said Herman's fellow, the king ordered the mayor and con-

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stable to set him free, and to have him in chancery at a day past in order to do and receive what the court should determine; and at that day they signified to the king that they set him free and had him there as required, and after deliberation with the justices, the serjeants of law, and others of the council learned in the law, by their advice it was agreed that the said John be sent again to the mayor and constable, to do and receive before them in the staple what should lawful be; and the said Frowin and Cunrad have mainperned in chancery under the pain aforesaid that he shall sue with them, and shall be ready day by day until it shall be proved and adjudged whether he was the said Herman's fellow or no.

To John Haule escheator in Cornwall. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Lanouseynt and the advowson of Lanowe church, the tithes and profits of the same, and the issues thereof taken, delivering such issues to the prior and convent of Plympton; as it is found by inquisition, before the escheator taken of his office, that King Edgar gave that manor and advowson with the tithes and profits to the prior and convent and to their successors, to maintain at Lanouseynt two canons there to celebrate for the souls of that king and his ancestors, and twice a week for ever, on Wednesday and Friday, to distribute alms to forty poor, one canon to celebrate in the chapel in the churchyard, and the prior and convent to maintain the said chapel at their own costs, and that for sixty years past they have withdrawn the said canons and alms and the repair of that chapel, wherefore they ought to forfeit the manor to the king, and by colour of that inquisition the manor, advowson etc. were by him taken into the king's hand, and are yet in his hand; and after deliberation in chancery, with the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that such seizure was insufficient and unlawful.

July 23. To all sheriffs and escheators of the realm to whom etc. Order, for  
Westminster. information of William Blundell whom the king has appointed during pleasure apprower of escheats and forfeitures in whatsoever counties of England, to make inquisition from time to time concerning all such escheats and forfeitures withdrawn and concealed from the king, to take into his hand all of them to which it shall be found that the king has right, and safe keep the same until further order, making indentures between them and the said William containing the quantity and value thereof, and sending to the exchequer the parts of such indentures which remain with them. By bill of the treasurer.

*Et erat patens.*

July 28. To the sheriffs of London. Notice that they may proceed in all  
Westminster. pleas and plaints before them now or hereafter moved against Thomas Roller, pretending to be a chancery clerk, notwithstanding the king's writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of such pleas etc., pleas concerning freehold, felonies and appeals excepted, upon an information that Robert de Kelesey of London 'taverner' and certain others, scheming to grieve him contrary to the privilege of clerks and ser-

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jeants of the chancery, are minded to sue him before the sheriffs for trespasses and debts to his sudden condemnation; as that writ issued without full deliberation.

## MEMBRANE 45.

July 10.  
Westminster.

To Walter Stirkelande escheator in Northumberland. Order to give John Lescrope knight and Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of David de Strabolgy earl of Atholl, livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the knights' fees and parts thereof which, with their assent and assent of John Halsham and Philippa his wife, the earl's other daughter and heir, the king has assigned to the said Elizabeth's purparty of the knights' fees held by the earl at his death, namely the moiety of one knight's fee in Framlyngton formerly held by Donald Hesilrigge knight, John de Warton, Richard de Doxforde, Robert de Bellyngham, Edmund de Esshet, William de Elton, John de Redisdale and William son of Richard and extended at 10*l.* a year, the service of Robert de Ogle for a piece of waste ground called Estaldeworth at 13*s.* 4*d.*, one knight's fee in Northmilburne formerly held by Walter de Tyndale at 100*s.*, the sixteenth part of one knight's fee in Beechefelde formerly held by John de Wotton at 40*s.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Esshet and Bokenfelde formerly held by John Heroun and William Heroun knights at 10*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Meldoon formerly held by William Heroun knight at 10*l.*, one knight's fee in Prestwyke formerly held by Thomas de Claxton at 10 marks, the moiety of one knight's fee in South Milburne lately held by Ralph Menevyle at 40*s.*, 2½ knights' fees in Berewyke, Little Callerton, Donyngton, Brenkelawe, Idyngton and Pykeden now held by Ralph de Euer knight at 20*l.*, and the service of Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland for the town of Thrastirton which is not extended, all in Northumberland; four knights' fees in Kenteforde, Kenet, Banham, Herengewelle, Hunden and Twynham held by Margaret Mareschall and extended at 11*l.*, 2¼ knights' fees in Radewynter formerly held by William Chamberleyn at 8*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Preston held by the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England at 60*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Brokley formerly held by John Laweney at 60*s.*, and one knight's fee there formerly held by John Talmage at 6*l.* in Suffolk (*sic*): one knight's fee in Westcolvyll and Carleton formerly held by John de Colvyll at 100*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee there formerly held by Roger de Walerton at 20*s.*, one knight's fee in Hykyngham and Hales held by the abbot of Langeley at 100*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Worstede formerly held by William Granar' at 20*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Wymbotesham formerly held by Thomas de Ingaldesthorp at 20*s.*, eight knights' fees in Depeden, Barsham, Donevere, Dounham, Derham, Fordham, Lirlynge, Melonde, Fyncham and Northbarsham formerly held by William de Vaunsey at 60*l.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Blonorton formerly held by Parnell de Brom at 20*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee there formerly held by William de Blonorton at 20*s.*, the fourth

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part of one knight's fee in Grymston, Congham and Geyton formerly held by Robert de Reppes at 20s., and the moiety of one knight's fee in Gayst, Tunthorp, Sperham and Felthorp formerly held by William Cursoun at 50s. in Norfolk; and of the knights' fees held in dower of the earl's heritage by Mary de Sancto Paulo late countess of Pembroke, one knight's fee in Wridlyngton formerly held by the heirs of Robert de Scales and by John Pabenham and extended at 100s., two knights' fees in Wrentham and Covehithe formerly held by dame de Perpount at 10*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee in Buxhale formerly held by William Tendrynge at 30s., one knight's fee in Halstede formerly held by John Butetourt at 60s., and two knights' fees in Wrentham and Cove formerly held by the lord of Ponynges at 10*l.*, all in Suffolk, three fourths of one knight's fee in Hekelynge and Batefelde formerly held by Roger de Synges at 4*l.* in Norfolk, the moiety of one knight's fee in Braghynge formerly held by John Pevereel at 20s., the moiety of one knight's fee in Aspeden lately held by William Fitz Raaf and Robert de Kendale at 60s., one knight's fee in Brokle formerly held by Cicely Talmage at 6*l.*, and the sixth part of one knight's fee in Fordham sometime held by Mabel Cole extended at 20s. a year in Essex.

To Edmund de Lakynghethe escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to give the said John Lescrope and Elizabeth livery of fees etc. in Westcolvyll and Carleton, Hykyngham and Hales, Worstede, Wymbotesham, Depeden, Barsham, Donevere, Dounham, Derham, Fordham, Lirlynge, Melonde, Fyncham and North Barsham, Blonorton, Grymston, Congham and Geyton, Gayst, Tunthorp, Sperham and Felthorp co. Norfolk, Kenteforde, Kenet, Banham, Herengewelle, Honden and Twynham, Radewynter (*sic*), Preston and Brokley co. Suffolk; also in Hekelynge and Batefelde co. Norfolk, Wridlyngton, Wrentham and Covehithe, Buxhale, Halstede, Wrentham and Cove co. Suffolk, tenants and extents (*as above*).

To Henry Englisshe escheator in Essex. Order to give the said John and Elizabeth livery of fees etc. in Braghynge, Aspeden, Brokle and Fordham, tenants and extents (*as above*).

To Walter Stirkeland escheator in Northumberland. Like order in regard to the advowsons of churches and chapels which were of the said David, namely of the chapels of St. Leonard by Mitforde and St. Cuthbert by le Caucy which are not extended; and of advowsons held in dower by Mary de Sancto Paulo, namely of the church of Fordham extended at 10*l.* a year, the church of Fanges at 10 marks, the church of Stanforde at 24 marks in Essex, and the church of Baldeswelle at 10*l.* in Norfolk.

To Henry Englisshe escheator in Essex. Like order concerning the advowsons of the churches of Fordham, Fanges, and Stanforde, extended respectively (*as above*).

To Edmund de Lakynghethe escheator in Norfolk. Like order concerning the advowson of Baldeswelle church, extended (*as above*).



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July 27. To archbishops etc. and all other ecclesiastical persons holding any dignity or office, notaries public and all others to whom etc. Prohibition against any attempt which may tend to contempt or prejudice of the king, or to impair the king's right, or his collation of Thomas Tuttebury clerk to the archdeaconry of Wells, lately void and in the king's gift, or to disherison of the crown, and order to revoke any such attempt made, so behaving that the king shall have no matter for wrath against them as men who impugn the rights of the crown; as the king is informed that although the said Thomas was admitted, instituted and inducted, and is in possession of the archdeaconry, certain men scheming to impair the king's right of collation and the effect thereof, and of malice to thrust out the said Thomas, have made and cease not to make great number of inhibitions, citations, appeals, processes, notices thereof, public instruments etc. in contempt of the king and to his prejudice etc.

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July 10. To Edmund Lakyngethe escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Order Westminster. to give John de Halsham and Philippa his wife, one of the daughters and heirs of David de Strabolgy earl of Atholl, livery of such as are in his bailiwick of the knights' fees and parts of fees held by the earl at his death which with their assent and with assent of John Leserpe knight and Elizabeth his wife the king has assigned to Philippa's purparty, namely two knights' fees in Ewysam and two in Rougham held by the earl of Arundell and extended at 40*l.* a year, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Holkham and Swynesthorp formerly held by Richard Neel at 20*s.*, the twentieth part of one knight's fee in Besethorp held by the prior of Wymondham at 5*s.*, the sixteenth part of one knight's fee in Holkham formerly held by Richard Bacoun at 8*s.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Reppes formerly held by Peter de Brampton at 40*s.*, 5½ knights' fees in Bromham, Harpele, Fulmerston and Hakeforde formerly held by Oliver de Calthorp at 30*l.*, and the fourth part of one knight's fee in Kilverston held by the prior of Cokesforde at 20*s.*, all in Norffolk; the moiety of one knight's fee in Tewynge co. Hertford held by the prior of Wilmondesley at 50*s.*; five knights' fees in Essex formerly held by Osbert Fitz Roberd at 25*l.*; and one knight's fee in Caveresfelde co. Bukingham held by the prior of Burcestre at 100*s.*; also, of the fees etc. held in dower by Mary de Sancto Paulo late countess of Pembroke of the said David's heritage, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Warle and Southelyngam held by Roger Kemp and his parceners and extended at 10*s.*, three knights' fees in Wetynge, Cnapton, Toftefrise, Sherforde, Feltwelle, Fransham, Brakenesthorp, Werham, Geyton, Sperham, Houestrande, Southbradenham, Barsham, Jodene, Depelham and Creyke formerly held by John de Plaiz at 10 marks, one knight's fee in Great Kerbroke formerly held by John Botetourt at 10*l.*, the fourth part of one knight's fee in Brunstede formerly held by William le Parker at 30*s.*, and one knight's fee in Rougham and Fransham held by John de Cressyngham and his parceners at 100*s.*, all in Norffolk; one

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knight's fee in Tudenham formerly held by John de Thelyngham at 4*l.*, the moiety of one knight's fee there formerly held by John Freville at 50*s.*, and one knight's fee in Theydoun formerly held by the lord of Theydoun at 40*s.* in Suffolk (*sic*); the fourth part of one knight's fee in Welowes co. Hertford sometime held by Adam de Maundeville at 25*s.*; and the moiety of one knight's fee in Reynho co. Essex sometime held by Mart[in] le Chamberleyn and extended at 60*s.* a year.

To Henry Englysshe escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order to give the said John Halsham and Philippa livery of fees etc. in Essex, in Tewynge co. Hertford, Reynho co. Essex and Welowes co. Hertford, tenants and extents (*as above*).

To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order concerning one knight's fee in Caveresfelde, tenant and extent (*as above*).

To Edmund Lakynghethe escheator in Norffolk. Order to give John Halsham and Philippa livery of the advowsons of a mediety of Holkham church extended at 20*l.* a year, of Posewyke church at 20*l.*, and of Styvekey church at 10*l.*, all in Norffolk, which with the advowson of Henxhelle church co. Kent the king has assigned to Philippa's purparty.

To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order to give the said John and Philippa livery of the advowson of Henxhelle church extended at 10*l.* a year, to present every other turn.

July 10. To John Gomonde escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Kyngestanleygh and Wodechestre, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of John de Arundell knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said knight held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her, to them and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Kyngestanleygh in chief by knight service, the manor of Wodechestre of others than the king.

*MEMBRANE 43.*

July 26. To Adam Bamme mayor of the city of London and escheator  
Westminster. therein. Order, upon petition of John Quye chaplain, Henry de Moredoun citizen and fishmonger of London, Thomas de Neuton and John Cokenache clerk, to give them livery, or command that livery be given them, of a messuage called 'Irenonthehope' in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene in 'Oldefisshestre' London, and the issues thereof taken by Robert Berden citizen and fishmonger of London by colour of the king's letters patent; as it was found by inquisition, taken before Simon de Mordoun mayor and the late king's escheator, that on Wednesday the eve of St. Matthew 42 Edward III John Fitz Rauf of London died seised of that tenement, that he had no heirs,

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and that it was held of that king in free burgage as is all the city of London; and John Pountfreit and John Langetoft chaplains appearing after in chancery alleged that in his will, proved, published and enrolled in the husting of London holden on Monday before St. Luke 42 Edward III, and produced in chancery, John Fitz Rauf bequeathed the same to them, their heirs and assigns, by name of a messuage in the parish of St. Mary Magdalene by 'Oldefishestrete' which the testator had by gift of Roger de Boseworth, craving that that king's hand should be removed and livery given them thereof, and Michael Skillynge, suing for the late king, said that he made no such bequest, wherefore they craved that inquisition should be made by the country, and a day past was given them before the late king; and process being had at Westminster, it was found by inquisition whereupon the parties put themselves that John Fitz Rauf made the bequest aforesaid, and that by virtue thereof John Pountfreit and John Langetoft were seised according to the custom of the city of London until by the escheator thrust out, and it was determined that livery should be given them, and the issues taken in the mean time; and the said petition shews that by virtue of his writ the late king's hand was accordingly removed and livery given to John Pountfreit, to whom John Langetoft made a release, that John Pountfreit by charter gave the same to the petitioners, their heirs and assigns, by name of a messuage which he and John Langetoft had by bequest of John fitz Rauf citizen and tailor of London, by virtue whereof the petitioners were in peaceable possession until unlawfully put out by colour of the king's letters patent of 10 July 13 Richard II whereby, for 20*l.* by him paid to John de Hermesthorp the king's clerk to the king's use, the king gave that messuage to Robert Berden, his heirs and assigns, by name of a tenement called the 'Iren on the Hope' in the said parish which was of John fitz Rauf who held it of the king in burgage, and came to the king's hands as an escheat for that he died without an heir, and the profits thereof taken since Easter then last, praying revocation of that grant and livery of the said messuage; and on 12 October 13 Richard II the king ordered the sheriffs of London to give the said Robert notice to be in chancery on the morrow of St. Martin then next in order to shew cause wherefore the said grant ought not to be revoked and livery given to the petitioners, at which day he appeared in person, and they by John Spynke and John Galoun their attorneys, and the said Robert alleged that he was tenant by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, wherefore the chancellor deferred to proceed without special command of the king, and for justice' sake on 25 January 13 Richard II the king commanded him to proceed, the allegation aforesaid and the king's aid notwithstanding, so that he should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king; and for that it is pleaded to judgment, the king commanded the chancellor to summon the parties before him and the justices and serjeants at law, to hear arguments on either side, and proceed to render judgment unless there should be some cause wherefore that ought not to be done; and the parties appeared and were heard, and it was determined by the justices, the serjeants and others of the

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council learned in the law that the grant to Robert Berden be revoked, and livery be given as aforesaid.

July 16. To Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais. Order to  
Westminster. give Nicholas Mockynge clerk, Richard Wodehalle, William Bentley and John Chamberlayn burgesses of Calais livery of four messuages, a toft and 4 marks of yearly rent in Calais; as it is found by inquisition, taken before the treasurer, Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland late captain of Calais and John Newerke mayor thereof, that on 2 January 8 Richard II John Adriston serjeant at arms deceased made to the said clerk and burgesses and to their assigns a feoffment of the premises and of all other the lands, rents and services which at that date he had there and elsewhere over sea, and that on 31 March 11 Richard II the same were by the treasurer and other ministers of the king seized into the king's hand for that the said serjeant lost Poylle castle, whereof until then he was keeper; and proclamation being made in chancery for any who would inform the king and council wherefore restitution of the premises ought not to be made and livery given to the said feoffees, when no man appeared, it seemed to the justices and serjeants of law, being in chancery, that the seizure thereof was insufficient.

June 22. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to put Thomas Pykwelle again in  
Westminster. possession of the hospital of St. Thomas the Martyr upon Staunforde bridge; as it is contained in the statute published in a parliament of the late king holden at Westminster that thenceforward, whensoever that king should collate or present to a benefice, examination should be made of his title so to do, that in what hour before judgment rendered the same should by good information be found untrue or bad, such collation or presentation should be revoked, and that the patron or possessor who should shew and prove such title false should have the needful writs in chancery; and upon petition of the said Thomas, master of the said hospital, shewing that he was put in possession thereof by collation of Henry de Overton late abbot of Peterborough, but that Walter Stechesworth, scheming to disturb him, by untrue averment obtained the king's collation as warden of the same, and was unlawfully suing the said Thomas for possession, willing that justice should be done, the king ordered the sheriff to give the said Walter notice to be in chancery at a day past in order to inform the king and council of the king's title to collate, if any, and to shew cause wherefore his collation ought not to be revoked, and the sheriff returned that he gave him notice by Richard 'o the Hill' and Thomas Skynner, both of Staunforde; at which day the said Walter appeared by John Clerk his attorney and the said Thomas in person, and the said Thomas alleged that after the king's writ was obtained he was without process of law put out of possession by the said Walter, who by his attorney could say nought to the purpose wherefore restitution ought not to be made, wherefore after deliberation with the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that Thomas should again be put in possession, and that the said Walter may sue him by a *quare impedit*, if he shall think fit.

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June 27. To John Fraunceys the elder, escheator in Notyngnamshire. Order  
Westminster. in presence of the heirs and parceners of John de Loudham knight to assign dower to Margaret who was the said knight's wife, the king having commanded John bishop of Ely to take of her an oath etc.

June 26. To Robert atte Mulle escheator in Sussex. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with 15 acres of land in Marsfelde and Bokstede which were of John atte Hothe of Marsfelde the elder, taken into the king's hand by Robert Loxle late escheator, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to search the rolls and memoranda of the exchequer, and certify in chancery what they should find concerning the premises, and they certified that search was made of the particulars of the said escheator's account from 26 November 3 Richard II to 26 November 5 Richard II, and it was found that he took into the king's hand 3 acres of land of the said John in Marsfelde held of the duke of Lancastre by the service of rendering  $9\frac{1}{2}d.$  a year, yearly value  $12d.$ , and 12 acres in the parish of Bokstede held of the archbishop of Canterbury by a rent of  $3s. 2d.$  a year, yearly value  $4s.$ , for that the said escheator found by inquisition, before him taken of his office, that the same were of the said John, who for insurrection and seduction against the king and people was beheaded; and by another inquisition, after taken before Robert Sibthorp late escheator, it was found that by a judgment rendered by the king's justices at Lewes the said John was there beheaded on Friday after the Nativity of St. John Baptist for insurrection contrary to his allegiance, that on that day and at no time before had he any estate in the land in Bokstede save as tenant at will by demise of John Edward late steward of Simon Sudbury archbishop of Canterbury of his manor of Southmallynge, that the land is parcel of that manor, and the manor parcel of the temporalities of the archbishopric, and that on the said day and at no time before had he any estate in the land in Marsfelde but as tenant at will of the duke, by demise of his steward of the manor of Marsfelde; and the certificate and inquisition being read in chancery before the justices and others of the council learned in the law, after deliberation it seemed to them that the seizure of the premises was insufficient and unlawful, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed etc.

July 12. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers etc. to whom etc. Notice  
Westminster. that the king has appointed his yeoman Robert Compnore his ferreter (*fureter*) to take, purvey and buy for the king's money conies in certain warrens, and fish in fresh waters, stews, lays and ponds within liberties and without for consumption of the household, taking thread to mend nets for conies and fish, and carriage for the same to places where the household shall be, paying ready money in the wardrobe; and writ of aid in his favour until Easter next when required, with proviso that at his peril he enter not the fee of the church, nor contravene the statutes concerning purveyance. *French.*

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July 18. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to deliver to Robert Olyver and Westminster. Sampson Hardyng in part of the debt due to them eight tuns of 'waad' appraised at 64*l.*, if they will take them at the appraisement, until fully contented thereof and of their damages and costs, giving notice in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas next how he has executed this order; as on 26 October 12 Richard II before John de Bulkham late mayor of the staple of Newcastle upon Tyne deputed to take recognisances for debts therein, Thomas Fulmarde, Robert de Hibburne, John de Heworth and William de Hoton made a recognisance for 78*l.* 15*s.* payable to the king and the said Robert Olyver and Sampson at Easter then next, and paid it not; and the king ordered the sheriff to take and imprison their bodies, if laymen, until the same should be paid, causing their lands and chattels to be extended and appraised and seized into the king's hand for delivery to the said Robert Olyver and Sampson until then, and giving notice in chancery etc. at a day past; and he returned that he caused the return of that writ (*to be given*) to John Cristian and Simon Fraunceys bailiffs of the liberty of Colcestre, to whom pertains the execution thereof for that it may not be done without that liberty, and they answered that the debtors were not found in their bailiwick after the writ was received, but that the said Thomas has the 'waad' appraised as aforesaid at New Hetham within that liberty, which the sheriff has taken into the king's hand, and has no more goods and chattels nor lands there, neither have the other debtors. The king's will is that the said Robert and Sampson shall answer to the king for all of that debt in arrear and not paid to him.

To the sheriff of Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning seven tuns of 'wade' and four quarters of 'wade', appraised at 68*l.*, which the said Thomas had in a granary in Haddelegh, namely in the house of Guy Thistelden, upon a recognisance for 145*l.* 8*s.* made before John de Bulkham 24 April 7 Richard II by the said Thomas and Robert de Hibburne to the king, the said John and Sampson Hardyng, payable at Midsummer following, the return of the writ being given to John Durewarde steward of the liberty of St. Edmund.

July 27. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of William de Westminster. Tiryngton and Joan his wife, to proceed in a plea between them and John Catesby, his allegation notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the petitioners shewed the king that in 43 Edward III before Robert de Thorp and his fellows then justices of the Bench they recovered against John Beauchamp of Holt and Joan his wife a third part of the manor of Bokenhulle as dower of Joan wife of William by endowment of Robert Fuwyth sometime her husband, and that John Catesby has now entered and is holding that manor, execution of the said judgment yet remaining to be made; and the king ordered the sheriff of Warrewyk to give John Catesby notice to be before the king at a day past, in order to shew cause wherefore execution thereof ought not to be made, if he should think fit, at which day the

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petitioners appeared by Richard Carleton their attorney and John Catesby in person, and the sheriff returned that he gave him notice by Alan Saleman and John Colmore: and the petitioners craving execution, John Catesby alleged that long before 1 October 10 Richard II John Beauchamp and Joan his wife were seised of the manor, and on Sunday the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross 7 Richard II demised the same to him for life rendering yearly 8*l.*, by virtue whereof he was seised of the same, and has continued his estate all his life, that Joan wife of John after died, that by judgment rendered against John Beauchamp in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II, by reason of his forfeiture it was determined that all lands, rents, reversions and services which were of John Beauchamp on 1 October aforesaid or after should be seized into the king's hand, that by virtue thereof the king seized the said rent and the reversion of the manor, that he holds the same of the king for life only with reversion to the king and his heirs, and that since the said judgment the king has been seised of the said rent, craving the king's aid, by reason of which allegation the justices have deferred to proceed.

July 23. To the prior and convent of Coventre. Order of the fee farm  
Westminster. which they are bound to render at the exchequer to pay to Thomas Sayvyll serjeant at arms 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year during his life; as by letters patent of 19 July last with assent of the council the king granted to the said Thomas, one of the four serjeants appointed to wait upon the king's standard, in exchange for the wages of 12*d.* a day which he used to take at the exchequer and for his yearly gown, 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year of the said farm for life, over and above the sum which the prior and convent pay to Thomas Peytevyn by grant of the king.

*MEMBRANE 41.*

July 3. To the customers, collectors, farmers, receivers or occupiers of the  
Westminster. customs and subsidies upon wool, hides and woollfells in the port of London for the time being. Order to pay to Edmund duke of York 289*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year and the arrears since 12 November last, on which day with assent and consent of the prelates, great men and lords of the realm and others of the council in the parliament at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin last, at the request of the commons there the king made a confirmation to the said duke and the heirs male of his body, for maintaining the estate of duke, of 1,000*l.* a year to him formerly granted at the exchequer and elsewhere, namely of the ancient customs and the subsidy granted to the king and any subsidy hereafter granted upon wool etc. in certain ports, so long as such customs or subsidies shall be, 289*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year in the port of London in part thereof, and the residue in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in other specified places, notwithstanding any ordinances, grants or assignments upon the same then or thereafter made.

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To the customers etc. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull for the time being. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for payment of 400*l.* a year.

*Et erat patens.*

July 3. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order to pay to the  
Westminster. said duke 100*l.* a year and the arrears since 12 November last, on which day etc. (*as above*) the king granted him etc. 100*l.* a year of the issues of that county, and the residue of 1,000*l.* in other places and ports specified.

*Et erat patens.*

July 3. To the customers, collectors, farmers or occupiers of the custom etc.  
Westminster. upon wool etc. in the port of St. Botolphs for the time being. Order to pay to Edmund duke of York and earl of Cantebrigge 500 marks a year and the arrears since 12 November last, on which day with assent and counsel of the prelates etc. and at the special request and with assent of the commons the king granted him for life 500 marks a year of the ancient custom and the subsidy etc. (*as above*).

*Et erat patens.*

June 30. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order by mainprise of John Arundell of Cornwall, John Colshulle of London and Roger Trewennek, John Hankeforde and Richard Gluyvan of Cornwall to set free John Penros there in custody at the king's command; as they have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 500 marks to have him day by day at the king's pleasure before the king and council upon warning received. By C.

July 1. To the keeper of the marshalsea prison and his representative.  
Westminster. Like order *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Joceus Penros, by mainprise of John Arundell, Richard Cryse and John Landwarnek of Cornwall. By C.

To the warden of the Flete prison and his representative. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Alan Seynt Just, by mainprise of John Roos, John Arundell, Richard Cryse and John Landwarnek of Cornwall. By C.

To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London. Order to suffer the earl of Huntyngdon, captain of Brest castle and town, to lade in ships in that port and without payment of custom or subsidy to send over a hundred bows by him bought and purveyed for furnishing the castle and town, any command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

June 30. To William Rikhille and William Brenchele justices of assize in  
Westminster. Devon. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning three cottages and 5*s.* of rent in Sydemouth, arraigned by John Hake, John Chuddelegh and Alice his wife and John Berse against Nicholas Hamelyn,



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Henry Bloye and Lucy his wife, Joan Hamelyn and John Marsshall, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Nicholas, as tenant of the premises put in view, that William Songer of Sydemuth was thereof seised, that by reason of a contempt and trespass by him committed the late king seized the same into his hand and by letters patent (produced), dated Westminster 24 October 39 Edward III, committed the keeping thereof to John Hamelyn father of the said Nicholas whose heir he is, by name of three cottages of William Songer of Sydemuth, master and owner of a certain ship, which are extended at 6*d.* a year, and 5*s.* of rent issuing from a tenement of the said William over and above the rent payable to the chief lords etc., for 6*l.* of him demanded for his contempt and trespass in withdrawing from Brest and Vanes contrary to the proclamation made in 17 Edward III, to hold at farm from Michaelmas then next so long as the same should remain in the king's hand, rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* a year, and that he holds the premises of the king as son and heir of John Hamelyn, craving the king's aid, so that the justices proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king.

**July 1.** To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and lieges of the king to whom etc. **Westminster.** Strict order to suffer the men and tenants of Queen Anne in Lincolnshire of the honour of Richemonde to be quit of payment of toll, stallage, chimenage, pontage, pavage, picage, murage and passage upon their property and merchandise, as they ought to be and all their ancestors used to be who were tenants of that honour, releasing any distress made; as on their behalf it is shewn the king that in divers parts of the realm they are being distrained to pay the same, although by custom heretofore kept and approved in England they are quit of all the said customs within the realm, and they and all their ancestors aforesaid were used so to be time out of mind.

**March 28.\*** To the farmers of the lordship of Buelt in Wales for the time being. Order to pay to Richard Cardemewe the king's serjeant 10 marks a year and the arrears since 30 September 6 Richard II, on which date for good service the king granted him 10 marks a year of the issues of that lordship, but he was not paid save one year's proportion; as for good and willing service to the king's father, and to the king since his coronation, and for that he has had no reward but 10*s.* a year, as it is witnessed before the king, the king's will is that of the issues of the said lordship prompt payment of the arrears be made him. By p.s. [7103.]

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**July 16.** To the sheriff of Gloucester. Order by maiuprise of Peter de Veel knight, William Grey, Edward Dwe serjeant at arms and John Pecke of Gloucestershire to set free Thomas Querrou parson of Charfelde, John Kempe, William Yonge and John Chamberleyn, causing proclamation to be made in full county [court] that any who

\*14 Richard II. as appears by the warrant. See above, p. 272.

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will make suit or complaint against them for the king or himself shall be before the king in the quinzaine of Michaelmas next; as they have shewn the king that lately he ordered the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made at Charfelde and elsewhere forbidding any man there to go armed, lead an armed power, or do aught else tending to breach of the peace or of the statute of Norhampton concerning the bearing of arms contrary to the peace, or to the terror, disturbance or grievance of any of the people under the pain in that statute contained, ordering him to arrest all such as he should find doing, or might be assured to have done aught contrary thereto after the proclamation, and keep their bodies in safe custody until further order, and have shewn that by colour thereof the sheriff arrested the prisoners, averring that they made attempts so to do, and put them in custody in the county gaol, shewing that they are ready to answer the king and other complainants, and to stand to right in all things; and the said Peter and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 40*l.* to have them before the king at the day named.

July 12. Order to the sheriff of Norhampton for election of a coroner instead of Richard Toucestre, who is too much busied there to exercise that office.  
Westminster.

July 18. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of London.  
Westminster. Order to give up to the merchants of certain ships laded with woolfells which touched at Calais before the feast of St. Andrew last any securities or bonds of them taken by the collectors; as on 30 November last the king ordered the collectors thenceforward to suffer no wool, hides or woolfells to be shipped in that port or taken to any foreign parts until further order; and willing that all wool etc. laded or cocketed before the said feast should be taken over to Calais, with assent of the council the king after commanded the collectors to suffer the same to be taken thither, the former writ notwithstanding, first taking security for which they would answer that it should be taken to the said staple and nowhere else; and Roger Walden the king's clerk, treasurer of Calais, has borne true witness in chancery that the said ships touched there before that feast, and were there unladed after view of letters of cocket witnessing payment of custom and subsidies upon the said fells.

June 24. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer and to the  
Westminster. chamberlains. Order to account with John bishop of Salisbury, late keeper of the chancery rolls and warden of the house of converted [Jews] London, to whom on 16 January 9 Richard II the king committed the wardenship, with fees and wages for himself, one chaplain and one clerk serving the house and for John de Sancta Maria, Asetus Briart and Perota his wife converts now living therein, in the same manner as William de Bristall late warden used to account, from 16 January aforesaid until 24 October 10 Richard II, on which date the king committed the wardenship to his clerk John de Burton, allowing the late warden

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such wages as used to be allowed the said William, and order to the treasurer and the chamberlains to pay him what shall be found due and in arrear; as of his reverence for the Virgin Mary King Edward I granted to his converts of London 20*l.* 4*ḡ.* a year for life at the exchequer towards their maintenance and maintenance of a warden, two chaplains, one clerk and of their houses and property, so that after the death of every one of them so much a year should be deducted as the deceased used to receive for his portion.

June 25. To the same. Like order to account with John de Burton the  
Westminster. king's clerk, keeper of the chancery rolls, to whom the king committed the wardenship on 24 October 10 Richard II, from 25 June 14 Richard II, making him allowances and payment (*as above.*)

July 12. To the treasurer and the chamberlains. Order to cause 100*l.* of  
Westminster. the treasury to be paid to William Bast of Dertemuth; as lately he was impeached before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer for taking at sea, in time of the truce made in 8 Richard II with the king's adversary of France, John Tentenade merchant of la Rochel, 85 tuns of his wine laded in a ship of Peter Scotre called '*la Halygost*' of Lescluse, and the said ship, and was convicted of unlawful capture, and committed to the Flete prison, and made a fine of 100*l.* with the king; and certain persons mainperned for him in the exchequer, that he should be ready to answer such as should make a claim against him by reason of that capture, should make them restitution of all that should be adjudged to them by reason of the truce, and should save the king harmless, the king when suit should be made acquitting him of the said 100*l.* as part of the sum payable to the enemy; and at suit of the said John by petition, before the king and council presented in the last parliament and sent for debate in chancery, by advice of the justices and others learned in the law being there present it is determined that the said William shall pay the said John 170*l.* for the wine and 10*l.* for damages and costs, and shall be committed to the Flete prison until it be paid, and that the 100*l.* for the fine be paid him again.

July 15. To Thomas Dacombe escheator in Somerset. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 30 acres of land and meadow in Nythedone, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by divers inquisitions, taken before Edward Bokelond late escheator, that at his death John Denebaude tenant in chief held the same for life with reversion to John Seymour of Astynton and to his heirs, and that they are held of the said John's heir by the service of rendering 8*ḡ.* a year for all service; and by another inquisition, taken before the said Thomas, that Geoffrey lo Frye deceased granted the premises in Nethedoun in the hundred of Crukerne to Thomas Denebaude and John Denebaude his brother, both deceased, for their lives and the life of the longest liver, with reversion to the said Geoffrey and to his heirs, wherefore they ought to remain to John Frye son of Rose daughter of the said Geoffrey,

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being his cousin and heir; and at the petition of John Frye, shewing that the tenements specified in those inquisitions are the same, and praying livery thereof, the king ordered the sheriff to give John Seymour notice to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore livery should not be given to John Frye, and being warned he came not.

June 30. To John Haweley escheator in Cornwall and Devon. Order to give  
Westminster. John son of John Walesbreme seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [7377.]

June 26. To the constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to keep in irons in the Tower prison John Carpenter, whom the king has sent to their custody, as they will answer for him, body for body. By K. and C.

July 3. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold  
Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John de Mordoun of Dockynge has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer.

To the same. Like order to cause an inquisition whereupon Alice Boteller has put herself to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Bukinghamshire.

July 4. To the same. Like order in regard to an inquisition whereupon  
Westminster. John Berecroft has put himself.

June 25. To the same. (*Like*) order to cause an inquisition whereupon  
Westminster. Hugh de Biriton and William Forster of Shrewsbury 'draper' have put themselves to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Salop.

July 6. Order to the sheriff of Devon for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. John Dabernoun, who is too sick and aged to travail.

Like order to the sheriff of Worcester in regard to John Sompnour, who is dead.

June 24. Like order to the sheriff of Roteland in regard to Richard Nevyl,  
Westminster. who is dead.

Like order to the sheriff of Cornwall in regard to Richard Tyrel,  
Westminster. who is sick and aged.

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July 6.  
Westminster.

To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in the cause hereinafter mentioned, the allegation of the defendant and the king's former writ notwithstanding; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Thomas Kempe late escheator in Kent, that Richard de Faversham was seised of the manor of Gravene, holding it by knight service of the archbishopric of Canterbury while the temporalities were in the king's hand by the death of archbishop Simon de Sudbury, that six or seven days before his death, while the same were in the king's hand, he made a feoffment to John Colpepir of Farlegh, William Makenhade, John Scot chaplain, Richard Saundre and Thomas atte Wode yet living and Walter Colpepir now deceased, to the intent that if he should die Margaret his wife should have all issues and profits of the manor until the lawful age of the heirs, and that then the feoffees should enfeoff the heirs, finding that the feoffment was made by fraud and collusion, to bar the king from the ward and marriage of the heirs, that at the time the abbot of Faversham held a meadow of Richard de Faversham as of that manor by fealty and the service of 2s. a year, and that he and great number of other tenants, whose names the jurors knew not, attorned not to the feoffees in the life time of Richard de Faversham; and the surviving feoffees after appeared in chancery, and shewed how that Richard de Faversham by charter made a feoffment of that manor and many other lands in Kent to them and the said Walter, their heirs and assigns, that by virtue thereof the abbot and all other tenants of the manor did attorn tenants to them in his life time. and that they were in possession until unlawfully put out by colour of the said inquisition, and of the king's letters patent granting the ward of the said lands and the marriage of the heirs to John Warde, without that that Thomas atte Wode ever had aught in the said manor by gift or feoffment of Richard de Faversham, or that any other feoffment or gift thereof was by him made while the temporalities were in the king's hand, or that the feoffment was made by fraud etc., whereupon at their instance the king ordered the sheriff to give John Warde notice to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore the commission to him should not be revoked, the king's hand removed, and the issues of the manor delivered to the feoffees; at which day the parties appeared, and a day was given them in the quinzaine of Michaelmas following, when the inquisition and the writ whereupon it was taken were by the chancellor's hands delivered to the justices for determination and debate, and the parties appearing, John Warde alleged that he had the ward and marriage aforesaid by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, wherefore the justices deferred to proceed; and upon petition of the feoffees the king commanded them to proceed that allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him; and in respect of one fourth of the manor for the said William's portion, John Warde for the king and for himself and the feoffees pleaded to judgment, and in respect of the residue put themselves upon a jury of the country, and process being continued, it is found by verdict of the jury that, by

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charter produced, and delivered in evidence to the jurors, Richard de Favershams gave the manor of Gravene simply without condition to the feoffees, their heirs and assigns, that they were thereof seised until unlawfully put out as aforesaid, without that that (*as above*), and that after the feoffment by order of Richard de Favershams Richard atte Noke paid 20*l.* for the farm of his land to Robert Louns chaplain in name of the feoffees, which John Scot took of him in his own name and in name of his fellows in the life time of Richard de Favershams in lieu of attornment, that at a view of frankpledge at Gravene on Monday after Michaelmas 5 Richard II in the life time of Richard de Favershams Thomas Chiche of Balverle, John Colwelle, John Tenham, John Elyot, Thomas Gildenot, Peter Peryman and all other the tenants of the manor, except the abbot, did in full court attorn tenants to the feoffees, that the abbot holds and then held of the manor 3 acres of meadow and 3 acres of pasture by fealty and a rent of 2*s.* 6*d.*, that he demised the same to John Mette from year to year as tenant at will, and that in the life time of Richard de Favershams John Mette by direction of the abbot paid that rent to the feoffees, the abbot allowing it upon his account, that John Samuel held no lands of the said manor at that time, and that the feoffment was never made with intent to bar the king or any other (*as aforesaid*); and being further asked by the justices whether before the feoffment any condition was made or spoken of with the intent (*aforesaid*), they said, No; and by colour of the former writ the justices have deferred to proceed to judgment.

June 30. To William Rikhille and William Brenchele justices of assize in  
Westminster. Devon. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning fourteen messuages and one acre of land in Sydemouth, arraigned by John Hake, John Chuddelegh and Alice his wife and John Berse against Nicholas Hamelyn, Henry Bloye and Lucy his wife, Joan Hamelyn, John Marsshall, John Trot, Thomas Bakere and Isabel his wife, John son of the said Thomas, John Lyghe, John Cole and Joan his wife, John son of John Cole, William Walys and Isabel his wife, Simon Tannere and Joan his wife, John son of the said Simon, Edith Sottere, John Golda and Alice his wife, John Chanoun, Richard Bakere and Radulpha his wife, Joan daughter of the said Richard and Christiana Lome, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Nicholas, who appeared in person as tenant of the premises, the other defendants not appearing, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the said Nicholas alleged that William Songer of Sydemouth was seised of the said tenements and rent (*sic*), that by reason of his contempt and trespass the late king took the same into his hand, and by letters patent (produced), dated Westminster 24 October 39 Edward III, committed the keeping thereof to John Hamelyn of Sydemuth, father of Nicholas whose heir he is, by name of three cottages of William Songer of Sydemuth late master and owner of a certain ship, extended at 6*d.* a year, and 5*s.* of rent issuing from a tenement of the said William in Sydemuth

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over and above rent payable to the chief lords and reprises, for 64*l.* of him demanded for his contempt and trespass in withdrawing from Brest and Vanes contrary to the proclamation of 17 Edward III, to hold to farm from Michaelmas then next so long as the same should remain in the king's hand, rendering 6*s.* 8*d.* a year at the exchequer, and that he is tenant of the premises by grant of the late king as son and heir of John Hamelyn, craving the king's aid.

July 10.  
Westminster.

To John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, and to his chancellor and justice in the duchy of Lancastre. Order to proceed in pleas and plaints pending against men of that duchy whatsoever having the king's letters of protection, if those men shall be present at their sessions and such others as by certificate of the sheriff, by inquisition or other evidence they shall be assured are abiding in the duchy or the neighbourhood thereof, not having sailed before such sessions to the places mentioned in the said letters, notwithstanding those protections, which the king has revoked; as by report of many credible persons it has now newly come to his ears that great number of men of the duchy, scheming to defraud creditors of their due and to bar other intending suitors within the duchy from their actions, have fraudulently obtained letters of protection in order to be for a time quit of all pleas and plaints with the exceptions therein specified, although not minded to sail to the places mentioned, and not there abiding, and that they purpose to produce the same before the chancellor and justice in their sessions.

*MEMBRANE 38.*

July 12.  
Westminster.

To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order to give William son of William Echyngham livery of the manor of Hempstede, a messuage, 103 acres of land, 38*s.* 8*d.* of rent and a rent of twelve larks and twenty herrings in Lyde, Promhelle, Holwest and Demecherche, keeping in the king's hand 102 acres of land, 22 acres of wood and 21*d.* of rent in Benydenne; as it is found by inquisition, taken before William Rikhille and William Brenchele by commission of the king, that a fine levied in the late king's court between John de Ore and James de Echyngham knight and Joan his wife, whereby the said James acknowledged the said John's right in the said manor and premises in Lyde etc., and the said John rendered the same to the said James and Joan and to the heirs of their bodies, that from them the right descended to William Echyngham knight as their son and heir, that he made a feoffment in fee simple to Robert Bealknap knight, who continued his possession until the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II, whereat he was convicted of treason, and the premises were taken into the king's hand, that from William Echyngham the right descended to William his son as son and heir, and that the premises ought to descend to him after the decease of James and Joan and of William their son; and upon petition of William the son for livery, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to Katherine dame Dengayne, to whom the king committed the keeping thereof, to be in chancery in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist then next in

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order to shew cause for the king or for herself wherefore livery ought not to be given him of the premises, and the issues thereof taken, and the sheriff returned that he gave her notice; and at that day she appeared by her attorney, and William the son by John Clerke his attorney, and the said Katherine alleged that she held the said manor etc. by grant of the king for a yearly farm, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, wherefore a day was given them in the octaves of Michaelmas then next, and William the son was told to sue meantime with the king for licence to proceed, if he should think fit, when he brought a writ of privy seal *de procedendo* addressed to William bishop of Winchester the chancellor, with proviso that the chancellor should not proceed to render judgment without advising the king; and process being continued to the octaves of St. John Baptist last, and the king being meanwhile informed that the said Robert held divers lands etc. in Kent which are seized as parcel of the said manor and were not parcel thereof nor appurtenant thereto at the time of the fine, he appointed certain lieges to make inquisition, and thereby it is found that at the date of his forfeiture the said Robert held the premises in Benyndenne of others than the king, that they are not parcel of the said manor, and were not at the date of the fine, and that he held no other lands or rents in that county which are parcel thereof; and at the octaves aforesaid William the son appeared by his attorney, craving livery, and the said Katherine came not; and because the chancellor might not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king, in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist last William the son brought a writ *de procedendo* directing the chancellor to proceed to rendering of judgment, and after deliberation with the justices, the serjeants at law and others of the council learned in the law, with their advice it was then determined that livery should be given him of the said manor etc., the premises in Benyndenne being kept in the king's hand.

July 16. To the bailiffs or farmers of the manor of Shene for the time being.  
Westminster. Order every year during his life to pay to Thomas Swanton the accustomed fees and wages as keeper of the said manor and of the king's warren there, and the arrears since 23 May 13 Richard II, on which date for his good service the king granted him for life the keeping of the said manor and warren with the fees and wages which John de Swanton his father took.

*Et erat patens.*

*MEMBRANE 36.\**

June 30. To William Rikhille and William Brenchele justices of assize in  
Westminster. Devon. Order, upon petition of John Hake, John Chuddelegh and Alice his wife and John Berse, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning fourteen messuages and one acre of land in Sydemouth by the petitioners arraigned against Nicholas Hamelyn etc. (*as above*, p. 382) and Christina Lome, notwithstanding the allegation of the said Nicholas, so that they proceed not etc. (*as before*).

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Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order to view the king's writ hereinafter last mentioned and the acquittance of Nicholas fitz Herbert the king's clerk, and to allow to the king's receiver in Cornwall in his account so much as they may be assured that he has paid the said Nicholas by virtue of the said writ; as on 9 July 13 Richard II the king granted to the said Nicholas, controller a long while past of the stampage of the stannary in Cornwall, the office of the stampage during good behaviour, taking the fees and wages to that office pertaining even as John Skirbeke late controller of the stannary used to do; and for particular causes the king after commanded William Dounbrugge clerk and James Gervays then auditors of the accounts of his ministers in Cornwall to search the rolls of account of the stampage for the time that John Skirbeke stood in office, and to certify in chancery what they should find, and they certified that, search being made of the rolls and memoranda of the receivers' accounts, it was found that John de Kendale late receiver, accounting from Michaelmas 24 Edward III to Michaelmas following, had allowance at the prince's exchequer of Lostwithiell for 10*l.* a year for fees and wages of John Skirbeke, and so year by year until Michaelmas 49 Edward III, as appears by the said rolls remaining in the king's exchequer at Lostwithiell; and the king commanded the receiver to pay the said Nicholas the arrears of 10*l.* a year for his fee since 9 July aforesaid, and he has paid divers sums, as by acquittances which he has may appear.

Aug. 14.  
Westminster.

To William atte Wode escheator in Berkshire. Order in presence of William Langeforde knight, son and heir of Thomas Langeforde knight, to assign dower to Joan who was wife of the said Thomas, the king having taken of her an oath etc.

Like writ to John Hauley escheator in Devon.

To William atte Wode escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of la Beeche, Assheden, Bottenamstede and Compton, delivering to William Langford knight and Amy daughter of John de Beverley any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court Thomas Langford knight at his death held the same for his life of others than the king, with remainder to the said William and Amy for life.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Asshamstede, Aldeworth and Benfelde, a toft and 40 acres of land in Aldeworth called 'Faldeyeslondo,' a messuage and 30 acres of land in Asshamstede called 'Billardeslondo,' and 4 acres of meadow called Tibney, held by the said Thomas of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with Joan late his wife, yet living.

To John Hauley escheator in Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Yalumptore, Cadekebeare and Membery with Fenno, and a rent in Poslynch held (*as the last*).

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To John Skillynge escheator in the county of Suthampton. Like order concerning the manor and advowson of Chale in the Isle of Wight.

To John Hauley escheator in Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Langforde held of others than the king; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death the said Thomas made a lease thereof to John Elysaundre for life, rendering 9*l.* a year to the said Thomas during his life, and one red rose at Midsummer to his heirs.

Aug 30. To John Wodeforde escheator in Leycestershire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with a third part of the manor of Garthorp, delivering to Katherine late the wife of Robert de Luton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Robert held the same of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her by feoffment of Baldwin Pygot knight and Roger Balle chaplain to them and the heirs of their bodies.

To John Mulsho escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning 50*s.* of rent, to be taken of divers lands in Little Bowedoun lately held by John Milwarde and Agnes his wife and by John atte Felde.

Sept. 12. To the customers and collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the  
Westminster. pound in the port of London. Order to suffer Raymund Guillim of Puy, judge of the court of sovereignty of Aquitaine, to lade in that port and without payment of custom or subsidy to take over to Gascony for his own use twenty tuns of wheat, ten tuns of oats, one cloth of green and one of 'sanguyn,' any ordinance or command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding. By C.

Sept. 15. To the sheriffs of London. Order to arrest and keep under arrest  
Westminster. all goods and chattels of Richard Wedoun citizen of London until the king shall be contented of the sums wherein he is bound to the king. or until further order; as for himself and for a number of other persons for whom he is surety he is so bound in divers sums for the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon the tun of wine, as Gilbert Maunfelde and Hugh Sprot collectors thereof in the port of London have borne witness; and for those sums and divers others in which he is bound to divers persons he has withdrawn himself, as the king has learned.

Sept 12. To the same. Order by mainprise of Thomas Walcote of Leyces-  
Westminster. tershire, Thomas Whelere of Marcheforde of Cambridgeshire, Hugh Goolde of Kent and John Ketyll of Suffolk to set free John Colman of the parish of Swaunescompe and diocese of Rochester, whom at the request of W. bishop of Rochester, signifying that by authority of the bishop as ordinary he is excommunicated for contumacy, and will not be justified by censure of the church, the king ordered the

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sheriff to justify by his body until he should content holy church for his contempt and wrong doing: as he has appealed from that sentence to the court of Canterbury, and the said Thomas and the others have mainperned in chancery to have him there one month after Michaelmas, which day the king has given to the bishop and to Margery Neucol of Swaunescompe, at whose instance sentence was passed.

*MEMBRANE 35.*

Aug. 10. To the keepers of the passage in the port of London. Order, upon Westminster. petition of William Scanteloun seaman, to suffer the purchasers to pass to Portugal with a crayer called '*la Katerine*' of London; as his petition shews that in his need in order to pay his debts he has sold his said crayer for 30*l.* to merchants of Portugal, praying licence that it may be taken over to foreign parts; and Master Nicholas Stoket and Robert de Bekirton serjeant at arms have borne true witness in chancery that the crayer exceeds not the value of 10*l.*, and is too weak for the king's service.

Aug. 12. To Ralph de Nevylle keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent, Westminster. or to his representative in the forest of Galtres. Order to deliver to bail Hamon de Hessay of Hoby in Galtres and John del Close, son of Hugh del Close, both imprisoned in York prison for a trespass of venison or vert in that forest, if either shall find twelve men who will mainpern to have them before the justices in eyre for pleas of the forest in Yorkshire when they shall come thither, provided they be replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Sept. 24. To the sheriff of Norffolk and Suffolk for the time being. Order Westminster. to pay to John Sprot of Geiste every year 9*d.* a day during his life, and to pay him the arrears since 20 December 13 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life the office of tenderer (*tendatoris*) and mainpernor of prises of hawks in all ports and towns in those counties and everywhere upon land there where is a hawk for sale, taking 9*d.* a day as did Simon atte Hawe in his life time.

*Et erat patens.*

Sept. 20. To the sheriff of Kent for the time being. Order to pay to Westminster. Arnald Sauvage the son the king's knight 40 marks a year, and the arrears since 31 December last, on which date for the good and willing service of Arnald Sauvage knight the father deceased to the king's father, and the good service of his said son to the king, and for that the king has retained Arnald the son with him, the king granted him 40 marks a year of the issues and revenues of Kent for life or until the king should take other order for his estate.

Oct. 10. To Henry Englyssh escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to take the Westminster. fealty of Katherine late the wife of Robert de Luton knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further as well with the manor of Northcote as with 10 acres of land in Trynge, 20 acres of

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land and a grove of wood in the parish of Northcherche, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Robert held the premises as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Baldwin Picot knight and Roger Balle clerk to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that the manor is held of the honour of Berkhamstede by socage, by the service of rendering 28s. and service in autumn to the value of 9d. or by 9d., and suit of court every three weeks, and the lands in Trynge and Northcherche of others than the king.

Oct. 11. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to Westminster. Couns Piper the father every year during his life  $4\frac{1}{2}d.$  a day, and to pay him the arrears since 4 July 11 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life  $4\frac{1}{2}d.$  a day wages of the issues or farm of that city.

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Oct. 13. To the customers and collectors in the port of London of the sub- Westminster. sidy of 12d. in the pound. Order, upon petition of John Swart and John Gymmynge merchants of the Hanse in Almain, to suffer them without payment of custom or subsidy to take 300 quarters of rye over to Duredrecht; as in time of the great and growing dearness of corn and other victuals in the realm, for the common weal and for relief of the people the king with advice of the council made order, and caused proclamation to be made in the city of London, that all merchants native and alien who would bring corn and victuals thither might sell the same without custom or subsidy being taken to the use of the king, the customers or any other, 'stokfish' and 'sturgeons' excepted; and on behalf of the petitioners it is now shewn that, when the proclamation was reported to them, they laded no small quantity of rye in Prucia and, trusting to have the benefit of the proclamation, caused it to be brought to London for relief of the inhabitants, but might not sell it by reason of another proclamation, made by command and authority of the mayor, that no baker of London should buy any corn of any man until the corn bought for the common weal of the city should be sold and delivered, praying licence to take 300 quarters of the rye to Duredrecht of the king's friendship, in consideration that by long keeping it is of so small price and value and so rotten that many people think it will be lost, if it be not speedily sold and delivered; and they have mainperned under a pain of double the value to take it thither and nowhere else, and to send or bring into chancery letters under seal of the mayor of Duredrecht or other authentic seal witnessing the unlading thereof.

Oct. 9. To the customers and collectors in the port of Suthampton of 3s. Westminster. upon every tun of wine and 12d. in the pound, the keepers of the passage there, and the mayor and bailiffs of the town. Order, upon petition of James de Andrea of Venice master or owner (*patronus*) of a ship called '*la Falcon et Seint Benedict*,' to suffer him to come into port with his ship and the wool and cloth wherewith a fourth part thereof is laded, to lade the ship there with wool, cloth, tin, woolfells

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and other merchandise there to be bought and purveyed, and to pass therewith to Lombardy or other parts of the king's friendship, paying no custom or subsidy upon that in the fourth part aforesaid, as the king has granted him licence to do, provided the same be not there exposed for sale nor exchanged. Proviso that answer be made to the king for customs, subsidies etc. upon the merchandise bought and purveyed at Suthampton.

## MEMBRANE 34.

June 27.  
Westminster.

To John Bozoun knight, escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to put Richard de Pulleham again in possession of a yearly rent of 20s. and the arrears thereof; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Woderoue and John Broun of Staunforde by commission of the king, that Michael de la Pole late earl of Suffolk, by name of Michael de la Pole lord of Wyngefelde, by writing under his seal shewn to the jurors, on 14 May 2 Richard II granted to the said Richard, then his yeoman, for good service 20s. a year for life to be taken of the grantor's tavern in Staunforde in a place called 'Be hynd the Bake,' further granting that, if any tenant thereof should be fifteen days in arrear in paying the same, it should be lawful for the said Richard and his assigns to enter the tavern and distrain etc., and that he was in possession of that rent until by forfeiture of the grantor, by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden in 11 Richard II, the tavern was seized into the king's hands; and upon his petition for payment the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to Geoffrey Martyn clerk, to whom the king lately gave all lands, rents and services in Staunforde to him confiscated as aforesaid, whereof the said tavern is parcel, to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause for the king or for him. e. f. wherefore the petitioner ought not to have the rent and arrears, and the sheriff returned that he gave him notice by John de Wytelsay and William Hostiler both of Staunforde; at which day the parties appeared in person, and the said Geoffrey alleged that by grant of the king he is tenant of the lands whereof the rent arises, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given them on Monday before Midsummer last, and the said Richard was told to sue meantime with the king for licence to proceed, if he should think fit; and at that day the parties appeared, and the said Geoffrey (*sic*) produced a writ of privy seal *de procedendo*, with proviso that proceeding should not go to rendering of judgment without advising the king; and because the said Geoffrey and the serjeants at law could say nought to the purpose wherefore the petitioner ought not to have payment of the rent and arrears, another writ of the king *de procedendo ad iudicium* being first brought into chancery, by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that the said Richard should have the rent and arrears.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of John Preston yeoman of the said Michael, to whom by (*like*) inquisition it is found that the said Michael by writing of 14 March 2 Richard

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It granted for good service a yearly rent of 20s. for life, to be taken of two messuages, 8s. of one in 'Estgate' by the public conduit in Staunforde then in the tenure of Robert Josep, and 12s. of one then in the tenure of Alexander Taillour, notice having been given (*as above*) to Geoffrey Martyn by Walter Wace and William Apethorp, both of Staunforde.

Sept. 2. To the king's lieutenant, keeper or justice of Ireland, and to the  
Westminster. chancellor, the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Order to distrain William Chambre archdeacon of Dublin and late treasurer in Ireland to render account at the exchequer of England at the quinzaine of St. Hilary next of the issues and profits of Ireland for the time that he occupied the office of treasurer, as he has not yet accounted. By bill of the treasurer.

Sept. 2. Order to the sheriff of York for election of coroners instead of  
Westminster. William Sampole and Robert de Arthyngton, who are dead.

Sept. 16. Like order to the sheriff of Surrey in regard to Robert Savage,  
Westminster. who has no lands in Surrey and dwells not there.

Oct. 25. Like order to the sheriff of Huntingdon in regard to John Alberd,  
Westminster. who is dead.

Nov. 3. Like order in regard to the said John.  
Westminster.

Aug. 31. To the customers and the collectors in the port of London of the  
Westminster. subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound. Order, upon petition of merchants of the Hanse in Almain flocking to London, without taking custom or subsidy to suffer them to take 300 quarters of wheat to Bordeaux or Baioun; as by reason of the great and growing dearness of corn in England the king lately caused proclamation to be made in the city of London that all natives and aliens who for the public weal and for relief of the realm would bring thither wheat, corn or victuals might sell the same without payment of custom or subsidy; and the said petition shews that, in hopes of being discharged of custom and subsidy, those merchants laded in Prucia and brought to London no small quantity of wheat for relief of the inhabitants, that by command and authority of the mayor another proclamation was there made forbidding any baker to buy wheat of any man until that already bought for the common weal of the city was delivered, and that the merchants therefore dared not and might not yet sell their wheat, praying licence to take 300 quarters thereof to Bordeaux or Baioun as aforesaid, therewith to buy and purvey wine to bring again to London, in consideration that owing to the long delay the wheat is of so small price and value and so rotten that they think it will be lost, if not speedily sold and delivered; and Frowyn Stepynge, Henry Scuthorp, Herman Vynthorp and Frowyn Balke merchants of the Hanse dwelling in London have mainperned under a pain of double the value thereof that it shall be taken to Bordeaux or Baioun and nowhere else, that wine to the value thereof shall there be purveyed

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and brought again, and that they shall send or bring into chancery letters under seal of the mayor of Bordeaux or Baioun or other authentic seal witnessing the unloading of the wheat.

Memorandum (*in margin*) that this is not to be sent among the *estreats*, because it is certified by Arnald de Maures *prévôt de l'Ombrière of Bordeaux* that the wheat was unladed at Bordeaux.

Sept. 11. To John Skillynge escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give Ralph son  
Westminster. and heir of Reynold Perot tenant in chief of the late king seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before the escheator, and for 2 marks paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next.

Sept. 18. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. Adam de Colton the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of his chamber, 10*l.* a year and the arrears since 6 June 12 Richard II, on which date the king granted him for life 10*l.* a year of the issues of the city of London from Easter then last.

Aug. 23. To Richard Skyp escheator in Middlesex. Order to repair in  
Canterbury. person with all speed to certain lands in Risslep, Harwe, Stanewelle, Wokkesbrugge, Ikenham, Hermodesworth, Hillyngdoun, Alpurton and Colbrooke, concerning the right to which strife and debate has now newly arisen between Richard Palmere and Roger Waltham, to enter the same, in presence of the parties or of their attorneys to take over by indenture all goods and chattels thereupon quick and dead, and to safe keep the same until adjudged to one of the parties, or until further order, and the issues and profits of those lands, without waste or dispersal of aught, suffering all quick chattels meanwhile to have their pasture thereupon; as the king has learned that unlawful assemblies are there made with great host of armed men, redounding to breach of the peace and to disturbance and terror of the people.  
By C.

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Oct. 9. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to  
Westminster. Thomas de Percy 100*l.* a year for life and the arrears since 6 June last; as on that date the king granted Dame de Mohun power to demise to the said Thomas 100*l.* a year which she took of the king for life by the sheriffs' hands; and at her prayer, for that she gave up in chancery to be cancelled the letters patent to her made, the king has granted that annuity to the said Thomas for his life.

*Et erat patens.*

Oct 10. To John Mulsho escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Estneston, the advowson of Sewerdesle priory, a messuage and one carucate of land in Wittulbury and Silveston, a piece of meadow in Toucestro called 'Hoberdesmede,' the manor of Heymondecote, 3 acres of fresh land in Paucleyespirie, a toft and one carucate of land in Braddon,

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the manor of Sewell and 40 acres of land there, a third part and another ninth part of the manor of Great Houghton in 'three parts divided, the advowson of Great Houghton, a moiety of the manor of Assheby Mares, the manor of Dodyngton, five messuages, one carucate of land, 18 acres of meadow, 2s. 1d. of rent issuing from a messuage in Midelton in the parish of Cotyngnam in the tenure of Alice de Drayton, two messuages, a toft, three virgates of land and 50s. of rent issuing from a messuage in the tenure of John Carnell', 18s. of rent issuing from a messuage in Isham in the tenure of John Grene son of John Grene, 60 acres of land and meadow and 10s. of rent issuing from a tenement of Thomas Knyght, 4s. of rent from one of Joseph Hemfrey, 4s. of rent from one of John Cranesle in Pyghtesle, 3 acres of land in Orlyngbere, a messuage and three virgates of land in Little Harwedoun, eight messuages and four virgates of land in Herdwyke, the manor and advowson of Bukton, six messuages and two carucates of land in Pisforde and the advowson of the church, the manor of Little Brampton, 40s. of rent in Norhampton issuing from a messuage and six shops held by Richard Stormesworth and Katherine his wife in right of the said Katherine, all in Norhamptonshire, and so much as is in the escheator's bailiwick of the manor of Heyberne in Norhamptonshire and Bukinghamshire, the advowsons of Bukton and Pisforde excepted, delivering to Thomas Grene the son any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that long before his death Thomas Grene knight gave all the premises to William Thirynge, Richard Bollessore parson of Norton Davy, Thomas Mareschall parson of Stokebruere, William de Seynt Germeyn and Thomas Haweton, their heirs and assigns, that they by indenture after granted the same, with the exceptions aforesaid, to the said knight for life, and by another indenture granted the reversion to Thomas Grene his son and heir, and to the heirs and assigns of the said son, and that the manor of Estneston and the advowson of the said priory are held of the king as an escheat of the earl of Cornwall, and the residue of others than the king; and the king lately took the homage and fealty of Thomas the son for his father's lands, and commanded livery to be given him.

To John Wodeforde escheator in Leycestershire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Laghton, six messuages, three virgates and fourteen bovates of land and 18 acres of meadow in Claxton and Howes which, among other his manors etc. Thomas Grene knight gave (*as in the last*); the said manor being held of the king as an escheat by forfeiture of the last earl of Oxford, and the residue of others than the king.

To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bukinghamshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning so much of the manor of Heyberne as is in the escheator's bailiwick, being held of others than the king.

Oct. 9. To John Fraunceys the elder, escheator in Notyngnamshire and Westminster. Derbyshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Boney, Wydmerpole and Gonaldeston, the ad-



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vowsons of Wydmerpole and Gonaldeston churches and Bradbuske ehapel, and certain lands etc. in Bradmere co. Notyngham, and the manors of Wynfelde and Typshelpe co. Derby, delivering to Margaret late the wife of Robert de Swyllyngton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Robert held the same in her right, that the manor of Boney is held by knight service in chief as of the crown, the manors of Wydmerpole, Gonaldeston and Typshelpe of the king as of the honour of Peverell, the manor of Wynfelde and lands in Brademere of others than the king; and by reason of issue between them begotten the king took the homage and fealty of the said Robert for his wife's purparty of the lands of Roger Belers knight her father, whose heir she is, and on 6 March 4 Richard II commanded livery to be given them of her purparty.

To Henry Englishh escheator in Essex. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Boxstede called 'Ryvereshalle' held in chief as of the hundred of Lexeden, and 2 acres of land in Boxstede held of others than the king.

To John Mulso escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a piece of enclosed pasture called 'Bretonedybbynges' and a parcel of wood adjacent containing 5 acres in Dodyngton by Colyweston, held in chief by the service of rendering one pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.* a year, and a messuage called 'Bretonessplace' and two carucates of land adjacent in Blatherwygge, a toft and one carucate of land called Lyouns in Brampton by Dyngle, and four messuages, eight bovates of land and six cottages in Welleforde held of others than the king.

To John Wodeforde escheator in Leycestershire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Kirkeby upon Wreke, two gardens there and the advowson of the priory, certain lands in Melton Moubray, the manor of Somerdeby, six virgates of land and 13*s.* 4*d.* of rent there, and a messuage and four virgates of land in Thorp Sechevyll, held of others than the king.

Oct. 12. To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom, and  
Westminster. of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the last parliament. Order to suffer John Trayle knight mayor of Bordeaux by himself and his servants to lade in ships in that port and without payment of custom or subsidy to take over to Bordeaux a tun with six short cloths without grain, a bed with a little celure and tapet of single 'worstede,' two pieces of linen web, 24 ells of napery of Parys thread, a coverlet and tapet of 'worstede embroudede,' three pieces of double 'worstede,' one mantle of grey work, one furring of 'cristigray,' three dozen vessels of 'peutre,' two pairs of iron 'rakkes,' for the kitchen, two brazen pots and one piece of scarlet containing 9 ells, all bought and purveyed for his household, any former command of the king to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Oct. 18. To the keepers, farmers or occupiers of the king's manor of Chilternelangeley for the time being. Order every year during his life  
Westminster. to pay to John Peytevyn the king's esquire the wages and fees pertaining to the keeping of Chilternelangeley park, and the arrears thereof since 26 June last, on which date the king granted him for life the office of keeper thereof with the wages, fees and profits, as Thomas atte Lee the last keeper had in his life time.

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Oct. 15. To Ralph de Nevylle keeper of the forest beyond Trent, or to his  
Westminster. representative in Shirewode forest. Order to deliver to bail Thomas Walley, imprisoned in Notyngnam prison for a trespass of venison in that forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

## MEMBRANE 32.

Sept. 23. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Order to arrest and seize all goods  
Westminster. and chattels of John Thorndoun monk, prior of the alien priory of Swavesey, in the priory or elsewhere, and to keep them under arrest until the prior shall content the king of the arrears of his farm, or until further order; as lately the king commanded the treasurer and the chamberlains to search the rolls and memoranda of the receipt of the exchequer, and to certify whether the prior and Roger Barry of Suffolk, to whom on 20 October 13 Richard II for a yearly farm of 65 marks the king committed the keeping of the priory and of all lands, rents and possessions thereto belonging, which were in the king's hand by reason of the war with the French, contented the king of that farm or no, and if not, what sums are in arrear, since what times and how, and other the circumstances, and they certified that, search being made, it is found that on 9 November 14 Richard II the said John and Roger paid 10*l.* in part of 86*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* due for two years' farm of the priory for Michaelmas and Easter terms 13 and 14 Richard II, that it does not appear that they have paid any other sum, and that so the arrears amount to 76*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

Oct. 31. To the escheator in Wiltesir. Order to give John de Monte Acuto  
Westminster. knight, son and heir of John de Monte Acuto knight the elder, seisin of the knights' fees of his father; as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

Like writs to the escheators in Herefordshire and Somerset.

Oct. 28. To the escheator in Wiltesir. Order in presence of John de Monte  
Westminster. Acuto knight, son and heir of John de Monte Acuto knight the elder, to assign to Margaret who was his father's wife dower of the knights' fees of her husband.

Like writs to the escheators in Herefordshire and Somerset.

Nov. 3. To the escheator in Salop and Staffordshire. Order in presence of  
Westminster. Roger Hillary knight and Margaret his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of Nicholas de Audelegh of Helegh knight, and of the next friends of John Tochet, son of John Tochet son of Joan another

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sister and heir, and the next friends of Fulk son of Fulk Fitz Waryn knight son of Margaret the third sister and heir, to assign dower to Elizabeth who was wife of the said Nicholas, of whom the king has taken an oath etc.

*Memorandum* of a protest and petition made in chancery by the said Elizabeth, saving to her the assignment in chancery of dower of any lands hereafter found whereof her husband died seised, and whereof she ought to be dowered, not contained in the inquisitions now taken after his death.

Oct. 16. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to receive Edward de Wareyn esquire from one who shall deliver him over, and to keep him in safe custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

Nov. 6. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to give  
Westminster. Amery de Sancto Amando seisin of a messuage and 3 acres of land in Fenlake held by Richard Gurnarde, who for a felony has abjured the realm, and a cottage in Amphulle held by John Baldoke hanged for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the same have been in his hand a year and a day, that they are held of the said Amery, and that the escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer for the same to the king.

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Oct. 28. To the escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand  
Westminster. and meddle no further with three bovates of land in Colton held in chief by knight service, twelve messuages in York held of the king in burgage, the manor of Colton, a messuage and eight bovates of land in Hessey, two messuages, six bovates of land and 10 acres of meadow in Appelton, two messuages and eight bovates of land in Steveton, and a messuage and 6 acres of land in Brianaskeham held of others than the king, delivering to Margaret late the wife of William de Moubray any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said William held the premises in her right; and the king took his homage and fealty for all the lands of John Chamont great grandfather of Margaret whose heir she is, and commanded livery thereof to be given to the said William and Margaret.

To the escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order in respect of the manor of Spridlyngton and 38 bovates of land held of others than the king.

To the escheator in Yorkshire. Like order in respect of four messuages and 11s. of rent in the city of York issuing from two tenements held of the king in burgage, the manor of Barton in 'Richmondshire,' a messuage and 12 acres of land in Neweton Morell, six messuages and 26 bovates of land in Manfelde and 2s. 6d. of rent

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of divers freeholders there, four messuages, two cottages, seven bovates 6 acres of land, the moiety of a water mill, 10s. 2*d.* of rent of divers freeholders in Brompton upon Swale, four messuages, sixteen bovates 8 acres of land in Exilby, a messuage, a cottage, four bovates 1 acre of land in Thexton, three messuages, ten cottages, twenty bovates of land, a fishery in the These and 13s. of rent of divers freeholders in Yarum, a messuage and six bovates of land in Leventon in Clevelande, the manor of Knapton by York, 3 acres of meadow in Mideltorp, five messuages, three tofts, three cottages and twelve bovates of land in Thawethorp, a messuage and eight bovates of land in Folkerthorp in 'Spaldyngmore,' 3 acres of land in Sutton upon Derwent and the advowson of Sutton church, all held of others than the king: as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death William de Moubray held the same as jointly enfeoffed with the said Margaret by gift of John de Bysshopton to them and the said William's heirs.

Oct. 19. To Adam Bamme mayor of the city of London and escheator  
Westminster. therein. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and appurtenances in the parish of St. Gregory by the church of St. Paul London, and a tenement in 'Sholane' in the parish of St. Bride in the suburb of London, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Nicholas Audelegh knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the said Adam, that at his death the said Nicholas held that messuage of the king in free burgage as jointly enfeoffed with her, by gift of William de Bello Campo brother of the earl of Warrewyk to them and the heirs of their bodies, by name of all his tenements in the said parish late of the said earl, and the tenement in 'Sholane' of the king in burgage by like gift of Richard Rodberd parson of Monynton and William Peke chaplain.

To the escheator in Gloucestershire and Herefordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent to Herefordshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Beggeworth co. Gloucester, held of others than the king by gift of Adam de Fulford and William Peek chaplain to the said Nicholas and Elizabeth and to the heirs of their bodies, the castle and lordship of Neuport in Kemmeys in Wales held in chief by knight service by gift of James de Audeley of Heley made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of Nicholas, and the manors of Monynton upon Wye and Dillewe co. Hereford held of others than the king by gift of the said James to them and the heirs of the said Nicholas upon the body of the said Elizabeth; as the king has taken her fealty.

To the escheator in Somerset. Like order concerning the manors of Netherstowey, Dounende and Puryton held in chief by service of barony, the manors of Wollavyngton, Stokelondlouell, Grandoun and Honybere, a messuage and 40 acres of land in Wolwardeston held of others than the king, all by gift of Richard Rodberd and

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William Peeke chaplains made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of their bodies.

To the escheator in Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Westraddoun and Nymyt St. George, the manor and advowson of Neweton by Barnestaple, a fourth part of the manor of Kylmynton, a tenement in the city of Exeter, and 16s. of rent in Westansty and Estansty held of others than the king by gift of Adam de Fulford and William Peke chaplains to them and the heirs of their bodies.

To the escheator in Salop and the march of Wales adjacent. Like order concerning the manor of Egmondoun held of the king by service of one mued sparrowhawk a year by gift of Richard Rodberd parson of Monyngton and Roger Nasshe parson of Petreston to them and the heirs of their bodies, the manor of Fordeshome held in chief by service of paying 12*l.* at the exchequer, and the town of Neuport held of the king with the manor of Egmonton by the service (*aforesaid*) and 4*s.* 4*d.* a year increase\* payable at the exchequer for that town, by gift of William Peke and Adam Fulford chaplains to them and the heirs of their bodies.

To John Skillynge escheator in Wiltesir. Like order *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a moiety of the manor of Broghton, a moiety of the manor of Aston Giffard and the advowson of Codeforde church, held of others than the king by gift of Adam de Fulforde and William Peeke chaplains to them and the heirs of their bodies.

Nov. 4.  
Westminster.

To the escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order to give the said Elizabeth, whose fealty the king has taken, livery of the manor of Newcastle in Kemmeys, a messuage, a mill, five carucates of land, 5 acres of meadow, 250 acres of wood and 3*s.* 10*d.* of rent in Eglysyrowe, 5*s.* of rent in Kelrede, a messuage, a mill, four carucates of land and 3 acres of meadow in Redewelles (Redewalles), and a mill, three carucates of land, 20 acres of wood and 11*s.* 9*d.* of rent in Kevynllumwyde, all held in chief; as Nicholas de Audelegh knight deceased (by name of Nicholas de Audeley lord of Kemmeys) and the said Elizabeth without obtaining licence of the king lately acquired the premises to them and the heirs of their bodies from William Peeke, Richard Bene and Thomas Kalne chaplains, and entered the same, and by the death of the said Nicholas they are taken into the king's hand, and are yet kept in his hand by reason of the said trespass; and for a fine by her paid the king has pardoned that trespass, granting that she may hold the premises as *aforesaid* without let of the king or his heirs, his justices, escheators, sheriffs etc.

To the escheator in Salop. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to 9 marks of rent in Muchelaston held in chief, lately acquired (*as aforesaid*) from William Peeke and John Withy chaplains.†

\*In the text *mer'o* erroneously for *incr'o*. See Eyton's *Shropshire*, ix., p. 120.

†In this writ Elizabeth is once called in error Alice.

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Nov. 9. Order to the sheriff of York for election of a verderer in the forest Westminster. of Pykerynge instead of William de Kirkeby, who is dead.

Nov. 9. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of Westminster. London, and to his lieutenant. Order to suffer John Carpenter to be given up for burial; as being impeached for divers treasons etc., he was by command of the king committed to custody in the Tower until further order, and now he has gone the way of all flesh, as the king has learned by witness of Thomas Clerk of Beaumarreys suing against him for the king, and of other credible persons. By C.

## MEMBRANE 30.

Oct. 10. Order to the sheriff of York for election of a coroner in the West- Westminster. rithing instead of Robert Arthyngton, who is dead.

Oct. 8. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Grym of Bishops Lenne has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer.

Oct. 15. Order to the sheriff of Dorset for election of a verderer in the forest Westminster. of Gillyngham instead of Thomas de la Bere, who is dead.

Order for election of a verderer in (*the said*) forest instead of Robert Trelyver, who dwells not within the forest.

Oct. 15 To James de Pykerynge escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Swillyngton called the 'Newehalle' and the 'Oldehalle,' a messuage and one carucate of land in Metheley, a messuage and one carucate of land in Gerforth, and a messuage and one carucate of land in Preston by Kypax and Little Preston, delivering any issues thereof taken to Brian de Stapelton knight, Thomas Elys, William Baylay, William Gascoigne, Hugh de Wombewelle, John Woderoue, William de Brunby parson of Swillyngton, Master Henry de Branesby parson of Garforde, William Burgoigne, John Ameas the younger, William Ketyrynge, Thomas de Thornour, Thomas del Brygge chaplain and John de Cotom; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death Robert de Swyllington knight held the premises of others than the king, as jointly enfeoffed with them, by gift of Robert Grethevede parson of a mediety of Ekynton to them and the heirs and assigns of Robert de Swyllington.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning two messuages and 10s. of rent to be taken of four messuages in the city of York, held of the king in burgage by Robert de Swillyngton jointly with Thomas Elys, William de Brunby (*as above*), Robert Grethevede (*as above*), John Broun chaplain, Thomas Thornour, John

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Cotome, Richard Adam and John Acres by gift of William Swalowe knight and Margery his wife.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Farburne by Brotherton, held of others than the king by the deceased jointly with William de Brunby parson of a mediety of Swillyngton and Henry Fox parson of Stanforde, by gift of Robert Grethevede (*as above*) and John Bron chaplain to them and the heirs and assigns of the deceased.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a messuage, 40 acres of land and 8 acres of meadow in Great Preston by Kypax, held of others than the king by the deceased jointly with Robert Grethevede clerk, by gift of John Moubray of London 'peutrer' and Joan his wife by fine levied in the king's court to them and the heirs and assigns of the deceased.

To John Bozoun escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order concerning a messuage and two carucates of land in Hayder, held of others than the king by the deceased jointly with Peter de Barton clerik and John Colynburne, by gift of Thomas de Hungerforde knight and John de Gildesburgh to them, their heirs and assigns.

To Edmund Lakyngbethe escheator in Suffolk. Like order concerning the manor of Wisete, held of others than the king by the deceased jointly with John de Cobeham knight lord of Cobeham, Ralph de Forthyngton and Robert Grethevede clerks by gift of John Brewes knight.

To the same. Like order concerning divers lands in Wanhaston, Thuryngton and Bliburgh, held of others than the king by the deceased jointly with Geoffrey Symond parson of Blakesale by demise of John Plays knight and others to them and the heirs and assigns of the deceased.

To the same. Like order concerning divers lands sometime of John de Rysynge in Westelton, Dersham, Joxforde, Mydleton, Theberton and Dunewyche, held of others than the king by the deceased jointly with Geoffrey de Dersham parson of Blaksale, Robert Grethevede parson of a mediety of Ekynton, Henry Fox parson of Stanforde and Robert Boude by gift of John Wace vicar of Bedyngfelde and others to them and their heirs.

Oct. 18. To the escheator in Yorkshire. Order to remove the king's hand  
Westminster. and meddle no further with the manor of Burghwaleys, delivering to William son of Ralph de Neville lord (*domini*) of Raby and to Elizabeth his wife any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death Robert de Swillyngton knight held the same for his life of others than the king, with remainder to the said William and Elizabeth and to the heirs of their bodies.

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Nov. 7. To the sheriff of Surrey and Sussex for the time being. Order to  
Westminster. pay every year to Henry Ferrour the king's serjeant 6*d.* a day, and to pay him the arrears since 24 June 13 Richard II, on which date, for good service to the king's father and to himself, the king granted him 6*d.* a day of the issues of those counties for life or until he should take other order for his estate.

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## MEMBRANE 29.

Nov. 13. To the mayor and bailiffs of Sandewich. Order at their peril to  
Westminster. cause proclamation to be made, that no merchant or seaman shall, under pain of forfeiture thereof, lade or unlade any merchandise, or cause any to be laded or unladed in that port, but by command, witness or oversight of the collectors of the petty custom and of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound, and of the king's controller there.

Nov. 16. To John Mulsho escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order in presence  
Westminster. of Thomas son and heir of Thomas Grene knight or his attorneys to assign dower to Margery who was the said knight's wife, of whom the king has commanded William Thirnyngge to take an oath etc.

The like to the following :

Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire.

Henry Englisshe escheator in Hertfordshire.

John Hende mayor of the city of London and escheator therein.

Nov. 16. To the escheator in Suffolk. Order to give Joan wife of Bartholo-  
Westminster. mew Bacon knight deceased livery of the manor and advowson of Broom Davillers which are held in chief, by them lately acquired to them and the heirs of Bartholomew from John de Hovenyngham knight and entered without obtaining licence of the king; as by the death of the said Bartholomew the same were taken into the king's hand, and are yet in his hand by reason of the said trespass; and for 10*l.* by her paid the king has pardoned that trespass, granting that she shall have the premises again for life with remainder to her husband's right heirs, without let of the king, his justices, escheators, sheriffs etc.

Nov. 16. To the escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent.  
Westminster. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the castle, manor and hundred of Llanandevery and the commote of Perveth and Hirvryn in Wales, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Nicholas Audelegh of Helegh knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Nicholas at his death held the same by knight service in chief as of the principality of Wales as jointly enfeoffed with her, by gift of James Daudeley of Helegh knight made with licence of E. prince of Wales to them and the heirs of their bodies; and the king has taken her fealty.



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Nov. 18. To Roger Wiggemore chamberlain of Suthwales. Order to meddle  
Westminster. no further with the castle, commote etc. (above mentioned), delivering to the said Elizabeth any issues thereof taken; as upon the finding of the inquisition (above recited) the king ordered the escheator (*as above*).

Nov. 19. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woollfells in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne. Order to pay to the prior and convent of Tynemuth or their attorney 50*l.* after Easter next, and 50*l.* after Michaelmas following, which by a tally levied at the receipt of the exchequer the king has assigned to them of the issues of the said custom and subsidy upon wool etc. there shipped after the said feasts, for repair of the great tower, the gate and walls of the priory, any command of the king to the contrary, and any assignment to another made under the great or privy seal notwithstanding.

Like writ to the collectors of the said customs etc. in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Nov. 21. To the escheator in Norfolk and Suffolk. Order to take the fealty  
Westminster. of Joan late the wife of Bartholomew Bacoun knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors etc. hereinafter mentioned, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Bartholomew held, as jointly enfeoffed with her, the manor and advowson of Euerwarnton co. Suffolk, held in chief by the service of leading fifty footmen on the king's service at his wages from Newmarket to Wales when there shall be war there, by gift of Philip de Hovenyngham, William Corby parson of Euerwarnton (*sic*) and John Gerveys chaplain made with the king's licence to them and the heirs of Bartholomew, that he held likewise tenements called 'Aldewarntonhalle' and 'Thorphalle' in Euerwarnton, and Knyghtes in Horkestede co. Suffolk, held of others than the king by like feoffment, and the manor of Snyterlee with all lands, rents and services in Glaunforde, Wyveton, Hyndryngham and Langham and 38 acres of land and 40 acres of heath in Snyterlee co. Norfolk, held of others than the king by like gift of John Boteler parson of Euerwarnton, Roger Wolforstone, Thomas Boude, John Snorynge and Roger de la Marche.

Nov. 20. To the collectors of the subsidy of 3*s.* upon every tun of wine and  
Westminster. 12*d.* in the pound in the port of London. Order, upon petition of John Weston, Thomas Nikele, Geoffrey Galdewyn (*sic*) and Ralph Coke, to view divers letters of coeket which they have and, if assured that in the port of Sandewich they paid the customs and subsidies upon the wine hereinafter mentioned, to suffer them to sell the same without a second payment; as their complaint shews that the said John caused two tuns one pipe of wine, the said Thomas five tuns, the said Geoffrey two tuns, and the said Ralph three tuns two pipes to be bought and purveyed in foreign parts, laded in a ship of the said Ralph, and brought to Sandewich, and that the collectors are

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causing them unlawfully to be distrained for a second payment of customs and subsidies, for that they unladed the wine from that ship, put it in a boat whereof Peter Shipman is master and in a ship whereof Francis Vanleue is master, and brought it to London, although they paid the same to the collectors in the port of Sandewich, as by the said letters may appear.

Nov. 22. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to receive Thomas de Appulby burgess of Suthampton from one who shall deliver him in the king's name, and to keep him in custody in the Tower prison until further order. By C.

Nov. 23. Order to the sheriff of Lincoln for election of a coroner instead of  
Westminster. John de Ty, who is sick and aged.

Nov. 24. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon petition of William de  
Westminster. Tyryngton and Joan his wife, to proceed in the cause hereinafter mentioned, notwithstanding the allegation of John Catesby, and notwithstanding the king's command not to proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him; as lately the said William and Joan shewed the king that in 43 Edward III before Robert de Thorp and his fellows then justices of the Bench they recovered against John Beauchamp of Holt and Joan his wife a third part of the manor of Bobenhille as dower of Joan wife of William by endowment of Robert Fuwyth sometime her husband, and that John Catesby has entered and is now holding that manor, the said judgment remaining unexecuted, whereupon the king ordered the sheriff of Warrewyk to give John Catesby notice to be before the said justices at a day past in order to shew cause etc.; at which day the said William and Joan appeared by Richard Carleton their attorney, and John Catesby in person, and the sheriff sent word that he gave him notice by Alan Saleman and John Colemore, and the said William and Joan craved execution of the said judgment; and John Catesby alleged that long before 1 October 10 Richard II John Beauchamp and Joan his wife were seised of the said manor, and on Sunday the feast of the Exaltation of Holy Cross 7 Richard II demised it to John Catesby for life at a rent of 8*l.*, that he has continued his estate, and is thereof yet seised, and that Joan wife of John after died, alleging further that by judgment rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II against John Beauchamp, and by reason of his forfeiture, it was determined that all lands, rents, reversions and services which were his on 1 October aforesaid or after should be seized into the king's hands, by virtue whereof the said rent and the reversion of the said manor were so seized, saying that he holds the same of the king for life only, and that since the said judgment the king has been and is [*seised*] of the said rent, and craving the king's aid, by reason whereof the justices deferred to proceed; and upon petition of the said William and Joan the king ordered them to proceed, with the proviso aforesaid; and now they have shewn the king that John Catesby has said nought and made no allegation by reason whereof they ought not to have execution against him of the judgment first mentioned.

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Nov. 15. To Roger Gate constable of Cantebrigge castle and to his lieutenant. Order, upon petition of John Reede of Wypnole, to set him free, discharging him and his mainpernors of any securities given by bonds or otherwise, and delivering up such bonds; as on his behalf it is shewn the king that lately he was arrested, and committed by John Cassy one of the justices of assize in Cambridgeshire to custody in that castle, at the averment of certain his enemies that he spake many words to the dishonour of John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre.

Nov. 17. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy last granted of 3s. upon every tun of wine. Order without taking custom or subsidy thereupon to suffer fourteen tuns of wine of Gascony, sent over by William Lescrope knight for his own use and the use of Richard Lescrope his father and other his friends, and now in a ship in that port, to be unladed and delivered to the men or servants of the said William.

Nov. 16. To Thomas Dacombe escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to take of Katherine who was wife of John Strecche knight an oath etc., and in presence of Thomas de Beauchamp and Elizabeth his wife and Thomas Bonevyle and Cicely his wife, daughters and heirs of the said John, to assign her dower.

Nov. 17. To the customers and collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound in the port of Great Jernemuth. Order, upon petition of Henry Scut, Henry Basedowe and John Stale merchants of the Hanse in Almain, to suffer them without a second payment of custom or subsidy to take over to their own parts a quantity of corn called 'beere,' any ordinances, prohibitions or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding; as on their behalf it is shewn the king that in Almain they lately laded no small quantity thereof, and caused it to be brought to the said town for relief of the inhabitants and of the country adjacent, paying customs, subsidies etc. thereupon as by letters of cocket which they have may appear, and that by long keeping it has become of so small price and value and so rotten that it may not be sold in the said port or the neighbourhood without great loss.

Nov. 21. To the sheriff of Somerset. Order to give William Wasoun seisin of a messuage, a curtilage, 19½ acres of land and half an acre of meadow in Lottesham, held by William Gouytz of Lottesham outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises were in the late king's hand a year and a day, and are yet in his hand, that they are held of William Wasoun by knight service, and that John de la Hale late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

Nov. 24. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent, constable of the Tower of London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver Thomas de Appelby

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of Suthampton, who is in the Tower by command of the king, to Nicholas de Skelton serjeant at arms, to be brought before the king and council. By C.

*MEMBRANE 27.*

Nov. 10. To James de Pykerynge escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take  
Westminster. of Isabel who was wife of John de Neulande an oath etc., and in presence of William son and heir of the said John, or of his attorneys, to assign her dower.

To John Bozoun escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to assign dower to the said Isabel, of whom the king has commanded James de Pikerynge to take an oath etc.

Nov. 11. To the sheriff of Bedeforde and to the mayor and bailiffs of the  
Westminster. town. Order to cause all gyves, chains and instruments of iron for safe custody of prisoners of Nicholas Hermer late keeper of Bedeforde gaol, who for particular causes is by the sheriff removed, to be appraised by true men of the town, and to be taken by indenture containing the price and value thereof, and put in the gaol, sending into chancery the part of such indenture remaining with them, in order that the king may deal as lawful and reasonable is for payment of such price; as there are none there save his, and they are of no value save for the purpose aforesaid as the king has learned, wherefore the king's will is to content him for them, that they may be of service henceforward. By C.

Nov. 15. To the abbot and convent of St. Augustine Canterbury. Order and  
Westminster. request to admit John Preston S.T.P. to the usual stall in the choir and place in the chapter of the abbey, ministering to him of their revenues as used heretofore to be done to him or other monks of such estate and degree, and honourably entreating him as befits his degree; as he has obtained letters of the pope appointing him papal chaplain and penitentiary, and commanding the bishop of London, the abbot of Langdoun in the diocese of Canterbury and the prior of Holy Trinity London at their discretion to cause him to be admitted etc. as aforesaid, in case the abbot and convent should refuse so to do, and by censure of the church without appeal to coerce those who gainsay them; and for that it seems to the council that to obtain such letters is derogatory to the right of the crown, the said John has now delivered up those papal letters in chancery, protesting that he will reap no benefit therefrom, publicly renouncing all therein contained, confirming his renunciation with an oath, submitting himself to the king's grace, and praying the king to excuse his innocence in that behalf, especially as he was never minded to obtain any privilege save that he might be accepted to his estate of monk in the said house according to the rule of the order, having regard to his first estate and degree. By K. and C.

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Nov. 14. To the collectors of customs in the port of Newcastle upon Tyn  
Westminster. for the time being. Order every year during his life to pay 10*l.* to John Burell of Tevydale, and to pay him the arrears since 14 December 8 Richard II, on which date, for that he remained in his allegiance when other lieges of Tevydale adhered to the Scots his enemies, the king granted him 10*l.* a year of the issues of the said customs for life, until he should recover the heritage or possessions there which he lost.

Nov. 15. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive William Litlyngton chaplain from one who shall deliver him in the king's name, to be kept in custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

Nov 14. To all justices, sheriffs, mayors, escheators, coroners, constables,  
Westminster. bailiffs, ministers etc. of the king for the time being. Order not to trouble Roger Wyggemore contrary to the king's letters patent, granting him for life liberty not to be put upon assizes, juries or recognitions though they touch the king, and not to be made mayor, sheriff, escheator, coroner, constable, assessor, controller, collector of tenths, fifteenths, tallages, subsidies etc., nor other bailiff, officer or minister of the king against his will.

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Nov. 15. To John Wodeforde escheator in Leycestershire. Order to take of  
Westminster. Agnes who was wife of Simon son and heir of Simon Pakeman an oath etc., and in presence of Robert Dyggeby and Katherine his wife, being of full age, one of the heirs of Simon the son, and of the next friends of John son of Richard Vylers son of Joan sister of Katherine his other heir, being within age and in ward of the king, to assign her dower.

Nov. 21. To the escheator in Essex. Order to remove the king's hand and  
Westminster. meddle no further with the manor of Hatfeldpeverel, delivering to Ismania late the wife of John Burgherssh knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with her, by gift of William Sotton and others to them and the said John's heirs.

*MEMBRANE 25.\**

Dec. 1. To the escheator in Middlesex. Order to give Robert bishop of  
Westminster. London livery of the ward of the manor of Iseldoun, and of the body of Richard son and heir of James Berners, saving to the king the fee simple after determination of the entail hereinafter mentioned; as it was found by inquisition, taken before Robert de Cherleton and his fellows by virtue of a writ of the king to them addressed, that Edmund de Berners held the said manor by knight service of the bishopric of London, as of Storteforde castle co. Hertford, namely

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by homage and fealty and seutage, by the service of rendering 7s. 4d. yearly, 5s. 4d. at Easter and Michaelmas by even portions, and 2s. at St. Andrew's day to the ward of the said castle, doing suit at the castle court every three weeks, and by the service of half a knight's fee, that in the octaves of Trinity 31 Edward I at York a fine levied between the said Edmund and Amice his wife plaintiffs and Roger de Berners and John de Neville deforciantes concerning the same, whereby the said Edmund acknowledged the right of the said Roger, and the deforciantes rendered the manor to the plaintiffs and to the heirs of Edmund's body, with remainder to Richard de Berners and to his heirs, the tenor of which fine was sent under seal of the king to Robert de Cherleton and his fellows and shewn in evidence to the jurors, that by virtue thereof the said Edmund was seised in fee tail, the said Amice as of freehold, that Amice died, that from Edmund the manor descended to Ralph his son and heir, from him to John his son and heir, and from him to James his son and heir, who was thereof seised in fee tail by form of the said fine at the time of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II, and died so seised, that by reason of his forfeiture and by virtue of that judgment the same was seized into the king's hands, that the right descended to the said Richard as son and heir of James, who was within age, namely ten years and upwards, that at the time of his forfeiture and death the said James held the manor of the said bishop as aforesaid, and that since his death the ward of the said Richard and of the manor has pertained to the bishop; and upon the bishop's petition, praying livery of such ward, and the issues of the manor taken since the said forfeiture, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to John Innocent and John Notyngnam the king's clerks, to whom the king committed the keeping of the said manor by name of the manor of Bernersbury which was of James Berners who forfeited to the king, to be in chancery in the octaves of Michaelmas last in order to shew cause wherefore livery of the said ward and the issues aforesaid ought not to be given to the bishop, and the sheriff returned that he gave them notice by John Canon, Robert Bolton, John Straunge and Edmund Braghwyng; and at that day the said clerks appeared in person and the bishop by John Asplion his attorney, and the clerks alleged that they are tenants of the manor for a term of years by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the king's aid, whereupon a day was given them on the morrow of All Souls last, and the bishop was told to sue with the king for licence to proceed, if he should think fit; and at that day the bishop appearing by his said attorney produced the king's writ of privy seal *de procedendo*, with proviso that the chancellor should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king, wherefore in the quinzaine of St. Martin last the bishop brought another writ of privy seal directing the chancellor to proceed to render judgment; and at that day the said clerks averred that the bishop ought not to have restitution, because by the judgment rendered in parliament it was determined that all lands of the said James should be forfeit to the king, and because

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there was a time between that judgment and his decease during which by the law the king was seised of the said manor and the said James was out of possession, and that in his life time the king was thereof seised in his demesne as of fee, the said James at his death being out of possession, and they craved judgment upon the bishop's petition, and the bishop by his attorney said that by the said fine the manor was granted in fee tail, without that that after the judgment aforesaid the king in fact caused the same to be seized; and after deliberation with the justices, serjeants at law and others of the council learned in the law, by their advice it was determined that the king's hand should be removed, and livery given as aforesaid.

Nov. 27. To Henry Englishsh escheator in Essex and Hertfordshire. Order  
Westminster. to give John Howarde knight livery of the manors of Benfeldbery and Okle held in chief by service of two knights' fees, and the manor of Mose co. Essex held of others than the king, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at her death Margaret who was wife of the said John held those manors as aforesaid, that he is yet living, and had issue of her begotten, wherefore the same pertain to him for life by the courtesy of England; and lately the king took his homage and fealty for the lands of John Plays knight father of Margaret, whose heir she was.

To Edmund Lakynghithe escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Wetyngo, Toftis and Knapton co. Norfolk; as the king has learned by inquisition that the said Margaret held no lands in those counties of the king, but held the said manors of others in fee simple.

To John Harlyngton escheator in Cambridgeshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Foulemere. which the said Margaret held by knight service of the king as of the barony of Richard Mounfychet.

Oct. 4. To Henry Englishsh escheator in Hertfordshire. Order to give  
Westminster. Thomas Priour and Joan his wife seisin of the manor called Lokkelebery in Welwe; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William Kymberle late escheator, that John Hagforde at his death held the same in chief by the service of paying 13s. 4d. a year by the hands of the sheriff, and doing suit at Bradwaterasshe at two sheriff's turns every year and two suits at general county [courts] holden at Chesthunt, holding it in fee tail to him and the heirs male of his body, with remainder to the right heirs of Walter Creke and John his brother, wherefore the manor ought to descend to the said Joan, who is of full age, being daughter of Edmund de Vaunsy knight and Joan his wife daughter of William Creke brother of the said Walter and John, and cousin and heir of the said Walter and John his brother, for that John Hagforde died without male issue; and the king has taken the fealty of the said Thomas.

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Nov. 24. To James de Pykerynge escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take  
Westminster. of Isabel who was wife of John de Cawode an oath etc., and in  
presence of John his son and heir etc. to assign her dower.

Nov. 30. To William atte Wode escheator in Berkshire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Wantynge,  
delivering to John vicar of Wantynge, John Cooke, William de  
Briddesmere and John Marchall of Bettyley any issues thereof  
taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by  
the escheator, that Fulk Fitz Waryn knight at his death held no  
lands in that county in chief nor of others, but that long before his  
death he made to the said John and the others a feoffment of  
that manor, which is held of others than the king.

Oct. 24. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woolfells in the port of Suthampton. Order, upon petition of  
William Folkeshulle merchant, to view letters of cocket which he  
has and, if assured that at Waterforde he paid customs and sub-  
sidies upon three lasts of hides and kips, and by credible witness  
that he is men (*sic*) of Ireland, to suffer him to sell the same to  
any who will buy, acquitting him and the buyers of any second  
payment; as his complaint shews that he bought and purveyed those  
hides in Ireland, laded them in a ship called the '*Seint Mariebot*'  
of Pensans, John Jurdan master, and brought them to Suthampton,  
and that the collectors are unlawfully distraining him to pay cus-  
toms and subsidies thereupon as if not previously cocketed and  
customed, although at Waterforde he paid the same, as by the said  
letters may appear; and in the ordinances for holding staples of  
wool within the realm it is contained that it shall be lawful for men  
of Ireland or Wales, who may not there deliver wool, woolfells and  
hides to foreign merchants, to come therewith to any staple in  
England after the same be customed and cocketed in Ireland or  
Wales, and that neither they nor the buyers shall a second time  
pay customs etc. after they shall come bringing letters of cocket  
to witness that the same was there customed and cocketed.

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Nov. 21. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, and to his lieutenant. Order to receive William Comyn  
from one who shall deliver him on the king's behalf, and to keep  
him in custody in the Tower until further order. By C.

To the same. Order to bring Edward de Warreyn, who is in  
the Tower by command of the king, before the king and council  
in chancery at Westminster in custody on Wednesday next. By C.

Nov. 18. To Ralph de Neville keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent,  
Westminster. and to his representative in the forest of Galtres. Order to deliver to  
bail John Lokermosse of Hoby the younger, imprisoned in York  
prison for a trespass of venison in the said forest, if replevisable etc.



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- Nov. 28. Order to the sheriff of Oxford for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of John Carswelle, who is insufficiently qualified.
- Nov. 25. To Edmund Lakynghithe escheator in Norfolk. Order to give  
Westminster. Audrey late the wife of Hugh de Strauley knight livery of the manor of Redenale, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Hugh held the same in her right in chief by the service of rendering 40*d.* a year to castle ward of Norwich castle; and the king has taken her homage and fealty. By p.s. [7708.]
- Oct. 18. To the escheator in Leycestershire. Order to remove the King's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the advowson of Twyforde church; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Robert de Swyllington knight at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with John Broune chaplain, by gift of John Barowe parson of Birkyne and others to them, their heirs and assigns.
- Nov. 20. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to bring Percival Pensax and William his son, who are in the Tower by command of the king, before the king and council in this parliament in custody on Wednesday next. By C.
- Nov. 28. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, or to his lieutenant. Order to set free Percival Pensax and William his son, imprisoned in the Tower prison.
- Dec. 6. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order under a pain of  
Westminster. 1,000*l.* before Ash Wednesday next to put in execution the ordinance made with assent of parliament and hereinafter recited; as John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, the bishops of Lincoln and Ely, the earl of Northumberland, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, the abbot of Leycestre, the priors of St. Bartholomew and Sempryngham, the nuns of Clerkenwelle, the lords Cherleton, Straunge, Scrope, Grey and Burnell and all the inhabitants in divers messuages, inns and houses in 'Holbourne, Smythfelde, Seint Jonestrete, Clerkenwelstrete', the bailey by 'Neugate' and 'Fletstrete' in the suburb of London, by their complaint in this parliament, have shewn that in parliament in 35 Edward III the late king made order that all oxen, sheep, pigs, and other great beasts thenceforward slaughtered for sustenance of the city should be taken to Stratforde on the one hand and Knyghtbrygge on the other and there slaughtered, and no nearer, that the entrails should there be scoured and so brought to the city for sale with the flesh, and that any butcher doing to the contrary, should incur forfeiture of the flesh of beasts slaughtered nearer, and the pain of imprisonment for one year, shewing that contrary to that order so many dung heaps and stinking issues and entrails of great beasts, calves, sheep and pigs slaughtered by butchers within the city and suburbs are put and cast forth in certain places in Holbourne by 'Holbourbrigge'

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that the air has long been abominably defiled, whence have daily arisen sicknesses and intolerable grievances to the complainants and others frequenting those places and to passers by, to their great nuisance and peril of their lives; and at their prayer, for the health of the people whereto he is bound to lend a helping hand, with assent of the lords and great men in this parliament the king has made order that the late king's order be confirmed and kept in all articles, pains and forfeitures, and such nuisances be removed, that henceforth no butcher shall put or cast forth dung heaps, entrails etc. within the city or any of the suburbs, or within one league thereof, under the pain and forfeiture aforesaid, and that the mayor and sheriffs shall take order that all oxen etc. slaughtered for sustenance of lords and others flocking thither and of the commonalty of the city be taken to Stretforde and Knyghtebrigge and there slaughtered, or to other suitable places far from the city, and not to the nuisance of the complainants or the said commonalty, and the entrails etc. (*as above*), and that any butcher etc. (*as above*) according to the ancient ordinance, causing the same to be done, and duly executing this order before Ash Wednesday under the pain aforesaid. By pet. of parl.

Dec. 1. To the escheator in Somerset. Order to give Giles son and heir of  
Westminster. Giles Daubeney knight seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [7738.]

Like writs to the following:

The escheator in Lincolnshire.

The escheator in Notynghamshire.

The escheator in Cornwall.

Nov. 29 To Roger Saperton warden of the Flete prison. Order to set  
Westminster. free William Bast of Dertemuth, lately impeached before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer for having taken at sea in time of the truce with the king's adversary of France made in 8 Richard II John Tentenade merchant of la Rochelle and 85 tuns of his wine laded in a ship of Peter Scotre called '*la Holigost*' of Lescluse; as by process before the then treasurer and the barons of the exchequer for that unlawful capture he was convicted and committed to the said prison, and made a fine of 100*l.* with the king, and certain persons mainperned for him in the exchequer that he should be ready to answer such as should claim action against him, should make restitution of all that should be adjudged to them, and should save the king harmless, so that when suit should be made the king should acquit him of that 100*l.* in part of the sum adjudged to his enemies; and at suit of the said John, by petition presented to the king and council in the last parliament and sent for debate into chancery, by advice of the justices and of others learned in the law it was determined that the said William should pay him 170*l.* for his wine and 10*l.* for his damages and costs, and should be committed to the said prison until it should be paid; and by writing under his seal the said John, by name of John Tentenade merchant of la Rochelle and servant and attorney of

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Lawrence de Vaere of la Rochelle, has made him a general release of all actions, complaints and demands real and personal in regard to himself and the said Lawrence, as by the said writing enrolled in chancery may appear.

To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause inquisitions whereupon Nicholas Broun, Richard Lagowe, Richard Regeleye of Kebilston, Henry Broun chaplain, Thomas Goldsmythe of Lychofelde, William Glovere of Stone, John Burgeys of Stone and William atte Mere have put themselves touching an appeal made by Agnes who was wife of John Mercer of Newcastle under Lyme for manslaughter of her husband, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of either Bench, or the justices of assize in Staffordshire.

To the same. Like order, omitting the clause 'for that she' etc.

Dec. 3. Order to the sheriff of [York] for election of a verderer in the Westminster. forest of Galtres instead of John Newelande, who is dead.

Dec. 11. To John Delves escheator in Salop and Staffordshire and the Westminster. march of Wales adjacent. Order in presence of the next friends of Fulk son and heir of Fulk Fitz Waryn knight to assign dower to Elizabeth who was wife of the said knight, of whom the king has taken an oath etc.

Like writs to the following:

The escheator in Wiltesir.

James Chuddelegh knight escheator in Devon.

John Moigne knight escheator in Somerset.

*MEMBRANE 23.*

Oct. 27. To the escheator in Norfolk. Order to give Reynold de Grey Westminster. knight son of Reynold, whose homage and fealty the king has taken, seisin of the manor of Asshele called 'Uphalle' and the advowson of Asshele church, saving dower to Philippa who was wife of John son of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke; as it was found by inquisition, taken by John Rede late escheator, that the said manor and advowson, held of the king by serjeanty of the naperie at his coronation and by suit at the hundred of Weylond for all services, came to the late king's hand by the earl's death and by reason of the nonage of his said son, who died within age in ward of the king, and are yet in the king's hand; and by divers inquisitions after taken in divers counties it is found that John the son died without issue, and by some of them that the said Reynold is his cousin and heir, namely son of Reynold son of Elizabeth daughter of John de Hastynges by Isabel one of the sisters and heirs of Aymer de Valencia earl of Pembroke, and by some that Richard Talbot knight, Elizabeth wife of John Lescrope

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knight and Philippa wife of John de Halsham are his cousins and heirs, Richard being son of Gilbert son of Elizabeth daughter of Joan one of the sisters and heirs of the said Aymer, the said Elizabeth Lescrope and Philippa being daughters of David de Strabolgia late earl of Atholl son of David son of Joan the other daughter\* and heir of Joan sister of Aymer, and Aymer being brother of Isabel mother of John father of Lawrence father of John father of the said John the son, and by others it is found that Hugh son of Hugh de Hastynge knight (*militis*) is his cousin and heir, namely son of Hugh son of Hugh son of Hugh brother of John earl of Pembroke father of Lawrence father of John father of John last deceased, and by one it is found that William la Zouche son and heir of William la Zouche knight is his cousin and heir, namely son of William son of Eudo son of William son of Milicent daughter and one of the heirs of William de Cantilupo brother of Nicholas father of William father of Nicholas father of William father of William who died without issue; and the said Hugh son of Hugh and William son of William not appearing in chancery, the said Reynold appeared and said that he is the next heir of John the son, craving livery of all manors, lands etc. of the heritage of the deceased, and the said Richard, John Lescrope and Elizabeth, John Halsham and Philippa said that the said Richard, Elizabeth and Philippa are his cousins and next heirs, without that that Isabel sister of Aymer had any such daughter Elizabeth as the said Reynold alleged, all which they offered to prove, claiming judgment and livery of certain manors and lands of the said Aymer's heritage, and Reynold averred that they ought to have no such livery, for that John de Hastynge father of John father of Lawrence at the manor of Blounham co. Bedford espoused Isabel sister of the said Aymer, and had issue in wedlock with her John de Hastynge and the said Elizabeth there born, mother of Reynold his father, and the said Richard and the others said that the marriage of John de Hastynge and Isabel was celebrated in the parish church of the manor of Braxstede co. Essex where Aymer then dwelt, without that that Isabel had a daughter Elizabeth, craving inquisition by the country, and the said Reynold likewise, wherefore a day was given them before the king in the octaves of Michaelmas last, and the sheriff of Bedford was ordered to summon jurors etc.; and at that day the said Reynold appeared and jurors came, and the said Richard and the others appeared not, whereupon the process pending in chancery being continued until the quinzaine of Michaelmas last, the said Reynold appeared, craving livery, and the said Richard and the others appeared not, and the serjeants at law being asked whether they could say aught for the king, and proclamation made for any who could say aught for the king or the said Hugh the son, being within age, wherefore the said Reynold ought not to have livery, when the said serjeants could say nought and no man appeared, by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that he should have livery and seisin of the premises.

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\*Subsequently 'sister,' erroneously.

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To the escheator in Kent. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of a moiety of the manor of Godewynston by Sydyngbourne held in chief by knight service, reciting an inquisition taken by Thomas Kemp late escheator.

To the escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in respect of *ld.* of rent in the lordship of Bergeveny; as it was found by inquisition, taken by Walter Devereux and Hugh Cheyne knights by command of the king, that long before his death John de Hastynge earl of Pembroke made a feoffment of the castle and town of Bergeveny and all manors, lands, rents and services of free men and neifs, all knights' fees, advowsons and liberties within the lordship therof, to Walter Amyas, John Abraham, John Doune, and John Prat clerks. Ralph de Walsham and Thomas de Crikkelade in fee simple, saving the rent aforesaid.

To Roger Walden the king's clerk, treasurer of Calais. Order to give Reynold Grey of Ruthyn, whose homage and fealty the king has taken, seisin of a messuage in Calais, held of the king by the service of keeping two watches for safe guard of the town, saving to Philippa who was wife of John son of John de Hastynge earl of Pembroke her dower; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the said Roger, that the same came to the late king's hands by the earl's death and by reason of the nonage of his said son, and is in his hand, that John the son died without issue, and that the said Reynold, being of full age, is his cousin and next heir, namely son of Reynold son of Elizabeth daughter of John de Hastynge and Isabel his wife mother of John father of Lawrence father of John father of John the son who died without issue.

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Westminster.

To the escheator in Herefordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. Order in presence of Reynold de Grey knight cousin and heir of John son and heir of John de Hastynge earl of Pembroke to whom the king has commanded livery to be given of all the castles, lordships, manors, lands etc. which came to the late king's hands after the earl's death by reason of a judgment rendered before the council and the nonage of John his son, and all other manors and lands held of that heritage severally in dower or for life by Anno who was the said earl's wife, and by Mary de Sancto Paulo who was wife of Aymer de Valencia earl of Pembroke, which came to the hands of the late king and of the king by their deaths, to assign dower of the same to Richard earl of Arundell and Philippa late the wife of the said John the son, who died within age in the king's ward; as for a fine paid by the said Richard the king has pardoned his trespass in taking the said Philippa to wife, and her trespass in marrying him without licence of the king.

Like writs to the escheators in the following counties :

Warwickshire and Leyeestershire.

Norhamptonshire.

Kent and Middlesex.

Surrey.

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| Norfolk and Suffolk.                                     | Somerset.                |
| Lincolnshire.                                            | Wiltesir.                |
| Salop and Staffordshire and the march of Wales adjacent. |                          |
| Notyngghamshire and Derbyshire.                          |                          |
| Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire.                      |                          |
| Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire.                        |                          |
| Berkshire.                                               | Essex and Hertfordshire. |

Also to John Hende mayor of the city of London and escheator therein.

To the escheator in Norfolk. Like order to assign dower of the manor of Asshele called 'Uphalle' and the advowson of Asshele church, which came to the late king's hands by the death of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke and by reason of the nonage of John his son.

To the escheator in Kent. Like order concerning a moiety of the manor of Godewynston by Sydyngbourne.

To the escheator in Herefordshire. Like order concerning 1*l*. of rent in the lordship of Bergeveny.

To Roger Walden the king's clerk treasurer of Calais. Like order concerning a messuage in Calais.

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To the escheator in Yorkshire. Like order concerning a moiety of the manor of Ravenesthorp with the members, to wit Thirlby and Bolteby. and of divers lands etc. in Azerlawe, Braythwayt, Doketlofthous, Stanley and Rydmer in Rychemondshire, of the manor of Farnham and of lands etc. upon 'Bycheshulle' in York, which came to the late king's hand by the death of William de Cantiluppo knight and of earl John and by reason of the nonage of John his son and heir.

To Richard Skip escheator in Kent. Order in presence of Geoffrey Lucy knight, son and heir of Geoffrey de Lucy, to assign to the earl of Arundell and Philippa his wife dower of the manor of Newenton now called the manor of Lucy by Newenton; as upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by Thomas Kemp of Wy late escheator, that by fine levied in the court of King Edward II Geoffrey de Lucy and Katherine his wife gave the said manor, which is held in chief by knight service, to John de Hastynges and Juliana his wife and to the heirs male of their bodies, with reversion to the said Geoffrey and Katherine and to the said Geoffrey's heirs, that John and Juliana had issue Lawrence de Hastynges earl of Pembroke their son and heir, and Lawrence had issue John earl of Pembroke his son and heir, and he had John earl of Pembroke last deceased, wherefore the same ought by virtue of the said fine to revert to Geoffrey Lucy knight the son, being of full age, for that the said

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John de Hastynges and Juliana, Lawrence, earl John and the earl last deceased are all dead without issue male, the king took the said Geoffrey's homage and fealty, and on 11 July 14 Richard II ordered the late escheator to take security for payment of his relief, and to give him seisin of the said manor, which came to the late king's hands by the death of earl John and by reason of the nonage of the earl last deceased, saving to the said Philippa her dower; and for a fine etc. the king has pardoned etc. (as above.)

Oct. 27.  
Westminster.

To the escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give Reynold Grey of Ruthyn knight, whose homage and fealty the king has taken for all the lands of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, seisin of his purparty of the manor of Ravenesthorp with the members, to wit Thirlby and Boltby, divers lands etc. in Azerlawe, Braythwayt, Duketlofthous, Stanlay and Rydmer in Rychemondshire held of others than the king, and of the manor of Farnham and lands etc. upon 'Bycheshulle' in York held of the king in burgage, certifying in chancery what he shall do, and sending again this writ; as it is found by divers inquisitions, taken by William Frost late escheator, that William de Cantilupo knight died seised of the said manors, lands etc. without an heir of his body, whereby the same descended to John son and heir of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, being son of John son of Lawrence son of John son of John son of Joan daughter and one of the heirs of William de Cantilupo brother of Nicholas de Cantilupo father of William father of Nicholas father of William father of William who died without issue, and to William la Zouche knight (now deceased), being son of Eudo son of William son of Milicent daughter and the other heir of William de Cantilupo brother of Nicholas etc. [*as above*], that a moiety of the premises came to the late king's hands by the death of earl John and by reason of the nonage of John his son, that John the son died without issue, that William la Zouche is son and heir of William la Zouche knight and of full age, and that the said Reynold, who is of full age, is cousin and next heir of John son of earl John, namely son of Reynold son of Elizabeth daughter of John de Hastynges son of Joan daughter and one of the heirs of William de Cantilupo brother of Nicholas etc. [*as before*], the king ordered the escheator to make a partition of the premises into two equal parts, and to give William la Zouche the son seisin of his purparty, keeping the other purparty in the king's hand.

Nov. 28.  
Westminster.

To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John atte Grene late bailiff of 'Rungeton halle' of the abbot of St. Edmunds has put himself, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Norfolk.

To Walter Clopton etc. [*as above*]. Like writ in regard to William Stacy of Rungeton.

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Nov. 27. To the escheator in Somerset. Order to take the fealties of John Westminster. Beyvyn and Simon Olyver, and to give them livery of two thirds of the manor of Meriet which is held in chief; as for a fine by them paid the king has pardoned their trespass in acquiring those two thirds from John Meriet knight (now deceased) to them and their heirs, and entering the same without obtaining his licence, granting that they may have again and hold them as aforesaid.

Dec. 27.

King's  
Langley  
manor.\*

To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of London, or to his lieutenant. Order, if he contented the plaintiff of the debt for which James Lustrac was lately under arrest in Ludgate prison, to set free John Botkesham late keeper of that prison, imprisoned in the Tower prison for that the said debtor escaped out of his custody; as the king is informed that the said John and his friends paid the same. By p.s. [7827.]

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Feb. 19.  
Westminster.

To John Butler of Shestok (Shostok), William Hawe, William Eclys of Upton, Nicholas Sauser of Stratforde, William Gaydoun and John Odammes of Napton, appointed with John Ray and Ralph Hunt collectors in Warwickshire of the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth granted to the king in the parliament last holden at Westminster. Order without awaiting the presence of the said John Ray and Ralph to go from town to town and place to place within that county, the town of Coventre excepted, and to levy and answer for the said moiety at the octaves of Easter next; as by other letters patent the king has appointed the said John Ray and Ralph collectors of the same in Coventre, and has commanded them not to meddle in the collector by virtue of their first commission.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to distrain John Ray and Ralph Hunt to answer for the moiety of a tenth and fifteenth by virtue of their first commission; as the king appointed John Butler etc. [as above] and them collectors thereof, and has commanded the said John Ray and Ralph not to meddle etc. Proviso that at the octaves aforesaid they shall answer for the said moiety falling upon the town of Coventre.

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Dec. 11.  
Westminster.

To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to give Elizabeth who was wife of Fulk Fitz Waryn knight, of whom the king has taken an oath etc., livery of the manors of Holne extended at 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* a year, Nymet Tracy at 10*l.*, Merwode at 20*s.*, Ilardecombe at 40*s.*, Upexe at 40*s.*, and Bear Charterie at 4*l.*, and of two messuages, one carucate and one ferling of land, 20 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood and 14*l.* of rent in Credy Peytevyn, Hassake, Credyton, Shillyngforde and Totteneyes extended with the said rent at 16*l.* 10*s.* a year, which the king has assigned to her in dower.

\* In the text Chilternelangeley.



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Nov. 26. To Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey and his fellows, guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Salop. Order to Westminster. make inquisition where, when, by whom and upon what authority, securities were taken of Griffin Taillour and Philip de Middleton for keeping the peace and for their good behaviour, what they were, in whose hands they are and how, whether the said Philip was slain or no, and if so by whom, where, when and how, and who after harboured the evildoers, and concerning all the circumstances, sending the inquisition into chancery under their seals and the seals of them by whom it shall be taken, and this writ; as the king is informed that, strife having arisen between the said Griffin and Philip so that either laid wait for the other to slay him, they were taken by certain ministers of the king in order to find security as aforesaid, and kept under arrest until they would so do, that securities were after taken and they were set free, and that notwithstanding such security the said Griffin of malice wickedly slew the said Philip.

*Et erat patens.*

Dec. 12. To Henry Englysshe escheator in Essex. Order to give William Westminster. son and heir of William Hanyngfelde, tenant by knight service of the heir of Walter Fitz Wauter knight late a minor in ward of the king, livery of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before Edmund Lakynghethe escheator in Suffolk, and on proof of the age of Walter son and heir of the said Walter the king lately took his homage and fealty, and commanded livery to be given him of his father's lands.

Nov. 26. Order to the sheriff of Middlesex for election of a coroner instead Westminster. of Richard Marchall, who is sick and aged.

Nov. 30. Like order to the sheriff of Somerset regarding William Russell, Westminster. who is insufficiently qualified.

Dec. 1. Like order to the sheriff of Norhampton regarding Richard de Westminster. Toucestre, who is insufficiently qualified.

Nov. 12. Like order to the sheriff of York regarding Stephen de Harlethorp, Westminster. who is sick and aged.

Nov. 24. Order to the sheriff of Suthampton for election of a verderer in Westminster. Wolmer forest instead of Thomas Byflet, who is too sick and aged to travail.

Dec. 14. Like order to the sheriff of Worcester regarding John Aleyn a Westminster. verderer in Fekenham forest, who is dead.

Nov. 28. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause inquisitions whereupon John Coppede of Winchester 'taillour' and Edith his wife have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the

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justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in the county of Suthampton.

Nov. 26. To the same. Like order concerning an inquisition whercupon  
Westminster. Thomas Vernour has put himself, being indicted for felony in Dorset.

Dec. 4. To the constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. to deliver Richard Comyn, imprisoned in the Tower prison at command of the king, to Hamon de Smethewyke serjeant at arms to be brought to the chancellor. By C.

Nov. 17. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Order to suffer John Blogwyn of  
Westminster. Yakesle to exercise the office of coroner; as lately learning that John Albert was dead, the king ordered the sheriff to cause a coroner to be elected in his stead, and John Blogwyn is elected, and has made oath in chancery truly to perform his office.

Nov. 28. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to deliver William Lithyngton chaplain, imprisoned in the Tower at command of the king, to Robert de Bekerton serjeant at arms, to be brought before the king and council. By C.

Nov. 26. To the same. Order to set free Edward de Wareyn there in  
Westminster. custody; as Peter Stantor of Roteland and John Orwell of Essex have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king and council upon warning received. By C.

Dec. 1. To the same. Order to receive William Briene knight from one who  
Westminster. shall deliver him up in the king's name, and to keep him in custody in the Tower prison until further order. By K. and C. in parl.  
Like writ concerning Robert Cowoun.

Nov. 23. To the justices of the Bench. Order, upon the plaintiff's petition,  
Westminster. to proceed in a plea between John Deneys of Gydecote and Henry Ivelcombe knight concerning the ward of ten messuages, two carucates of land and 20*l.* of rent in Penros Bordoun, the defendant's allegations notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as the plaintiff has shewn that whereas the ward thereof pertains to him until the lawful age of Thomas son and heir of William Fitz Wauter knight, in his ward by demise of John Bordoun of Bordeneswere of whom the said William held the premises by knight service, and he was long in peaceable seisin thereof, the defendant has with violence thrust him out, and that by Thomas Noreys his attorney plaintiff said that the heir's said father was tenant of John Bordoun by homage and fealty, by 40*s.* to the king's scutage of 40*s.* when it shall befall, when more more and when less less, and by the service of one knight's fee and 6*s.* 8*d.* payable yearly, of which services John Bordoun was seised, that he died in John Bordoun's homage, wherefore the ward of the premises pertained to John Bordoun by reason of the heir's nonage, and that by virtue of John Bordoun's demise plaintiff

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was seised of that wardship from the beheading of St. John Baptist 12 Richard II to Thursday before Michaelmas following, and was thrust out as aforesaid; and defendant by Simon Lawys his attorney alleged that at his death William Fitz Wauter held the premises of the king as of the honour of Launceneton castle, wherefore the king caused the same with the heir's body to be seized into his hand, and on 3 May 8 Richard II granted the ward thereof to William Corby by name of all the said William's lands, so that they exceeded not the value of 20*l.* a year, and if they should be of greater value the surplus should yearly be rendered at the exchequer, granting also the heir's marriage, and that William Corby granted to the defendant the ward of the lands and marriage of the heir, and so he is tenant thereof; and plaintiff further said that the said William held the premises of John Bordoun, and he of the king, without that that the said William held them immediately of the king, craving inquisition thereupon by the country, and defendant likewise; and defendant alleged that without the king he may not abide proof, craving the king's aid, wherefore the justices have deferred to proceed.

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Jan. 30.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon petition of Amandus Mounceux escheator in Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland from 30 November 11 Richard II to 14 February 13 Richard II, not to charge him in his account with any issues or profits which by his oath they may be assured that he did not and might not levy; as he has shewn the king that, although by frequent inroads of the Scots the lands in those counties are so wasted that he might not and may not yet levy divers issues etc. to the king pertaining, as used to be done of old time, the treasurer and the barons are minded to charge him therewith as if the lands were not wasted, and as if he might levy the same.

Feb. 21.  
Westminster.

To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to give John Barneburgh and Maud his wife livery of a messuage, a garden containing one acre, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and a meadow called 'Sporemede' in Stottcombe, Milham and Louecliffe; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken at his command by the escheator, that at her death Margaret who was wife of Hugh de Courtenay earl of Devon held the same for life in chief by knight service as parcel of the honour of Okhampton by gift of Robert le Veer knight to the earl and to her for their lives, with remainder to Robert de Courtenay for life, remainder to the earl's right heirs, that Robert [de Courtenay] died in the earl's life time, and the earl in the said Margaret's life time, that after the earl's death Edward de Courtenay earl of Devon, to whom belonged the reversion of the premises as cousin and heir of the late earl, namely son of Edward the earl's son, granted the reversion to the said John Barneburgh and Maud and to the heirs male of their bodies, with reversion to the earl and his heirs, by virtue whereof the said Margaret attorned tenant to them, the king's licence not having been obtained, and that the premises are taken into the king's hand by her death and by reason of the trespasses aforesaid; and for a fine paid by the said John and Maud the

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king has pardoned those trespasses, and he has taken the homage and fealty of John Barneburgh.

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Dec. 3.  
Westminster.

To the escheator in the county of Suthampton and in Wiltesir. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with Aumbresbury priory and the temporalities thereof, delivering to the prioress and nuns any issues thereof taken, saving to the king 52s. which they are bound to render yearly at the exchequer for the manor and hundred of Melkesham; as upon petition of the subprioress and the convent, shewing that their church was void by the death of Eleanor de Sancto Manifeo the last prioress, that from the first foundation of the house upon the death of a prioress they were used and ought to elect another, without requiring the king's licence, by grace and assent of the abbess for the time being of Fontévrault in Normandy under whose order they serve God, and that by reason of the war with France they might not send over to ask her assent, and praying the king to grant them licence to elect by reason of the temporalities of the abbess in England being in his hand, the king granted his licence, by virtue whereof they elected Sibyl de Monte Acuto one of the nuns, and the king gave his assent; and divers charters of former kings were after produced in chancery and viewed, and in them it is not contained that the king ought to seize the priory or temporalities by reason of such vacancy.

Like writ to the escheator in Berkshire.

Dec. 12.  
Westminster.

To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Baunpton, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of Fulk Fitz Waryn knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Hauley late escheator, that at his death the said Fulk held the same in chief of her heritage; and for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has respited her homage and fealty.

Dec. 16.  
Westminster.

To Roger Saperton warden of the Flete prison. Order to set free William Bast; as for particular causes laid before the king and council the king lately commanded the steward and marshal of the household to have the said William, by them taken and imprisoned in the marshalsea prison, before the king and council in chancery at a day past, with the cause of taking him, and that writ; and they had him there on the morrow of that day, certifying that because at suit of John Staverton clerk, Thomas Watevyle goldsmith and citizen of London and John Eyr clerk he was convicted in 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* he was so taken and imprisoned until he should content them, wherefore by advice of the court he was delivered to the said warden, who was charged with his custody; and now John Staverton has acknowledged in chancery that he is contented of the said sum.

Dec. 7.  
Westminster.

To the escheator in Worcestershire. Order to give Roger Chaterley and Elizabeth his wife, daughter and heir of Maculin Musard,

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livery of 40 acres of land in Fekenham; as the said Maculin held the same in chief of the late king and, without his licence, granted it for life to Thomas Marreys deceased, and by reason of that trespass it was taken into that king's hand; and for a fine paid by the said Roger and Elizabeth the king has pardoned the trespass aforesaid, and has taken the said Roger's fealty. By p.s. [7777.]

Nov. 16. To the justice of Ireland and the chancellor or keeper of the great seal of Ireland, or to their representatives for the time being. Order Westminster. to give John son and heir of John de Bohun knight of Midhurst and of Cicely his wife livery of all lands of his father and mother in Ireland, and such as she held in dower and for life of his heritage; as his age being proved the king took his homage and fealty, and on 2 February 7 Richard II commanded livery to be given him of the lands held of the late king by his father and of the king by his mother.

Nov. 16. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon Westminster. petition of Walter Stirkelande knight escheator in Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmorland, not to charge him in his account with any issues or profits which by his oath they may be assured that he did not and might not levy; as he has shewn that although the lands in those counties have been and are so wasted by frequent inroads of the Scots that he might not and yet may not levy divers issues and profits pertaining to the king, as used to be done of old time, the treasurer and the barons are minded to charge him to answer for the same as if the lands were not wasted and he might levy them all; and it is witnessed in chancery by many credible persons that his submission is true.

Dec. 20. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Buckinghamshire. Order to Westminster. remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a carucate of land and 12 acres of meadow in Moorton by Bukyngham, delivering to Henry de Grey knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Maud who was wife of Reynold de Grey of Wilton at her death held the same in fee tail of others than the king by gift of Henry de Grey knight to them and the heirs of their bodies, and that Henry de Grey knight is their son and next heir, and of full age.

To John Fraunceys the elder escheator in Derbyshire. Like order concerning the manor of Sairlande held likewise of others than the king by gift of Henry Not and John Lecheworth clerks.

To the escheator in Lincolnshire. Like order concerning the manor of Hemmyngby and two carucates of land and meadow, also one carucate of land in the said manor held of others than the king, Henry de Grey being son and heir of the said Maud.

To the escheator in Leycestershire. Like order concerning 60 acres of land in Lutterworth held of others than the king.

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Nov. 27. To the escheator in Somerset. Writ of livery of two thirds the  
Westminster. manor of Meriet. (*as above*, p. 416)

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Jan. 4. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of Richard Tyrel Seintcolan (*sic*), who is insufficiently qualified.

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Dec. 15. To the sheriff of Surrey. Order by mainprise of Ralph atte Melle,  
Westminster. William atte Broke, Ralph atte Water all of Chabham of Surrey, and Walter atte Water of the city of London 'botelmaker,' to deliver to them out of prison William Milhurst of Horselle, who has been taken and is held captive by William abbot of Westminster, brother Peter Combe monk his fellow, Thomas Carbonell and John Hiller, giving notice to the justices at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Hilary how he has executed this command; as many times the king has ordered the sheriff to replevy him, unless taken by special order of the king or the chief justice, for manslaughter, the forest or other charge for which he is not replevisable, and the sheriff signified that he caused William Stoket bailiff of the said abbot's liberty of Wandesworth and Pyrforde to have the return of that writ, for that it might not be executed without that liberty, and he answered that he repaired to the abbot, brother Peter, John Hiller and the prisoner, and the abbot answered that the prisoner is his neif pertaining to his manor of Pyrforde, that the abbot and all his predecessors time out of mind were seised of the prisoner and his ancestors as of neifs of that manor, and that the abbot is keeping him in prison because he is rebellious and disobedient to the abbot's commands, wherefore the sheriff might not replevy him, nor execute the king's command; and the prisoner has prayed the king for remedy and deliverance, feeling aggrieved especially because he is a free man, and ready to prove his freedom; and the said Ralph and the others have mainperned in chancery body for body and under a pain of 40*l.* that he shall with all diligence prosecute his suit against the abbot etc. for proof of his freedom.

*MEMBRANE 18.*

Dec. 6. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woolfells in the port of London. Order to take security, for which they will answer, of all merchants native and alien who shall before Midsummer next custom and cocket wool etc., that instead of every ounce of gold of foreign coinage not brought to the king's bullion in the Tower of London within one half year after the wool etc. be customed and cocketed they shall pay 13*s.* 4*d.* upon every sarpler of wool, 13*s.* 4*d.* upon every last of hides, and 13*s.* 4*d.* upon every 480 woolfells, certifying the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of the security taken and the names of the merchants who find it; as in the last parliament order was made that until Midsummer next the staple shall remain in the ports and places in England wherein it was appointed by the statute of the staple made in 27 Edward III., and that from 2 December last until then all merchants aforesaid may buy and sell wool etc. of persons whatsoever within the realm,

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owners of sheep and others, carry the same to the staples and, when there weighed and cocketed, take it to whatsoever foreign parts they will, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, and that all such merchants shall within one half year bring to the said bullion one ounce of such gold for every saok of wool, one ounce for every half last of hides, and one ounce for every 240 woollfells in and under his name whose wool etc. shall be customed and cocketed, and if they do not so, for every sarpler they shall pay 13s. 4*d.*, for every last 13s. 4*d.*, and for every 480 fells 13s. 4*d.* over and above the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due in England.

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | London.              |
| St. Botolph's town.  | Newcastle upon Tyne. |
| Great Jernemuth.     | Suthampton.          |
| Sandewich.           | Exeter.              |
| Cicestre.            | Bristol.             |

Nov. 6. To the collectors in the port of Suthampton of the subsidy of 3s.  
Westminster. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order, upon petition of John Consam, to view letters of cocket which he has and, if assured that in the port of Plymmouth he paid customs and subsidies for the same, to suffer him to sell his wine and fruit without a second payment; as his complaint shews that in foreign parts he bought and purveyed 63 tuns one pipe of wine and three pipes of fruit, laded the same in a crayer call '*la Vyncent*' of Plymmouth, and brought it to England for sale, that he paid the customs etc. at Plymmouth, as by the said letters may appear, but that the collectors are unlawfully distraining him to make a second payment, for that he has brought the wine and fruit to Suthampton.

Dec. 14. To the collectors of the custom and subsidy upon wool, hides and  
Westminster. woollfells in the port of London. Strict order at their peril from time to time when need be to levy of all merchants native and alien who shall there custom wool etc. and thence export the same, and to cause answer to be made at the exchequer for the duties which used to be paid at Calais, and for which answer was heretofore made to the king.

Like writs to the collectors in the following ports :

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| Sandewich.  | Great Jernemuth.     |
| Cicestre.   | St. Botolphs town.   |
| Suthampton. | Kyngeston upon Hull. |
| Exeter.     | Newcastle upon Tyne. |
| Bristol.    |                      |

Nov. 23. To John Mulsho escheator in Norhamptonshire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 12 acres of land and meadow in Great Weldoun and Little We doun sometime of Thomas Laurence, delivering to John son of Thomas de Sprydlyngton any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John Brygge of Great Weldoun at his

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death held no lands in that county in chief, but by gift of William de Spridlyngton clerk now deceased held the premises for his life, of Richard son and heir of Ralph Basset of Weldoun, a minor in ward of the king, as of his manor of Weldoun by the service of  $2\frac{1}{2}d.$  and two capons a year, with reversion to the said William, his heirs and assigns, and that the said John son of Thomas son of John de Sprydlyngton brother of the said William is his cousin and next heir, and is of the age of twenty years and upwards.

Dec. 6. To William earl of Salisbury keeper of the Isle of Wight, or to his  
Westminster. representative there. Order, upon petition of Angelus Ceba and Teramus Catane merchants of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in the city of London, to compel all men of the said isle who are detaining and eloigning goods and merchandise of theirs to make restitution, so behaving that for lack of speedy remedy the petitioners shall have no matter for a second suit to the king; as their complaint shews that at Lusshebone the petitioners lately laded a ship of Plesancia, Leo de Bankes of Plesancia master or owner (*patronus*), with divers goods and merchandise of theirs and of others to no small value to be brought over to Lescluse, that on the voyage by whirlwinds and stress of weather the ship was driven suddenly to Suthampton, and that certain men of the isle by main force boarded the same, took out of it and eloigned the said goods and merchandise, and are yet withholding them, unlawfully refusing to make restitution although many times required so to do; and the king's will is that no wrong be done to the said merchants, whom he reckons his friends and well wishers by reason of the alliance and treaty of friendship lately made with them of Genoa; and Bartholomew de Puteo, Stephen Marufus and Matthew de Gremaldis merchants of Genoa have mainperned in chancery for the petitioners under a pain of double the value thereof to answer to any persons claiming or pretending to have any right or interest in those goods etc., in case the same shall be adjudged to such claimants.

Dec. 22. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order by mainprise of Hugh Luterell knight, John Haddele of London, Michael Ersedekene knight, Philip Trewythosa of Cornwall, John Wermynghon of Bukinghamshire and Simon Blakburne of Lancashire to set free William Bryan knight, whom the king lately commanded the constable and lieutenant to receive from one who should deliver him up on the king's behalf, and to keep him in custody in the Tower until further order; as the said Hugh and the others have mainperned body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.* to have the prisoner before the king and council in the octaves of St. Hilary next, the prisoner undertaking under the same pain to be there that day in order to answer touching what shall be laid against him.

Nov. 26. To Thomas de Holand earl of Kent constable of the Tower of  
Westminster. London, and to his lieutenant. Order to deliver by indentures to Robert Bekerton serjeant at arms to be brought before the king and council, William Litlynton chaplain, who is in their custody by command of the king.  
By C.



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Jan. 12. To John Say. Order under a pain of double the value thereof  
Westminster. to make restitution to certain the king's friends and well wishers  
of all goods of theirs taken at sea by one Wodehike by command  
of the said John, and by him yet withheld, or also to be in person  
before the king and council at Westminster in the octaves of the  
Purification next, to shew cause wherefore restitution thereof ought  
not be made; as the king's will is that no wrong be done to his  
said friends. By C.

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## MEMBRANE 17.

Dec. 12. To all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs and ministers of the king to whom  
Westminster. etc. Order. upon petition of John de Erghom of Kyngeston upon  
Hull, to arrest certain men of les Stedes, namely Gerard Fynke,  
Hubert Boweman, John Debelson, Arnald Clausoun of Campe,  
Spyke Etur, Giles Hopynbere governor of Cirice, Peter Vanghent,  
Lame Stout of Cirice, Grobyn Haugh, Aron Johansoun burgesse  
of Lubyke, Nicholas Makenhaugh, Claus Crepelyn burgesse of Stral-  
sonde, 'here' Claus Bukho governor of Wysmer, Simon Dirriksoun,  
John Dirriksoun and Reyner Dynere of Amsterdam, with their  
merchandise, in whatsoever port or place within the realm they may  
be found, and to bring them before the king and council to answer  
wherefore the petitioner ought not to have restitution; as his com-  
plaint shews that in tyme of this present truce he bought divers  
goods and merchandise at Wyshill by the town of Danskey to the  
value of 700 marks, and laded them in a ship called the '*Seinte  
Marie ship*' to be brought to England, that on the voyage the said  
men and other evildoers of those parts assaulted and chased him and the  
said ship, so that for fear it was run aground on a sand within the realm  
of Denmarke, and was by them taken thence to Coupemanhaven in  
Denmarke, that to save his life he left the ship in a boat, and by  
God's grace escaped alive, and that although the king has sent  
divers writs of privy seal to the queen of Norway, Swether and  
Denmarke and to the governors and councillors of Lubyke, Strales-  
sonde and Campe for restitution of ship and goods or the value  
thereof, none is yet made.

*Et eral patens.*

Dec. 21. To Robert de Hampton escheator in Wiltesir. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor  
of Crofton, delivering to John vicar of Wantyngge, John Crooke,  
William de Briddesmere and John Marchall of Betteley any issues  
therof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John  
Skillynge late escheator, that long before his death Fulk Fitz Waryn  
knight made a feoffment of that moiety to them and their heirs, and  
that it is held of others than the king.

Dec. 28. To the customers and collectors in the port of London of the  
Westminster. subsidy of 3s. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound, and  
to the keepers of the passage there. Order, under pain of answering  
to the king for the value of any that shall there be taken over con-

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trary to this command, to suffer no caps of whatsoever colour to be taken to foreign parts by any merchants native or alien without special licence of the king.

Like writs to the customers, collectors and keepers of the passage in the following ports :

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|--------------------|----------------------|
| Sandewich.         | Kyngeston upon Hull. |
| Cicestre.          | Newcastle upon Tyne. |
| Suthampton.        | Lenne.               |
| Bristol.           | Gippewich.           |
| Exeter.            | Melcombe.            |
| Great Jernemuth.   | Plymmuth.            |
| St. Botolphs town. | Dertemuth.           |

Dec. 23. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order in presence of  
Westminster. Roger Hillary knight and Margaret his wife, sister and one of the heirs of Nicholas Audelegh of Helegh knight who is of full age, and of the next friends of John Tochet and Fulk Fitz Waryn his other heirs, who are within age, to assign dower of two thirds the manor of Taustoke and the advowson of the church to Elizabeth who was wife of the said Nicholas, the king having taken of her an oath etc.

Dec. 19. To the prior of Malton. Order at his peril to safe keep until  
Westminster. further order certain sums of money of John de Lokton, who forfeited to the king, and divers other his goods and chattels, which the king is informed are in the prior's custody.

Like writ to Robert Perceay knight.

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Jan. 14. To Henry earl of Northumberland and his fellows, wardens of the  
Westminster. marches of England towards Scotland. Order, upon petition of the citizens of York and burgesses of Notyngham, when they, their proctors or attorneys shall come before the wardens, to take information touching the truth of the matter and the circumstances, and so far as in them lies to do the petitioners justice touching restitution and payment according to the benefit of the present truce, that for lack of such justice they have no need to resort a second time to the king for remedy; as their complaint shews that at Lescone the said citizens laded ten lasts of herring in a ship of Hamsterdam, John Berynsoun master, and the burgesses 47 lasts, four barrels of eels and divers other merchandise of theirs to the value of 100*l.* to be brought to England, but as the ship sailed along the coast of Scotland, trusting in the truce, divers Scotsmen the king's enemies, spying out its coming beforehand, suddenly boarded it in great numbers arrayed for war, took the ship and merchandise, and carried away the herring etc. at their will, contrary to the said truce. By C.

Like writ to the said earl and his fellows, guardians of the truce in the said marches.

Jan. 30. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order, when  
Westminster. the bailiffs or burgesses of Cantebrigge shall be found negligent or powerless to repress the insolence of evildoers to the hurt of the masters and scholars of the university, to their frequent hindrance,

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so that they may not exercise the scholastic acts in peace, to cause such evildoers and disturbers of the peace to cease from such presumption with a sufficient power of the county, if need be, and cause such nuisance to be repressed, when by the university required; as among other liberties granted by charters of former kings to the chancellor and scholars of the university it is granted that in such a case the sheriffs for the time being or to his representatives, in contempt of the king, in those charters with the clause *licet*.

*Et erat patens.*

Feb. 13. To J. bishop of Ely, and to his official and commissaries whatsoever for the time being. Prohibition against sending on inhibitions and citations to the chancellor of the university of Cantebrigge for the time being or to his representatives, in contempt of the king, in breach of liberties of the university, and to the disturbance of the cognisance and execution of pleas to them granted by the king, so behaving that no second loud complaint come to the king's ears; as of his desire for increase of the clergy in the realm the king granted by charter that the chancellor and his successors and their representatives shall have cognisance of all manner of personal pleas, as well of debt, account, contract and tort as of trespass against the peace and misprision whatsoever within the town and suburbs of Cantebrigge not amounting to mayhem or felony, where one of the parties shall be a master, a scholar, a scholar's servant or a public minister of the university, holding the same wheresoever they please within the town and suburbs, and shall execute the same, making inquisition concerning trespasses by virtue of their office and at suit of a party, and that justices appointed to hold pleas before the king, justices of the Bench and other judges whatsoever shall whether the king be present or absent make them allowance of all such pleas, no justice or judge, sheriff, mayor, bailiff or minister meddling therein, nor setting a party to answer before themselves, but such party shall be justified and punished only before the chancellor etc.; but the bishop is from time to time sending to the chancellor and his representatives inhibitions and citations to prevent them from executing or taking cognisance of pleas, although one of the parties be a master etc. as aforesaid; and the king's will is that the said liberties be kept unbroken.

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Dec. 24. To William de Monte Acuto earl of Salisbury keeper of the Isle of Wight, or to his representative there. Order, upon petition of Nicholas Luke merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) dwelling in the city of London, to cease every delay and excuse, and to compel his men and servants who are withholding and eloigning a pipe of grain to make restitution thereof, so behaving that for lack of speedy remedy the petitioner shall have no matter for a second suit to the king, and if there be any cause wherefore he ought not so to do, order to certify the same in chancery under his seal; as the petitioner's complaint shews that lately at Lusshebone he laded that pipe of

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grain in a ship of Plesancia, Leo Bankes of Plesancia master or owner (*patronus*), among other goods of other merchants, to be taken to Lescluse, that on the voyage the ship was suddenly driven to the port of Suthampton by whirlwinds and stress of weather, and that the said men and servants by main force boarded the ship, took and eloigned the said pipe among other goods, and are unlawfully detaining it; and the king's will is etc.; and Angelus Ceba and Teramus Catane merchants of Genoa have mainperned etc. (*as above p. 424*).

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Jan. 30.  
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To the mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrigge for the time being. Order henceforward to set free by writs of replevin or the return thereof, no evildoers or trespassers in their custody now or hereafter adjudged or committed to prison by the chancellor of the university or his representative, contrary to their charters of liberties and to the king's confirmation, knowing that if they do so the king will be wroth with them as men who despise his commands and favour and maintain such evildoers; as among other liberties granted to the chancellor and scholars by charters of former kings, it is granted that when a clerk of the university mingling in evildoing rather than applying himself to study shall be by the university marked for malice so that he be worthy of imprisonment, he shall at the chancellor's command be taken and committed to prison until petition shall be made to the chancellor for his deliverance, and that if a layman shall do a clerk grievous hurt, he shall straightway be taken and, if the hurt be grave, shall be imprisoned in the town until recompense shall be made to the clerk; and at the petition of the chancellor and scholars before him and the council presented in parliament, averring that certain men scheming to impair their liberties, brought to the sheriff divers writs for replevin of divers clerks and laymen taken and imprisoned at command of the chancellor, and that by colour of the return of such writs to them addressed by the sheriff, the mayor and bailiffs, in whose custody they were, have set free such prisoners, the late king commanded the mayor and bailiffs to set none of them free and suffer none to be so set free; and by his charter with the clause *licet*, the king has confirmed that writ, being exemplified under the late king's seal, and the said charters.

*Et erat patens.*

Feb. 6.  
Westminster.

To the escheator in Northumberland. Order to give Ralph de Lomley knight livery of the manor of Stranton; as it is found by inquisition, of his office taken before Walter de Strikeland knight late escheator, that Robert Brewys knight was thereof seised, and gave it to John Fitz Marmeduc and Isabel his wife for their lives, with remainder to Richard Fitz Marmeduc and to the heirs of his body, remainder to the grantor and his heirs; that the grantor died, that Robert Brewys his son and heir as a traitor and enemy of King Edward I adhered to the king of Scotland and to the Scots, and that the said Richard overlived John and Isabel, and died without issue; and upon petition of the said Ralph, shewing that long before

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his adherence to the Scots the said Robert Brewys, by name of Robert de Brus, gave to the said John and Isabel, being his own daughter, and to the heirs of their bodies eleven tofts, four cottages, eleven crofts, eleven bovates of land and 20 acres of meadow in Stranton, with reversion to the grantor and his heirs, and after gave to the said John and to the heirs of his body by the said Isabel, with reversion as aforesaid, 102 messuages, a dovecote, eleven tofts, seven salt works, seventy gardens, a water mill, a windmill, 2,000 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 1,400 acres of pasture, 800 acres of moor and 50 acres of marsh, by name of all the lands etc. which the grantor had in Stranton certain services excepted, by virtue of which gifts the said John and Isabel were seised of the premises first mentioned, and the said John of the residue, that (*in either case*) by the form of the gift the right descended to Richard their son and heir, and from him to Mary as his sister and heir begotten of the said John upon the said Isabel's body, for that Richard died without issue, that she died thereof seised, that from her the right of all the premises descended to Robert as her son and heir, and from him to Marmaduke as his son and heir, and from him to Robert as his son and heir, and from him to Ralph as his brother and heir for that Robert son of Marmaduke died without issue, that he was seised of the premises, with the exceptions aforesaid, until by colour of the said inquisition the same were seized into the king's hand by name of the manor of Stranton, that the premises with the exceptions aforesaid and the manor of Stranton are one and the same, and Robert Brewys and Robert de Brus are the same person, without that that Robert Brewys gave the manor to John and Isabel for their lives with remainder to Richard Fitz Marmeduc and to the heirs of his body, as by the inquisition supposed, or that John and Isabel and Richard Fitz Marmeduc ever had any estate in the said manor or lands or in any parcel thereof save such as by the said Ralph alleged, as he was ready to prove, the king ordered the sheriff of York to give notice to Henry de Percy earl of Northumberland, to whom the king committed the keeping of the premises by name of the manor of Stranton, to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore the said Ralph ought not to have restitution thereof, and the said commission ought not to be revoked; and the sheriff returned that he gave that notice by William de Middelton, John de Rothewelle of Staynfordbrigge, Richard del Esshe of Wilberfosse and John de Beverlay of Wilberfosse; and at that day the earl appeared by Thomas Ellerbeke his attorney and the said Ralph in person, and neither Thomas Ellerbeke for the earl nor the serjeants at law could say aught to the purpose, wherefore by advice of the justices and others of the council learned in the law it was determined that restitution should be made to the said Ralph, and that the commission to the said earl should be revoked.

March 8. To the lieutenant or justice, the chancellor or keeper of the great  
Westminster. seal, and the treasurer in Ireland for the time being. Order, upon  
petition of Robert Eure esquire, if the king's weirs, the keeping

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whereof he granted to the petitioner, and the profits of the 'lexwere' after granted to the mayor and burgesses of Lymerike are one and the same, and if the petitioner is thrust out by reason of that grant and for no other just cause, to give him restitution and livery of the keeping thereof as fully as before the later grant, that grant of the profits notwithstanding, but the king's will is that for eight years he shall answer to the mayor and burgesses for the extent of the weirs over and above his wages, fees and rewards as fully as he was bound to render the same to the king; as for good and ready service to the late king and to the king in divers offices and warlike expeditions in Ireland at his great cost and travail, on 15 July 13 Richard II the king granted to the petitioner for life the keeping of Lymeryke castle and the king's weirs there, with the wages, fees, rewards and other profits to that office pertaining, rendering yearly at the exchequer of Ireland the extent of those weirs to be made from time to time at the king's pleasure by his officers or ministers, and of the issues and profits so long as he shall be keeper thereof taking by his own hands his wages, fees and rewards, which exceed not the value of 10*l.* a year it is said; and in consideration that the city of Lymerike is situate upon the frontiers of the king's Irish enemies, and is ill fortified with a wall for defence against them, because the walls have almost fallen to the ground as the king was informed, by letters patent of 13 July 14 Richard II the king granted to the mayor and burgesses for eight years the profits of the 'lexwere' there for repair of the city to the safeguard thereof; and now the petitioner's complaint shews that the keeping of the weirs to him granted and the profits of the 'lexwere' are one and the same, but that by colour of the later grant he is thrust out, praying for remedy; and the king is aware that in the later grant he was deceived, not being then informed of the grant previously made.

March 20. To Master Thomas Walkyngton clerk. Order for urgent causes,  
Westminster. upon his allegiance and under pain of forfeiture of life and limb, to leave all else and, ceasing every excuse, to endeavour with all speed to return to these parts, so as to be within the realm on Michaelmas day at latest in order to treat with the king and council touching certain matters then to be laid before him, notwithstanding the king's late licence to abide in the court of Rome for furtherance of certain business there; as the king's will is that the same shall be of no force after Michaelmas. By K.

*Et erat patens.*

*MEMBRANE 15.*

Feb 1. To the escheator in Northumberland. Order to give Michael de la  
Westminster. Pole knight the son livery of the manor of la Isle, Bradebery and Preston upon Skirne, thirteen messuages, fourteen cottages, fifteen tofts, eight gardens, two mills, sixty bovates and 10 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 20*s.* of rent in

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Bradebery, Preston upon Skirne, Great Chilton and Foxden in the bishopric of Durham, saving always to the king and his heirs the fee simple after determination of the entail hereinafter mentioned; as it is found by inquisition, taken before John Markham, Hugh Huls and Thomas de Claxton by virtue of the king's commission, that on 1 October 10 Richard II and long before Michael de la Pole earl of Suffolk was seised of the premises to him and the heirs of his body by gift of John de Chasterefelde clerk and William de Twenge to William de la Pole knight the elder and Katherine his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of the said William, by name of all lands, rents and serives of the grantors in la Isle, Bradebery, Preston upon Skyrne, Great Chilton and Foxden, that the said earl was son and next heir of William and Katherine, and was thereof seised in fee tail by descent long before the said date, and continued his estate until by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of the Purification 11 Richard II the same were seized into the king's hand, that he had no other estate therein, that they are held of the bishop of Durham by fealty only, that the earl died on 5 September 13 Richard II, that he was son of the said William and Katherine and right heir of the said William, and that Michael de la Pole knight is his son and next heir, and is of full age; and upon petition of the said Michael the son for livery of the premises and the issues thereof, the king ordered the sheriff of York to give notice to William Ryale, Henry Besewyke chaplains, Peter de la Hay esquire (*scutifero*) and William de Lokton esquire (*scutifero*), to whom the king lately committed the keeping of the premises by name of the manor of Lisle, the town of Bradbury and all lands of Michael the father in Bolom, Great Chilton, Fissebourne, Foxden, Stilyngton and Preston upon Skirne, to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore livery of the same ought not to be given to the petitioner, and he returned that he gave them notice by Robert Raysebeke, William Clerk, Robert de Topelyf and John del More of Lemynges, and at that day William Ryale and the others came not, and because proclamation was made in chancery for any man who would inform the king and council wherefore livery ought not to be given, and no man appeared, it seemed to the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law that by the form of the entail livery ought to be given to the petitioner.

Feb. 11. To William Rykhylle and William Brynchesle justices of assize  
Westminster. in Wiltesir. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment in an assize of novel disseisin concerning the manor of Pleyteforde arraigned by John Bettesthorpe against Robert Beverle and Beatrice his wife, Ralph Perot, Richard Knottyngle, Thomas Arnald and William Wodehouse, the allegation and writs hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding; as upon petition of the plaintiff, shewing that in that assize Henry Raudoun as bailiff of the defendants, who appeared not, alleged that the said manor is in the king's hands, produced a writ close addressed to the said justices (*text follows*), tested at

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Westminster 15 July 13 Richard II, directing them to view the tenor of an inquisition enclosed (*text follows*), taken at New Sarum 24 September 44 Edward III before John Froille then escheator by the oaths of Philip Lysteshull (*and others named*), and further to deal according to law and the custom of the realm, whereby it was found that Reynold Perot at his death held the said manor in chief by knight service and by the service of keeping the park, value 6*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* a year, that he held a messuage, 36 acres of land and 65*s.* of rent in Bymerton, 6 acres of wood and 53*s.* of rent in Estryrstede (*sic*), in chief by knight service, value of the land 10*s.* and of the wood in Estgryrstede 2*s.* a year, that he held 12*s.* of rent in le More, a messuage, garden and dovecote, 120 acres of arable land and 50*s.* of rent in Abboteston of the abbess of Wilton by a rent of 100*s.* a year, the same being further charged with 40*s.* yearly to Andrew de Streforde for life, value 34*s.* a year over and above the payments aforesaid, that at his death he held no other lands in that county in chief nor of others, that he died 22 August [*then*] last, and that Ralph his son aged one year and upwards is his next heir, and produced another writ close to the justices addressed (*text follows*), tested at Westminster 16 July 13 Richard II, reciting that on 28 January 46 Edward III the late king committed to Robert de Beverle his yeoman the ward of two thirds of the lands of the said Reynold which are in that king's hand by his death and by reason of his heir's nonage, and upon information of the said Robert that William Wymond chaplain and others arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against the informant and others concerning tenaments in Playtforde, Bemerton, Quidamston, Abboteston, More and Estgryrstede, and that the lands to him granted are put in view, directing the justices to proceed so circumspectly that no prejudice arise to the king nor disherison to the heir, and shewing that upon oyer of those writs and the said inquisition the said bailiff alleged that the manor of Pleyteforde put in view is the manor whereof mention is made in the inquisition, and craved that the justices should not proceed to take the assize without advising the king, and that they deferred so to do, the king commanded them to proceed the said allegation or writs notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him; and by virtue of that writ the justices have taken that assize, and by the verdict of the assize it is found that by charter under the name of John de Grymstede, produced by the plaintiff, the manor put in view passed to the possession of Richard vicar of Mere, Hugh Wykyngge and William Melbury deceased and of the said William Wymond, and that the plaintiff was thereof seised until unlawfully and without a judgment he was disseised by Richard Knottyngle, Thomas Arnald and William Wodehouse.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, upon petition of William Wymond, concerning 42 messuages and appurtenances in Abboteston, Moure, Estgryrstede, Bymerton, Quedampton and Wilton, Henry Roudoun being bailiff of the defendants.



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To the same. Like order in an assize concerning twelve messuages, 30 acres of meadow and 40s. of rent in Alwardbury and Westgrymstede arraigned by William Wymond chaplain against Robert Beverle and Beatrice his wife, Ralph Perot, Richard Homynnton and Joan his wife, Thomas Arnald, Richard Knottyngle and William Wodehouse, wherein Henry Preston as bailiff of the other defendants, who appeared not, alleged that they did the plaintiff no wrong, and the said Ralph appearing in person alleged that Reynold Perot his father, whose heir he is, was seised of the tenements put in view and of others, holding them of the late king in chief, that after his death the late king seized the premises among other lands of the deceased, and the said Ralph's body, and demised to Robert Beverle until the said Ralph's lawful age the ward of two thirds of those lands, whereof the premises put in view are parcel, it being found that John Grymstede was thereof seised, and by charter produced gave the same and other lands to Richard vicar of Mere, Hugh Wykyng and William de Milbury deceased and the plaintiff, and to their heirs, by name of all his lands, rents and services of freemen and villeins, mills, woods etc. in Playteforde, Abboteston, la More, Farlegh, Alwardbury, Estgrymstede, Quedhampton, Bymertone and Wiltone and of a meadow called 'Wademedede' in Romeseye, by virtue whereof the grantees were thereof seised until unlawfully and without a judgment disseised by Reynold Perot, Thomas Arnald, Richard Knottyngle and William Wodehouse.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

Feb. 15. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon and Cornwall. Order  
Westminster. to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Childecombe and Alryngton co. Devon, a moiety of the manor of Treverbyn and certain lands in Tregamour co. Cornwall, delivering to Elizabeth late the wife of John Paulet knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said John held the same in her right of others than the king.

Feb. 21. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Jernemuth,  
Westminster. and to the bailiffs of that town. Order to cause all goods and merchandise of William son of Andrew of Scotland merchant and great number of other merchants of Scotland to be unladed out of a ship of Camfer, Forboltus de Camfer master, and by oversight of those merchants or their attorneys, and by indentures containing the quantity and the price thereof, to be put in the hands of certain trusty men of Jernemuth, and kept without withdrawal or dispersal, suffering the said master after being contented of the freight to pass with his ship and his own goods therein, and certifying in chancery the quantity and price of the said merchants' goods, and their dealing in the matter; as on behalf of the said merchants petition is made for deliverance of the merchants, the ship and goods, especially in consideration of the present truce, shewing that by themselves and their deputies at Aberdene in Scotland

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they laded the said ship with wool and woollfells of the growth of Scotland, hides and other merchandise of the value of above 100*l.*, that on the voyage to Lescluse it was driven by stress of weather to Kirkeleyrode, and that without special command of the king the collectors have yet taken no heed to the departure of the ship so driven to that port by chance with the merchants and goods therein; and the king has clear information that herring and other goods of merchants of York and Notyngham amounting to 600 marks were lately taken in Scotland contrary to the said truce, in consideration whereof the king's will is that these goods be committed to safe keeping, in order that at suit of the merchants in Scotland the guardians of the truce in Scotland may in the mean time appoint a remedy for restitution of the goods of the English.

Feb. 18. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to proceed no further  
Westminster. in a plea pending in the husting of London between John Rycheman citizen and 'stokfisshemonger' of London and John Prote concerning a messuage in 'Distafflane' in 'Bredestrete' ward which was of Ralph Proth citizen and fishmonger of London without advising the king; as it is found by certificate of the exchequer, sent into chancery by command of the king, that the same was taken into the late king's hands for 40*l.* recovered by that king against the said Ralph, and that on 18 February 46 Edward III he committed the keeping thereof to John Poignant citizen and fishmonger for 12*d.* a year from Michaelmas then last until he should be contented of that 40*l.*; and now the king is informed that prejudice to him might arise if they should proceed, because the messuage is yet in his hands, and the money unpaid.

Feb. 28. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3*s.*  
Westminster. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order without taking custom or subsidy to suffer wine, victuals and other harness whatsoever of John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, who is sailing over sea for urgent business affecting the king and the estate of the realm, laded in a ship in the port of London called the '*Seinte Marie*' of Calais, Walter van Hare master, to pass to Calais for the duke's use.

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Nov. 23. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to  
Westminster. trouble Thomas de Burton, son of Thomas de Burton knight, for his homage, releasing any distress upon him made; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king respited his homage to a day past, commanding that livery should be given him of his father's lands; and the king has taken his homage.

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Feb. 16. To John Wynter escheator in Norffolk. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Brunham called 'Polstodehalle,' delivering to Reynold Braybroke knight and Joan his wife, late the wife of Robert Hemenale, any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Edmund Lakynghethe late escheator, that at his death the said Robert held

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that manor as jointly enfeoffed with her in chief as of the honour of Hagenete by the service of paying 20s. to Dovorre castle; and the king has taken the fealty of the said Reynold.

Feb. 15. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to give William Westminster. son and heir of John de Neulande seisin of his father's lands, and the issues thereof taken since 9 November last, saving dower of Isabel who was his said father's wife; as the king took his homage and fealty, and on that day commanded livery to be given him by John Bozoun knight late escheator, but that escheator was removed from office before he had executed the said writ.

To the same. Order in presence of William son and heir of John de Neulande or of his attorneys to assign dower to Isabel who was the said John's wife, and the issues thereof taken since 10 November last; as on that day, having commanded an oath etc. to be taken of her by James de Pykerynge late escheator in Yorkshire, the king ordered John Bozoun then escheator to assign her dower, and he was removed from office before he had executed that writ.

Feb. 1. To Alan de Kirketon escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukingham- Westminster. shire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage and 30 acres of land sometime of John atte Welle, a toft and 24 acres of land in Hertwelle called Bridportus, 60 acres of wood and a wood called 'Littewode' and 'Ranesgrove' in Little Hampden co. Bukingham, delivering to Katherine late the wife of Robert de Luton knight any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that at his death the said Robert held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king, by feoffment of Walter Pycot knight and Roger Ballo chaplain to them and the heirs of their bodies.

Feb. 6. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon John Grendoun of Kebylston has put himself touching an appeal against him made by Agnes who was wife of John Mercer of Newcastle under Lyme for manslaughter of her husband, at suit of the king because she prosecuted not that appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Staffordshire.

To the same. Like order concerning an appeal made by Isabel who was wife of Thomas Mercer of Newcastle under Lyme.

To the same. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to command an inquisition which remains to be taken between the king and John Giffard concerning the manor of Walton by Chebesey to be taken before John de Hulle one of those justices, or before one of the justices of the Common Bench.

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Feb. 3. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to continue in the  
Westminster. state wherein it now is until further order a cause in the city court  
between John Bouet of London 'pulter' plaintiff and John Swart  
merchant of the Hanse concerning an alleged trespass; as a plea  
is pending in chancery against John Bouet at suit of John Swart by  
his petition there presented, and John Swart will be bound to  
answer in chancery day by day until the same shall be determined.

Feb. 7. To the customers and collectors of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the  
Westminster. pound in the port of London. Order to suffer John Trayle knight  
mayor of Bordeaux without payment of custom or subsidy to lade in  
the port of London and take over to Bordeaux one tun of fish for  
his use, any ordinance or command to the contrary notwithstanding.

Feb. 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, if  
Westminster. assured by rolls or books remaining with the exchequer of accounts  
of the treasurer of Calais that now is or of any other who was  
treasurer heretofore, that an inn within the town of Calais called  
'Olde Caleys,' late of Adam de Bury and John Leycestre, was  
hired by the now treasurer or by any treasurer heretofore at a  
set farm to the tenants or possessors thereof for lodging and safe  
keeping the king's victuals and artillery, and that such farm was  
paid, to make the now treasurer and the treasurer for the time being  
allowance in their several accounts for the said farm every year,  
so long as the same shall be hired or occupied, by their oath and  
by witness of the now controller and the controller for the time  
being; as the king has learned that certain sums have been so  
paid heretofore to the tenants and possessors thereof by the now  
treasurer and certain former treasurers, and ought to be paid yearly  
so long as the inn shall be hired as aforesaid.

Jan. 13. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant. Order  
Westminster. at their peril to receive John Creyke of London and John Pole  
from one who shall deliver them in the king's name, and to keep  
them severally in custody in the Tower prison until further order,  
so that they have no speech or treaty one with the other, nor any  
other man with them.

*MEMBRANE 13.*

Feb. 20. To Richard Hemyngforde escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order  
Westminster. to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a messuage  
and 14 acres of land in Brynkele which were of Walter Baudewyn,  
delivering up any issues thereof taken; as lately the king ordered  
William Pappeworth late escheator to certify in chancery the manner  
and cause of his taking the same into the king's hand, and he  
certified that John Golofre of Brynkele fraudulently purchased  
the same of the said Walter, being a natural fool, and paid nought  
for them, by colour whereof they are seized; and that certificate being  
read in chancery before the justices, the serjeants of law and others  
of the council learned in the law, after deliberation with them it

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seemed that the seizure was insufficient and unlawful, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand be removed etc.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a croft in Carleton, upon certificate of John Herlyngton late escheator that William Benet fraudulently purchased the same of the said Walter.

Feb. 18. To John Markham and Hugh Huls, before whom Thomas son of  
Westminster. Robert de Roos of Ingmanthorp knight (*militis*) has arraigned an assize of novel disseisin against William la Zouche of Haryngworth knight concerning tenements in Trilby, Farnham, Stanley by Nid. Asirley, Brathwayt and Redmer, and another against Reynold de Grey of Ruthyn concerning tenements in York, Bolteby and Farnham. Order, upon petition of the said Reynold, to continue those assizes until their next session in the state wherein the same now are; as the petitioner has shewn that both touch his freehold, that for the defence of his right he is suing with the king and council to obtain writs etc. in order to procure divers charters, muniments etc. which concern the same and are in the hands of great number of persons, that among other lords of the realm he is at this time busied with the council by command of the king upon certain matters which affect the estate of the realm, and fears disherison by subornation of a party in his absence, praying that those assizes be continued until a set time within which he may procure the said evidences.

By C., because it is witnessed by the earl of Arundell that the said muniments are in distant parts.

Feb. 19. To Thomas Walwayn escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to  
Westminster. give Edward Carent, brother and heir of John son and heir of Alexander Carent tenant in chief of the late king, seisin of his father's lands; as he has proved his age before Nicholas Bruyn escheator in Worcestershire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty, the said John having died within age in ward of the king.  
By p.s. [7919].

Feb. 20. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to take the  
Westminster. fealty of Elizabeth late the wife of William Botreaux knight, and to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Dupeforde and the hundred of Stanburgh which are held in chief by knight service, and the manor of Mollond held of others than the king, delivering to her any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that by fine levied in the king's court the said William at his death held the same as jointly enfeoffed with her by gift of Ralph Ergom late bishop of Salisbury and Thomas Hungerford knight made with the king's licence to them and the heirs male of the said William's body.

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To Thomas Coggeshale escheator in Hertfordshire. Like order concerning the manor of Little Berkhamstede, held in chief as of the crown by knight service and by the yearly rent of one pair of gilt spurs or 6*d.*, the king having commanded James Chuddelegh to take the said Elizabeth's fealty.

Feb. 24. To John Moigne escheator in Somerset. Like order concerning  
Westminster. the manor of Northcaddebury and a third part of the manor of Kynmeresdoun, held in chief by knight service by gift (*as above*) by fine etc., as the king has learned by inquisition taken by Thomas Dacombe late escheator.

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manors of Kynmeresdoun held in chief by knight service and Walton held of others than the king in right of the said Elizabeth; as for 20*s.* paid in the hanaper the king has respited her homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next.

To the same. Like order concerning a yearly rent of 40*l.* to be taken of the lands of Ralph Daubeney knight in Baryngton, Southpederton, Stratton and Cheleton; as it is found by inquisition, taken by Thomas Dacombe late escheator, that William Botreaux knight the elder at his death held that rent as jointly enfeoffed with the said Elizabeth by gift of the said Ralph to them and the heirs of Elizabeth's body made without obtaining licence of the king, and that lands and rent are held in chief by knight service; and that feoffment was made in 44 Edward III, as appears by one part of an indenture produced in chancery, and in 50 Edward III the late king pardoned alienations and feoffments so made; and for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has respited etc.

Feb. 20. To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Berkshire. Order to take the  
Westminster. fealty of John Houe, and to give him livery of the manor of Upton Mules held in chief, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by William atte Wode late escheator, that long before his death William Botreaux knight the elder, having obtained licence of the late king, made the said John a feoffment thereof for life.

Feb. 20. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon and Cornwall. Order  
Westminster. to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Wycherigge and the hundred there, the manor of Langeforde co. Devon except a yearly rent of 1*lb.* of cumin price 6*d.* a year which is parcel thereof, and the manor of Treverys co. Cornwall, all held of others than the king, delivering to Ralph bishop of Bath and Wells, William de Botreaux knight the younger, John Hille, John Herle, John Copleston, John Lanrake parson of Duloo, John Folkes parson of Nony, John Colyn of Cornwall, Edmund Bosoun, Richard Bosoun, William Gloutesham, Thomas Polsowe, Thomas Reymond, Henry Norys, William Grilleston and William Yerde any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by divers

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inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that long before his death Willam Botreaux knight the elder gave the same to the bishop and the others to hold during the life of the grantor and of Elizabeth his wife.

To the escheator in Cornwall. Like order concerning the manors of Penhelo, Worthevale, Botreaux Castell, Botylet, Treuethow, Lantanta, Boswigy and Tywarnayl, likewise given to the said feoffees and to their assigns to hold for life until 1,000*l.* should be thereof levied, rendering yearly 1*d.* to the grantor and his heirs, under a condition that of that sum they shall pay the debts of the grantor by appointment of Elizabeth his wife, and give up any residue to him or her, or dispose thereof for his soul and hers, and that when the same is levied it shall be lawful for the grantor and his heirs to enter and hold those manors in his first estate, the estate of the feoffees ceasing; as they have levied 178*l.* 15*s.*, and 921*l.* 5*s.* (*sic*) remain to be levied in order to perform those covenants.

Feb. 16. To William Gascoigne, appointed with other lieges a justice to  
Westminster. make inquisition in Yorkshire concerning treasons, felonies, murders, manslaughter, unlawful assemblies, insurrections, grievances etc. whatsoever against the king and people committed in the Northtrithing and Westrithing, and to hear and determine the same. Order, for particuler causes laid before the king and council, to continue in the state in which they now are all processes before him and his fellows begun until the session of the justices of assize in Yorkshire next after the feast of St. John Baptist next. By C.

Feb. 20. To the sheriff of York. Order by advice of the council to suffer all  
Westminster. who are indicted, taken and imprisoned for treasons, felonies, trespasses etc. before William Thirnyng, William Gascoigne and their fellows, justices of oyer and terminer in the Northtrithing and Westrithing, by mainprises and other security to go at large until the next session of the justices, taking nought of them for such securities. By C.

Feb. 27. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon and Cornwall. Order  
Westminster. to take of Elizabeth who was wife of William Botreaux knight the elder an oath etc., and in presence of William Botreaux knight his son and heir, or of his attorneys, to assign her dower.

Feb. 1. To John Craunfeld escheator in Bedfordshire. Order to remove  
Westminster. the king's hand and meddle no further with 2 acres of land in Sharnebroke taken into the late king's hand by Henry de Chalfhant his escheator, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king lately commanded the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer to search the rolls, writs and memoranda of the exchequer concerning the same, and certify in chancery what they should find, and they certified that it is found in the said escheator's account that he answered for 4*s.* of the issues of 2 acres of land there by him seized by writ of the great seal dated 29 February 16 Edward III,

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wherein is contained the finding of a jury before Robert Pervyng and his fellows, then justices of oyer and terminer in Bedfordshire, that in fraud of the statute of mortmain William le Porter purchased of William Toft chaplain the said land, whereof the yearly value was at 4s., to the use of the then prior of Newenham with the prior's moneys; and that certificate being read in chancery before the justices, serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them that the seizure was insufficient and unlawful, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed etc. as aforesaid.

Feb. 9. To the customers and collectors in the port of London or Dovorre  
Westminster. of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound lately granted to the king. Order to suffer John Fraunceys clerk, who with licence of the king is journeying to the court of Rome, without payment of custom or subsidy to take over three dozen 'heures' and 'pillions,' any ordinances, prohibitions or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding.

Feb. 11. To the customers and collectors in the port of London of the  
Westminster. subsidy of 3s. upon the tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound last granted to the king. Order to suffer Thomas Swynbourne captain of Guynes castle by himself and his servants to lade in a ship there and, without payment of custom or subsidy, to take over to the castle two barrels of oil, two lasts of white herring, two lasts of red herring, 250 salt fish, 400 'stokfishh,' two butts of salmon, two barrels of 'sturgeoun,' one tun of spices and wax, one barrel of 'peutre' vessels, twelve leathern pots, eight tuns of wine and two butts of 'Malvesey' by him bought and purveyed for victualling the said castle, any ordinances etc. to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Feb. 20. To the mayor and constable of the staple of wool, hides, woollfells  
Westminster. and lead at Kyngeston upon Hull, and the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port. Order at their discretion, for the needs of the king and of the merchants who flock thither, to appoint a place within that town for the office of tronage and pesage of wool and other merchandise thereto pertaining, causing the same henceforward to be there held and exercised; as the king is informed that heretofore that office has usually been held in divers places and not in a fixed place, to the hurt of the king and the said merchants.

Feb. 14. To John Moigne escheator in Somerset. Order to give Peter  
Westminster. de Courtenay knight livery of the manor of Esteoker, the advowson, excepted, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Dacombe late escheator, that Margaret who was wife of Hugh de Courtenay earl of Devon at her death held the same for life with the exception aforesaid in chief by knight service, by gift of Robert Vaggeseombe and others made with the late king's licence to her and her said husband, with remainder to the said Peter and to the heirs male of his body; and



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for a fine paid in the hanaper the king has respited his homage and fealty until the quinzaine of Easter next.

To James de Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to give the said Peter livery of the manor of Honeton the advowson excepted, the manors and advowsons of Morton and Milton Daumarle, all held in chief, and the issues thereof taken, but to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manors of Alphyngton and Boltebury which are held of others than the king, one acre of meadow in Alphyngton and the advowson excepted, delivering to him any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Margaret held the manors of Honeton. Morton and Milton Daumarle and the said advowsons (*as in the last*), and the residue by gift of Hugh Segrave knight to her for life, all with remainder (*as above*); and for 20s. paid etc. (*as above*).

To the same. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to give Philip de Courtenay knight livery of the manors of Southlegh and Cadelegh and the advowson of Cadelegh church, and to meddle no further with four messuages, two carucates of land, 2 acres of meadow, 200 acres of wood, 13s 4d. of rent in Whitteston and the advowson of the church; as the king has learned etc. that at her death the said Margaret held the manor of Southlegh of the king for life by knight service as of his manor of Bradenynch, by gift of John Baret and Henry Burton made with licence of the king to Robert son of Robert de Courtenay and the heirs of his body with remainder to the earl and the said Margaret for life, remainder to the said Philip and to the heirs male of his body, and that Robert the son died without issue, that she held in chief the manor and advowson of Cadelegh by gift of Robert de Vaggescombe made with like licence to her and the earl for their lives, with (*like*) remainder, and that she held for life the premises in Whitteston of others than the king by gift of Robert Vaggescombe and John Hodesfelde to her and the earl for life with remainder to the said Philip and the heirs of his body; and for 20s. paid in the hanaper the king has respited until the quinzaine of Easter next the homage and fealty of the said Philip for those manors and the manor and hundred of Brodewyndesore co. Dorset.

To John Moigne escheator in Somerset and Dorset. Order to give the said Philip livery of the manor and hundred of Brodewyndesore etc. (*as above*); as the king has learned etc. that the said Margaret held that manor and hundred in chief by knight service by grant of Robert Vaggescombe late canon of Exeter made with like licence to her and the earl for life, with remainder to the said Philip and the heirs male of his body, that she held of others than the king a moiety of the manor of Adesham co. Dorset by gift of John Syward clerk. and eight messuages, 1 acre of land and 20 acres of meadow in Yewelchestre co. Somerset and the 'soke' by grant of John Southdoun clerk to her and her husband for life with (*like*) remainder,

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and that she held of others than the king the manors of Sampforde Brit and Torveston and 40*l.* of rent in Wachuset, Willyton and Stoke Gummery co. Somerset by grant of William Wyke late parson of Ken and John Southdoun late parson of Honeton made by fine levied in the late king's court to the earl and to her for life; and for a fine etc., the king has respited the homage and fealty of the said Philip until etc. (*as before.*)

Feb. 18. To John Moigne escheator in Dorset. Order to remove the king's  
Westminster. hand and meddle no further with the manor of Corston and the advowson of the chapel, delivering to Hugh brother of Edward earl of Devon any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Thomas Dacombe late escheator, that the said Margaret held the same for her life of others than the king, with reversion to Edward de Courtenay now earl and to his heirs, that she granted her estate to Walter Clopton and Edith his wife, and that by charter indented the [now] earl after granted the reversion thereof after her death to the said Hugh his brother and to Elizabeth his wife (now deceased) and to the heirs male of Hugh's body.

To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to give Elizabeth de Veer, whose fealty the king has taken, livery of the manor of Whiteforde and a moiety of the hundred of Colyton, and the issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said Margaret held the same in chief by knight service jointly with the said Elizabeth, by gift of Peter de Brues knight and Robert Dauns chaplain made with the late king's licence by fine levied in his court to them and the late earl and to the late earl's heirs.

Feb. 14. To the same. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no  
Westminster. further with the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned, delivering to Philip de Courtenay knight any money thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that John de Ferrers and John Daumarle knights and Richard Greynevyle gave to John de Cheverston knight and to the heirs of his body by Thomasia his wife all lands, rents and services and the reversions of all their tenants in Cheverston, Sotisforde, Ekeswille, Chaldeville and Pareslonde in Poudersham and Exemystre, with remainder to Joan daughter of Hugh de Courtenay then earl of Devon and of Margaret his wife, she being then wife of the said John de Cheverston, and to the heirs of the bodies of John and Joan, remainder to the said earl and Margaret, their heirs and assigns, that the earl and Margaret granted the reversion thereof, in case John de Cheverston should die without issue by Thomasia or Joan, and Joan without issue by him, to Philip de Courtenay knight and the heirs male of his body, rendering 40*l.* a year to the earl and Margaret for their lives, that by virtue thereof John Cheverston and Joan attorned tenants to the said Philip, that John Cheverston died without issue by Thomasia or Joan, and Joan without issue

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by him, that after their death the said Philip entered as in his remainder, and by his hands the earl and Margaret were seised of the said rent, that the earl died, and the said Margaret was thereof seised, and that she died so seised.

Feb. 23.  
Westminster. To John Moigne escheator in Somerset. Order to give William de Courtenay, son of Hugh de Courtenay lato earl of Devon and of Margaret his wife, livery of a messuage, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in 'Burellismulle' within the manor of Westecker, and the issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken before Thomas Dacombe late escheator, that the said Margaret at her death held the same in chief for her life, by gift of Roger Coker made, without obtaining licence of the king, to her and the earl for their lives, with remainder to the said William and to the heirs of his body; and that feoffment was made in 38 Edward III, as appears by one part of the indenture produced in chancery, and in 50 Edward III the late king pardoned feoffments and alienations so made; and for half a mark paid in the hanaper the king has respited the homage and fealty of the said William until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next.

Feb. 8.  
Westminster. To Thomas Walwayn escheator in Herefordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with a moiety of the manor of Assheton by Lemynstre, delivering to Maud late the wife of Brian de Cornewaille any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Gomond late escheator, that at his death the said Brian held that moiety as jointly enfeoffed with her of others than the king.

Feb. 4.  
Westminster. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, for removal of the king's hand from the manor of Wolryngton held of others than the king; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by John Hauley late escheator, that long before his death Fulk Fitz Waryn knight gave the same to Walter Cornu for life.

Feb. 5.  
Westminster. To Hugh Arderne escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take the fealty of Nicholas son and heir of William de Hastynges of Thornton in Pykerynglyth, and to give him livery of a messuage, one bovate and 4 acres of land in Thornton aforesaid, held in chief; as the said William without obtaining licence of the king acquired the premises of Alice who was wife of Henry Chamberleyn, and she likewise of John de Essheton, and they severally entered the same, which by reason of those trespasses were taken into the late king's hand; and for a fine paid by the said Nicholas the king has pardoned their trespasses.

Feb. 3.  
Westminster. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Ralph Wolsley has put himself touching an appeal against him made by Sara who was wife of William Pago

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of Charteley for manslaughter of her husband, at suit of the king because she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, or the justices of assize in Staffordshire.

Feb. 8. To the same. Like order to cause an inquisition whereupon  
Westminster. John Swafham has put himself, being indicted for felony and trespass, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, or the justices of assize in the county of Suthampton.

## MEMBRANE 11.

Jan. 26. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3s. upon  
Westminster. every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order to suffer Thomas earl marshal and earl of Notyngham, captain of Calais, by himself and his servants to lade in ships in that port four tuns and two pipes of red wine, three tuns of 'stokfyssh,' two tuns of salt fish, three tuns eleven casks of red herring, one pipe of oil, one pipe of 'verjous,' one pipe of vinegar and one pipe of flour, bought and purveyed for furnishing the town, and to take them over to Calais, taking no custom or subsidy thereupon, the servants being first sworn to take them over to his use.

Jan. 25. To Thomas Coggeshale escheator in Essex. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with 50 acres of land and 20s. of rent of assize of the manor of Broynys otherwise called 'Southwokendonhalle,' delivering up any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Henry Englissh late escheator, that with licence of the king the sometime tenants of that manor, who held it in chief by knight service, founded with the said land and rent the chapel of 'Sudburybroke,' under condition that the priest should find a priest there celebrating daily for the souls of the king and his predecessors and of the said tenants, and that the priest has long ceased from that charge, wherefore the same are seized into the king's hand; and the inquisition being read in chancery before the justices, the king's serjeants and others of the council learned in the law, it seemed to them after deliberation that the seizure was insufficient and unlawful.

Jan. 25. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas  
Westminster. before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Adam Bailly of Olneye has put himself, being indicted for felony and trespass, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before the justices of assize in Bukinghamshire, or John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer.

Feb. 18. To Hugh Arderne escheator in Yorkshire. Order to take of  
Westminster. Elizabeth who was wife of Thomas de Clifford knight an oath etc., and in presence of Queen Anne, to whom the king has committed the ward of all lands of the said Thomas, or of her attorneys, to assign dower to the said Elizabeth.

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To Peter Tilioll escheator in Cumberland. Order to assign dower to the said Elizabeth, of whom the king has commanded Hugh Ardene to take an oath etc.

Feb. 26. To the mayor and bailiffs of Cantebrigge. Strict prohibition  
Westminster. against laying upon the commonalty of that town any charge for repair of a water mill within the liberty thereof other than in law ought to be made and used to be made in their time and in time of their predecessors, but order to release any distresses made for that cause, giving up any moneys so taken; as by credible report the king is informed that upon their own authority without assent of the commonalty the mayor and bailiffs have newly made divers unheard of taxes upon the lands and goods of the commonalty, by distress and duress levying part thereof, to the end that the money may be converted to the repair of the said mill, which they are bound to repair at their own cost, and their predecessors were used so to do time out of mind without aid of the commonalty; and the king is aware that such imposts, if suffered, would tend to impoverish the commonalty, which lives for the most part by handicrafts, offices and services.

Feb. 1. To Hugh Arderne escheator in Yorkshire. Order in presence of  
Westminster. Roger son and heir of Robert de Swillyngton knight to assign dower to Margaret who was wife of the said Robert, of whom the king has commanded the abbot of Croxton to take an oath etc.

Like writs to the following :

William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire.

John Wynter escheator in Norffolk and Suffolk.

John Briggeforde escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire.

The escheator in Leycestershire.

Jan. 17. To Henry Bailly of Suthwerk. Appointment as coroner to view  
Westminster. the body of John Polle wickedly slain at Bermondsey, and for this time to do what pertains to the coroner's office; as for lack of execution of the office of the coroners in Surrey, who dwell in distant parts of the county it is said, he has been no small time unburied as the king has learned, contrary to the law and the custom of the realm and to the abomination of the people.

Jan. 28. Order to the sheriff of Bukingham for election of a coroner  
Westminster. instead of John Brook, who is too sick and aged.

Feb. 12. Order to the sheriff of Cornwall for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of Oliver Wysa, who is insufficiently qualified.

Jan. 12. Order to the sheriff of Dorset for election of a verderer in  
Westminster. Gillingham forest instead of Roger Manynford, who dwells not within the forest.

Jan. 20. To Ralph de Nevylle keeper of the king's forest beyond Trent,  
Westminster. or to his representative in the forest of Galtres. Order to deliver

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to bail Robert Godebarne of Axeby, taken and imprisoned in the gaol of York castle for a trespass of vert and venison in that forest, if replevisable according to the assize of the forest.

Feb. 6. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold Westminster. pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Henry Pyc of Blofeld has put himself touching an appeal against him made by Maud who was wife of Edward de Grandoun for manslaughter of her husband, at suit of the king for that she prosecuted not her appeal, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench, the justices of assize in Norffolk or John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer.

Feb. 6. To Thomas Walweyn escheator in Gloucestershire. Order to Westminster. give the abbot and convent of Wynchecombe livery of the hundreds of Kiftesgate, Holford and Greston, which by charter of 11 June last the king gave to them and their successors, with 'waif and straif,' chattels of felons and fugitives, view of frankpledge, and all liberties, customs, profits etc. thereof arising and being within the precinct thereof, the courts of those hundreds to be holden by their steward, as in times past by the ministers of the king's forefathers and of the king, and fairs and markets in the town of Wynchecombe at the accustomed days with the profits etc. thereof, to hold at fee farm after the death of John atte Wode knight, rendering at the exchequer so much as was paid before that date; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that the said John at his death held no lands in that county in chief nor of others in demesne nor in service, but by grant of the late king held those hundreds for life without rendering aught.

Feb. 6. To John Wadham and William Hankeforde justices of assize Westminster. in Kent. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning eight messuages, one mill, two tofts, 200 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 500 acres of marsh, 6*l.* of rent, a rent of ten cocks, sixty hens and 500 eggs, and two thirds of the manor of Cesaltre in Cesaltre, Harnhulle, Boghton, Sellynge and Feversham arraigned by John Colepepir, William Makenade, John Scot chaplain and Richard Sandres against John Warde, Thomas Holt of Canterbury, Thomas Maydenston, Richard Reynald, Thomas Kempe of Wy, Henry Brenley, Richard atte Broke of Harnhulle and John Wymbelton chaplain, the allegation hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding, so that they proceed not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as their petition shews that John Warde appeared in person, and the other defendants appeared not, but Richard Davy answered for them as their bailiff, saying that they did the plaintiff no wrong, and put him upon an assize, and the plaintiffs likewise, wherefore it was determined that an assize should be taken, that John Warde alleged that Richard de Feversham was seised of the premises put in view and of other lands in Kent, holding them by knight service of Simon de Sudbury late arch-

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bishop of Canterbury as of his archbishopric, that he had issue Joan, Katherine and Alice, and died while the temporalities of the archbishopric were in the king's hand by the said Simon's death, that after the said Richard's death it was found before Thomas Kempe late escheator that he so held the same and divers other lands, and died as aforesaid, and that his said daughters and heirs were within age, wherefore the king caused the same, among other lands, to be seized into his hand, and alleged that by letters patent of 6 March 12 Richard II (produced and enrolled), by mainprise of John Peyto [knight] of Warwickshire and William Faryngdoun knight of Berkshire the king committed the ward thereof, among other lands, to the said John Warde, by name of all lands in Kent of the said Richard tenant by knight service of the archbishopric, and the marriage of the said heirs, saying that so by grant of the king he was tenant of the premises put in view until the lawful age of the heirs, and without the king ought not to answer, and craving the king's aid. wherefore the justices have deferred to proceed.

Jan. 16. To the mayor and bailiffs of Bristol, the keepers of the passage,  
Westminster. and the receivers of the king's prises and customs of wine in that port. Order to take no prise or custom of wine laded in any ships, barges and vessels of merchants of the king's friendship, although such ships etc. shall touch at that port for refreshment or through stress of weather, unless they be there unladed, any proclamations or commands to the contrary notwithstanding; as on 20 December 7 Richard II by advice of the council the king made order that no prise or custom of wine should be taken at any port of England save where ships should be unladed, and his will is that the order be kept as well in England as in Wales. By C.

Like writs to the following :

The mayor and bailiffs of Haverforde, the keepers of the passage and receivers etc. there.

The keepers of the passage and receivers etc. in the port of Melforde.

*MEMBRANE 10.*

Feb. 21. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy upon wool, hides  
Westminster. and woolfells in the port of London. Order to make proclamation in the city of London that, although order was made in the last parliament that the staple should until Midsummer next remain in the ports and places within the realm where it was appointed by the statute of the staple made in 27 Edward III, and all merchants native and alien might from 2 December last until then buy and sell wool etc. within the realm, bring it to the staples, and when duly weighed and cocketed take it to any foreign parts they would, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any ordinances or statutes to the contrary notwithstanding, and although the king after commanded the collectors to levy of every such merchant who would custom and take over wool etc. to foreign parts and to answer at the exchequer for the duties of Calais, nevertheless for the advan-

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tage and ease of merchants of the realm and the more speedy shipment and export of wool etc., at suit of great number of such merchants, by assent and advice of the council the king orders that all who will send over to Calais their wool, hides, woollfells and other things to the staple pertaining may without payment of the duties of Calais lade the same in ships and after paying the customs and subsidies thereupon due take them thither, security being first taken of them that they shall take the same thither and nowhere else, shall there pay the duties, and for every sack of wool shall cause the bullion limited in the said parliament to be brought to England and delivered to the officers and ministers appointed for the purpose, and also that such merchants may until Midsummer carry their wool etc. to the staple of Westminster, and thence to the port of London and singular the ports of the realm heretofore appointed for passage and shipment of wool, leaving out cities and towns in inland (*aridis*) places, and there when customed and cocketed lade the same in ships and send them over to Calais and other foreign parts, paying the customs and subsidies, and for the duties of Calais 8*d.* only for every sack of wool, and more according to the quantity of wool in every sarpler contained; and order to suffer all and singular the merchants aforesaid so to lade wool etc. in ships and take it over to Calais and other foreign parts, and likewise other wool etc. previously laded and not yet taken over, any ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

By K. and C.

Like writes to the collectors in the following ports :

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| Lenne.               | St. Botolphs town. |
| Great Jernemuth.     | Sandewich.         |
| Gippewich.           | Cicestre.          |
| Newcastle upon Tyne. | Suthampton.        |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Bristol.           |
| Melcombe.            | Exeter.            |

March 1. To the collectors of the customs and subsidies upon wool, hides  
Westminster. and woollfells in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull. Order by assent and advice of the council, for the peace of the merchants, to take security by oath and bond of all merchants native and alien who before Midsummer next shall custom and cocket wool etc., that for every ounce of foreign coin not brought to the king's bullion in the Tower of London they shall pay 6*s.* 8*d.* upon every sarpler of wool, 6*s.* 8*d.* upon every last of hides and 6*s.* 8*d.* upon every 480 woollfells, certifying the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer from time to time of such security and the names of the merchants who find it, although lately the king commanded the collectors to take of all such merchants security that for every ounce not so brought they should pay 13*s.* 4*d.* upon every sarpler, every last and every 480 fells.

Like writes to the collectors in the following ports :

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| St. Botolphs town. | Newcastle upon Tyne. |
| Great Jernemuth.   | Suthampton.          |
| Sandewich.         | Exeter.              |
| Cicestre.          | Bristol.             |



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Feb. 6. To John Wadham and William Hankeforde justices of assize  
Westminster. in Kent. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed in an  
assize of novel disseisin concerning a third part of the manor of  
Gravene arraigned by Nicholas Adam and Margaret his wife against  
John Warde, Thomas Holt of Canterbury, Thomas Maydenston,  
Richard Reynald, Thomas Kempe of Wy, Henry Brenley, Richard  
atte Broke of Harnhulle and John Wymbelton chaplain, the allega-  
tion hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding, so that they proceed  
not to rendering of judgment without advising the king; as John  
Warde appeared etc., and alleged etc. (*as above*, p. 446).

Feb. 13. To William Rikhill and William Brenchesley justices of assize in  
Westminster. Devon. (*Like*) order in regard to an assize of novel disseisin con-  
cerning fourteen messuages and one acre of land in Sydemouth  
arraigned by John Hake, John Chuddelegh and Alice his wife and  
John Berse against Nicholas Hamelyn, Henry Bloye (Bloys) and Lucy  
his wife, Joan Hamelyn, John Marsshall, John Trote (Trot), Thomas  
Bakere and Isabel his wife, John son of the said Thomas, John  
Lyghe, John Cole and Joan his wife, John son of John Cole,  
William Waleys and Isabel his wife, Simon Tannere and Joan  
his wife, John son of the said Simon, Edith Sottere, John Golda and  
Alice his wife, John Chanoun, Richard Bakere and Radulpha his  
wife, Joan daughter of the said Richard and Christina Lome;  
as the said Nicholas and John Marsshall appeared in person and  
the other defendants by Roger Camel their bailiff, and the said  
Nicholas and John alleged that by letters patent, by them produced,  
dated Westminster 20 May last, the king committed to them the  
keeping of the premises put in view from Easter then last so long  
as the same should remain in the king's hand, by name of three  
cottages which were of William Songer of Sydemouth master and  
owner of a certain ship and 5s. of yearly rent there, taken into the late  
king's hand for 64*l.* demanded in William Songer's name for a  
contempt and trespass in withdrawing from Brest and Vanes con-  
trary to the proclamation made in 17 Edward III, rendering 8s.  
a year at the exchequer, maintaining the houses and buildings, and  
bearing all charges, wherefore they are tenants thereof by grant  
of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, craving the  
king's aid.

Feb. 1. To the sheriff of Kent. Order at his peril of the most lawful  
Westminster. and wisest knights of the shire to cause coroners to be newly  
elected in singular the places where they ought to be and used  
to be, and are not elected and appointed as by the statute long ago  
published at Westminster is required, who shall be sworn as the  
manner is, and thenceforward shall do and keep what pertains to  
their office, electing such as can, may and will best attend upon that  
office, certifying their names to the king, and executing all else  
contained in the said statute and in other statutes concerning the  
appointment of coroners; as it is therein contained that singular the  
counties of England shall elect such coroners, that they shall make  
attachments and present pleas of the crown, and that the sheriffs

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shall with them have controls of appeals, and of inquisitions, attachments etc. to the office pertaining. By C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throught England, and to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy, for Lancashire.

March 7. To Richard Hemyngforde escheator in Cambridgeshire. Order  
Westminster. to take a simple seisin in Bernewelle priory, and not to meddle by reason of this vacancy with the priory or the possessions thereof, not troubling the canons contrary to the liberty hereinafter mentioned, and releasing any distress made in the priory or the temporalities thereof; as Gilbert Pecche late patron of the priory, willing that no attempt should be made contrary to such liberty to the prejudice of the monastery, granted to the canons that none of his heirs or successors might by reason of his patronage make waste therein in time of a vacancy by sale, largess or dispersal of goods, or exchange of aught to the hurt of the monastery, and that there should be no occasion of waste he granted that in time of a vacancy so long as the same should be void the patron should have but one servant with a horse and groom, who for acknowledgment of his patronage should have simple possession, making no waste, but joining with the officials of the house to save all the goods thereof until provision should be made of a prior; and king Edward [I] confirmed that grant, granting that thenceforward he or his heirs might claim nought in the priory or the keeping thereof other than what was in the grant and confirmation contained.

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Feb. 20. To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order of the issues  
Westminster. of the county to pay to John Overton esquire 100s. a year for life, and the arrears since 4 January last, on which date the king granted him the same for life.

*Et erat patens.*

Feb. 22. To the collectors of the customs and subsidy upon wool, hides  
Westminster. and woolfells in the port of Cicestre. Order to suffer all merchants who will ship wool etc. in the port of Lewes and take the same over to foreign parts, to lade it there in ships and take it over, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, although in the last parliament order was made that until Midsummer next the staple should remain in the ports and places within the realm appointed by the statute of the staple in 27 Edward III, and that from 2 December last until then all merchants native and alien might buy and sell wool etc. within the realm, carry it to the staples, and when weighed and cocketed might take it to any foreign parts they would, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any ordinances or statutes to the contrary notwithstanding; as the king is aware of the grievous damage and expense they must needs incur to carry wool etc. from

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Lewes to the staple of Cicestre, the perils of the journey and the cost thereof, and his will is to make provision for the merchants' ease and for more speedy shipment.

Feb. 13. To William Rikhill and William Brenchesley justices of assize  
Westminster. in Devon. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning three cottages and 5s. of rent in Sydemouth arraigned (*as above*, p. 449) against Nicholas Hamelyn, Henry Bloye and Lucy his wife, Joan Hamelyn and John Marsshall, so that they proceed not etc.; as the said Nicholas and John Marsshall appeared in person, and the other defendants by Richard Grene their bailiff, and the said Nicholas and John alleged etc. (*as before*).

March 6. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order at their peril to  
Westminster. keep William Bowyere of London in prison in safe custody without deliverance until further order of the king and council; as lately the king commanded the sheriffs to certify in chancery the cause of his imprisonment in Neugate gaol, and they certified that he hired Garcius de Salys of Gascony for payment of a sum of money to slay Ralph Kesteven parson of St. Botolph without Aldrichesgate London, and that the said Garcius lay in wait divers times so to do in the said church and in other places within the city and suburbs of London; and by another writ the king commanded the sheriffs to cause the said William to come before him in chancery at a day past, and so they did; and the cause being that day examined before the king and council, by advice of the council the king sent the prisoner again to the sheriffs to be kept in custody in the city prison until further order for his deliverance; and now the king is informed that they are minded to set the prisoner free by a mainprise, and the king is aware that he is not replevisable.

March 10. To the prior of the order of friars preachers of Hereford. Order  
Leeds upon his allegiance to cease from all strife and controversy with  
castle. the warden of the order of friars minors of London for burial of the body of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, causing the bones of his body, which yet lies buried in the church of the prior's house. to be disinterred and delivered to Thomas earl marshal and earl of Notyngham or to his deputy who shall come for the purpose, to the end that they may be by him carried to the house of the friars minors and there buried according to the king's decree, whereof he believes the prior is not ignorant. The king has commanded the said warden likewise to cease from controversy, and to receive the bones for burial. By K.  
[*P'adera.*]

March 20. Order to the sheriff of Bukingham for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of Edmund Missenden knight lately elected, who has no lands in the county whereupon he may dwell according to his estate.

Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to Thomas Giffard knight.

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March 4. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Order by mainprise of John Godman,  
Westminster. John Biflete, Richard atte Wode, William atte Broke, Hugh atte  
Seler and Ralph atte Water of Surrey to set free William Melhurst  
of Horselle, whom the abbot of Westminster, brother Peter Combe  
monk of the abbey, Thomas Carbonell and John Hiller have taken  
and hold captive it is said, and whom the abbot claims as his  
neif pertaining to the manor of Pirforde co. Surrey, and order before  
Sunday after St. Gregory next to certify in chancery what he shall  
do, sending again this writ; as lately the king ordered the sheriff  
of Surrey to set the prisoner free, certifying the justices at West-  
minster in the quinzaine of St. Hilary last how he should execute  
that writ; and now on the prisoner's behalf petition is made to the  
king for his deliverance, shewing that he is eloigned out of Surrey  
and imprisoned in Middlesex, and that he is a free man, and ready  
to prove his freedom; and the said John Godman and the others have  
mainperned in chancery that he shall prosecute a suit for proof of  
his freedom, and after rendering of judgment shall straightway sur-  
render himself to the abbot, if adjudged to be his neif.

March 16. To the collectors of the petty custom in the port of Suthampton.  
Westminster. Order to suffer Hugelin Gerard merchant of 'Boloigne Grace' to  
lade in a ship of James de Venise in that port and, after paying  
customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take over to foreign parts  
two dozen caps of scarlet, four pairs of hose and nine hoods by him  
bought and purveyed within the realm, any ordinances, prohibitions  
or proclamations to the contrary notwithstanding.

For half a mark paid in the hanaper.

March 26. To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order of the issues  
Westminster. of their offices to pay to Robert Markelee one of the king's serjeants  
at arms 12*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 14 December last,  
on which day at the instance of the commons in the last parliament  
the king granted him the same for life for good service.

*Et erat patens.*

April 10. To James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon. Order to remove the  
Westminster. king's hand and meddle no further with the manor of Northpole,  
delivering to William archbishop of Canterbury any issues thereof  
taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator,  
that at her death Margaret who was wife of Hugh de Courtenay  
earl of Devon held the same for her life of others than the king, by  
gift of William de Chebesey and Richard de Brankescombe to  
her and her husband for life with remainder to the archbishop, by  
name of William de Courtenay their son, and to the heirs of his  
body.

To the same. Like order concerning a messuage, one rood of  
garden, 30 acres of land and 1 acre of meadow in Holdeham, 60*s.*  
of rent of assize issuing yearly from divers tenements there, 40*s.*  
of like rent from tenements at Cottforde within the manor of  
Sydebury whereof John Fareweye is tenant for life by demise

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of the said earl and Margaret, and yearly rents of 20s. issuing from a freehold in Bokelond Chayllowe, 13*d.* from a freehold in Lokkesore, and 34s. from tenements in Middelton, held likewise by gift of William de Chebbesey and John Horneastre chaplains to William de Weston deceased for his life, with remainder to the said earl and Margaret for life, remainder to the said William their son and to the heirs of his body.

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March 21. To William Bolle escheator in Lincolnshire. Order to take of Westminster. Ismania who was wife of John de Burgherssh knight an oath etc., and to give her livery of a third part of the manor of Skendelby 2 acres of land therein excepted, the eighteenth part of the profit of a market on Saturdays at Perteney, the eighteenth part of the profit of the toll and fair there every year on the eve and day of St. Mary Magdalene, the Assumption and the Nativity of the Virgin, 4 acres 1 rood, 10s. of rent of assize of freeholders and a third part of 2 acres of meadow in Perteney, which with three tofts, one dovecote, 2½ virgates of land, 8 acres of meadow and 6*d.* of rent in Kyngeseye, 4s. of rent in Tourseye and a third part of all wood and underwood in Kyngeseye and Tourseye co. Bakingham, two messuages, 2½ virgates 2 acres of land, 1½ acre of meadow in Tythorp and a third part of all wood and underwood in the manor of Ewelme and town of Tythorp co. Oxford the king has assigned to her in dower, with assent of Joan de Mohun lady of Dunster, to whom the king has committed the ward of the purparty of Maud one of the said John's daughters and heirs who is within age and in his ward, and assent of John Greneville and Margaret his wife the other daughter and heir who is of full age.

To John Craunfeld escheator in Buckinghamshire. Order to give the said Ismania livery of three tofts etc. (*above mentioned*) in Kyngeseye and Tourseye; as the king has commanded William Bolle to take of her an oath etc.

To Thomas Barentyne escheator in Oxfordshire. Like order concerning the lands etc. in Ewelme and Tythorp (*above mentioned*).

March 21. To the chancellor and proctors of Oxford university. Strict Westminster. order at their peril to suffer brother Henry Crumpe a monk of the Cistereian order to do no scholastic acts in the university until the quinzaine of Easter next, warning him to be at that day before the king and council in chancery in order to answer touching the matters hereinafter mentioned and others which shall be laid against him; as a lamentable report has newly come to the ears of the king and council that he, being a scholar in the university, has like a child of perdition published great number of nefarious opinions and detestable allegations repugnant to the catholic faith and redounding to the scandal and shame of divers persons, sowing tares among the people, and with hardened heart is persisting in his damnable purpose, to the hurt of the catholic faith and the

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ruin and scandal of the university; and the king will not and ought not to endure such opinions and allegations against the estate of the church, which might easily aggrieve innocent persons.

*Et erat patens.*

[Salter, *Mediæval Archives of the University of Oxford*, p. 223.]

March 23. To the collectors of customs and subsidies and of the petty custom  
Westminster. in the port of Lenne. Order to suffer John Rede of London to lade in a ship in that port and, after payment of the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, to take over sea forty dozen caps by him bought and purveyed within the realm, any ordinances, proclamations or commands to the contrary notwithstanding.

For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

March 25. To Peter Tilioll escheator in Westmorland. Order to give Elizabeth  
Westminster. who was wife of Thomas Clifford knight livery of such as are within his bailiwick of the knights' fees and parts of fees of her husband which, with assent of Queen Anne to whom he has committed the ward of all lands and knights' fees of the said Thomas, the king has assigned in dower to the said Elizabeth, namely the service of John de Oxenthwayt for the moiety of one bovate of land in the manor of Burgh extended at 2s. a year, of John Diconson for the moiety of one bovate there at 2s., of Thomas de Derby for the moiety of one bovate at 2s., of John Bowet for the moiety of one bovate at 2s., of John Spenser for two bovates at 8s., of Joan daughter of Thomas de Mallerstrang for the third part of a messuage and 8 acres of land and meadow there at 2s., of William Smyth for a like third part at 2s., of Thomas Colverdwofe for two bovates of land there at 4s., of Thomas de Musgrave for the manor of Hertlay at 100s., of the said Thomas for the manor of Great Musgrave at 53s. 4d., of the said Thomas for the manor of Murton at 4l., of the said Thomas for the manor of Little Musgrave at 40s., of the said Thomas and the prior of Watton for the manor of Crosbygerard at 6l. 5s., of the said Thomas, William Qwerton and William de Stirkelande for the manor of Souleby at 100s., of William de Sandeforde for the manor of Ascome at 100s., of William de Dacre for one moiety of the manor of Overton at 40s., of Robert de Laton for the other moiety at 40s., of Stephen de Cottesforde for the manor of Askeby Cottesforde at 40s., of William Ferour and Eleanor his wife for the manor of Clifton at 66s. 8d., of William de Stirkelande for four bovates of land in Souleby and 16 acres in Warthecop at 20s., of Thomas son of John de Warthecop for Hervy's lands in Clibburne at 12d., all in Westmorland; one knight's fee in Wath and Wombewell held by Thomas Flemynge knight at 13l. 6s. 8d., one knight's fee in Helgefelde, Oterburne, Hanlyth, Maulome and Haukeswyke held by Peter Ma[ul]everer knight at 13l. 6s. 8d., three fourths of one knight's fee in Elslagh, Aylton, and Calton held by Henry Fitzhugh knight at 6l. 13s. 4d., one knight's fee in Brodesworth held by Isabel Faucomberge at 10l., and the moiety of one knight's fee in Skole by Roderham held by John Mounteney at 50s. in York-

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shire; one knight's fee in Torlaston held by Robert Barry at 13*l.*, and the moiety of one knight's fee in Shelton in the Vale lately held by Thomas de Staunton knight and his parceners at 100*s.* in Notyngnamshire; and one knight's fee in Anescote and Edenescote in the parish of Pateshull held by John Wydeville in Norhamptonshire extended at 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

To Hugh Arderne escheator in Yorkshire. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of the fees and parts of fees (*above mentioned*) in Wath and Wombewell, Helgefelde, Oterburne, Hanlyth, Maulome and Haukeswyke, Elslagh, Aylton and Calton, Brodesworth and Skole, which among others the king has assigned to her in dower.

To John Bryggeforde escheator in Notyngnamshire. Like order concerning the knight's fees etc. (*above mentioned*) in Torlaston and Shelton in the Vale.

To Robert Isham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order concerning the knight's fee (*above mentioned*) in Anescote and Edenescote.

To Peter Tilioll escheator in Westmorland. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of the advowsons of the churches of Kirkebythore and Merton which, with every other turn of presentation to the church of Stavoley co. Derby the king has likewise assigned to her of the adowsons of her husband.

To John Bryggeforde escheator in Derbyshire. Order to give the said Elizabeth livery of every other turn of presentation to the church of Stavoley.

March 28. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Jerne-  
Westminster. muth, and to the bailiffs of the town. Order in presence of six burgesses of the most discreet and trusty men of the town to sell at the best price they may such of the goods and merchandise of merchants of Scotland in a ship of Camfer, Forboltus de Camfer master, lately driven by stress of weather to Kirkeleyrode, as may not be kept without loss and damage, and to safe keep the money thereof arising until further order, suffering the buyers without payment of custom or subsidy to take the same to any foreign parts they please of the king's friendship, and certifying in chancery, when they have executed this command, the quantity and price as well of the goods so to be sold as of the residue to be kept without sale by trusty men of the town, and all their own dealing in the matter; as upon clear information that herring and other goods of merchants of York and Notyngnam amounting to 600 marks were lately taken in Scotland contrary to the present truce, and willing for justice' sake that all wool, hides, woollfells and other merchandise of the said merchants of Scotland should be committed to safe custody and kept, in order that at their suit the keepers of the truce in Scotland may in the mean time appoint a

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remedy for restitution of the goods of the English aforesaid, the king ordered the collectors and bailiffs to cause those goods to be unladed and, by oversight of the owners or their attorneys and by indentures containing the quantity and price thereof, to be put in the hands of trusty men of Jernemuth and kept without dispersal; but he is particularly informed that divers of those goods may not be kept without great loss and damage, if not speedily exposed for sale. By C.

March 29. To the constable of the Tower of London and to his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order by mainprise of John Shalyngforde 'draper,' Thomas Sybbesey 'draper,' Richard Spenser 'taillour,' John Dymmoke 'taillour,' Hugh Talbot 'taillour,' Bartholomew Neefe 'taillour,' Simon Ingram 'draper' and Reynold atte Pole 'taillour,' all of London, to set free John Creyke of London, although the king lately commanded the constable and lieutenant to receive John Creyke and John Pole, and keep them severally in the Tower prison so that they should have no speech or treaty one with the other; as John Shalyngforde and the others have mainperned in chancery for John Creyke body for body and under a pain of 500 marks, to have him before the king and council upon warning received in order to answer touching what shall be laid against him.

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March 22. To Thomas de Holand constable of the Tower of London, or  
Westminster. to his lieutenant. Order by mainprise of James de Pekham of Kent and John de Kirkeby of London 'dyeghere' to set free Robert de Couen of Kent esquire, imprisoned in the Tower prison by command of the king with assent of the council in the last parliament; as they have mainperned body for body to have him before the council in the quinzaine of Easter next. By C.

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Nov. 29. To the prior and convent of Coventre for the time being. Order  
Westminster. of the farm of 88*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* which they are bound to render yearly for the moiety of that town called 'Erlesparc' to pay to Isabel duchess of York 50*l.* a year for life which the king has granted her.  
*Et erat patens.*

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April 6. To the collectors in the port of Sandewich of the subsidy of 3*s.*  
Westminster. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound. Order, upon petition of Thomas Swynburne captain of Guynes castle, if assured that the matters hereinafter recited are true, to dearest and deliver to him or his attorneys a ship called '*la Margarete*' of Sandewich and the wine therein, to be taken over to the castle for furnishing the same, taking no custom or subsidy thereupon; as his complaint shews that at Calais he lately caused that ship to be laded with wheat and other sorts of corn, and sent over to Bordeaux, there to buy wine for the purpose aforesaid, and that the collectors are troubling him for payment of customs and subsidies upon the



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wine, and have unlawfully arrested the ship, although on the voyage it was driven suddenly to Wynchelsee by stress of weather, and the wine was not unladed nor exposed for sale. Proviso that customs and subsidies be paid upon wine and goods of any other persons in the said ship.

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Dec. 5.  
Westminster.

To the escheator in Notynghamshire and Derbyshire. Order to give Robert son of Robert Deyncourt knight (*militis*), whose homage and fealty the king has taken, seisin of a yearly rent of 10 marks issuing from two thirds of the manor of Tuxford co. Notyngham which is held in chief by knight service, and seisin of the manor of Little Walleye co. Derby held by knight service of the heir of William Deyncourt knight a minor in ward of the king; as the king has learned by divers inquisitions, taken by the escheator, that the said rent and manor came to his hands by death of John Deyncourt knight and by reason of the nonage of William his son and heir, who died within age in ward of the king, and that the said Robert, being son of Robert brother of John father of William son of John, is his cousin and next heir in regard to the said rent, by virtue of a gift thereof made by William Deyncourt lord of Graneby to Oliver Deyncourt his son for life, with remainder to Thomas Deyncourt brother of Oliver and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to John brother of Thomas and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the said Robert the father and to his heirs, and that he is likewise next heir to William son of John in respect of the said manor by virtue of a gift thereof made by Walter de Elmeton to William Deyncourt for life with remainder to John Deyncourt his son and to the heirs male of the said John's body, remainder to Thomas Deyncourt brother of John and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the said Robert the father and to the heirs male of his body, the said William Deyncourt and Oliver being dead, and Thomas brother of Oliver, John brother of Thomas, John son of William and Thomas brother of John being dead without issue male, wherefore both rent and manor ought to remain to the said Robert the son and to his heirs; and the late king pardoned all alienations by whomsoever made before 50 Edward III.

By p.s. [7766.]

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April 26.  
Westminster.

To the collectors in the port of London of the petty custom and of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound last granted to the king. Order to take no custom or subsidy upon cels or other fresh fish brought to London after the Purification last or henceforward until further order; as the king's desire is that victuallers native and alien shall more speedily bring the same from over sea, where they are abundant, to London where they are dear.

May 1.

Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order to pay to Thomas de Percy 100*l.* a year and the arrears since 6 June last, on which date the king granted him 100*l.* a year for life by the sheriffs' hands, as dame de Mohun took the same.

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Stamford.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to receive William Karlill from the warden of the Flete prison, who shall deliver him up by command of the king, and to cause him to undergo the judgment of the pillory, giving public notice meanwhile of the cause, binding about his neck the false statute of the staple, and informing the people thereof, and to keep him after in custody in prison until further order; as on 14 February last the said William fraudulently caused a man unknown to come before John Hadle mayor of the staple of Westminster deputed to take recognisances for debts therein, falsely naming himself Thomas de Middelton prebendary of Cospatrik in the church of Ferns in Ireland, and falsely confessing himself to be bound by statute staple to John de Karlill and the said William in 200*l.* payable at the Purification next, whereas in fact the said prebendary never appeared before the mayor to make such recognisance, as the king is assured by confession and examination of the said William before the council and upon other evidence, wherefore by advice of the council it is adjudged that for three weeks the said William shall undergo the judgment of the pillory in the city of London one whole hour of one market day every week when the greatest part of the people shall be assembled there, the false statute being all the while bound about his neck to be seen of all men.

By K. and C.

To the warden of the Flete prison and to his representative. Order to deliver to the sheriffs of London William Karlill and William Bowier of London 'skynner' there imprisoned in the warden's custody, to be dealt with as by divers writs the sheriffs are directed.

*MEMBRANE 6.*Jan. 14.  
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the city to pay to William Dodmore the king's serjeant 10*l.* a year for life, to him granted by the king for life or until the king shall take other order for his estate for his good service and because he is blind.

*Et erat patens.*April 24.  
Westminster.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to set free William Martyn and Griffith Sterenger, imprisoned in Neugate prison upon the averment of William Berforde as being present and consenting to the cutting out of his tongue, whereof they are not guilty, as he has confessed in chancery, wholly abandoning his suit. By p.s. [8030.]

April 29.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Cornwall. Order to give Philip Penualugan seisin of a messuage and one acre of land in Bodrane held by John Mattoke outlawed for felony; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been in the king's hand a year and a day, that they are held of the said Philip as of his manor of Penfran, and that John Hauley late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof, and ought to answer to the king for the same.

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April 29.  
Westminster.

To John Craunfelde escheator in Bukinghamshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the manor and advowson of Hurdewyke, and one carucate of land in Wedoun, called 'Ploulande,' delivering to William Ponton clerk and Richard Adam chaplain any issues thereof taken; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by Alan de Kirketon late escheator, that at his death William Botreaux knight the elder held no lands in that county in chief nor of others, but long before his death by charter with licence of the king made a feoffment of the premises, which are held of the king by the service of the eighth part of one knight's fee, to Walter (*sic*) Malet, John Houe and John Doune, their heirs and assigns, and that the said Edward (*sic*), John and John by virtue of the licence aforesaid made a demise thereof to William Ponton and the said Richard and to their assigns for 24 years.

May 29.  
Stamford.

To James Chuddelegh escheator in Cornwall. Order to give Thomas de Berkeley knight and Margaret his wife seisin of the manors of Alverton and Trewarnayl; as the king has learned by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Joan who was wife of Warin de Lysle knight at her death held the same of the king for her life of Launceston castle as of the duchy of Cornwall by the service of 13s. 4d. a year of rent, as jointly enfeoffed thereof with her husband, with reversion to his right heirs, and that the said Margaret is daughter and next heir of the said Warin, and of full age; and the king has taken the homage and fealty of the said Thomas by reason of issue between him and Margaret begotten.

To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor of Shirbourn co. Oxford, held of the king as of the honour of St. Walery by the service of one bow of 'abourne' and three arrows without feathers or 12d. a year, a messuage and one carucate of land there and the advowson of Oke church co. Oxford to present every third turn, held of others than the king, all held by the said Joan as jointly enfeoffed with her husband, and the manors of Buden and Collecote, 100s. of yearly rent to be taken of the manor of Hordewelle, and certain lands in Leverton co. Berkes, by her held of others than the king in dower by endowment of her said husband.

To Richard Skip' escheator in Middlesex. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning a messuage, two gardens, 3 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and 1 acre of pasture in Fulham, by her held as jointly enfeoffed with her said husband of others than the king, (omitting the clause concerning homage and fealty.)

To Robert de Hampton escheator in Wiltesir. Like order (as in the first writ), *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the manor and advowson of Chilton Foliot held of the king by knight service as of the honour of Walyngford by the said Joan for life as of the said Margaret's heritage, and a messuage and one carucate of

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land in Frissheton by Hieworth by her held in dower of her husband's land in Fresshedoun by Hieworth of others than the king, all with reversion to Margaret now wife of Thomas Berkeley of Berkeley knight.

To Robert Isham escheator in Norhamptonshire. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, (omitting the clause aforesaid,) concerning the manor and advowson of Stowe, and a messuage, one carucate of land, 10 acres of meadow and 50s. of rent of assize in Churchbrampton, held by the said Joan in dower of others than the king.

April 30. To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to take  
Westminster. of Maud who was wife of Brian de Cornewaille knight an oath etc., and in presence of John son and heir of her husband, or of his attorneys, to assign her dower.

To John Delves escheator in Salop. Order to assign dower to the said Maud, of whom the king has commanded Thomas Barentyn to take an oath etc.

*MEMBRANE 5.*

May 4. To William Rykhill and William Brynchesle justices of assize  
Westminster. in Wiltesir. Order to proceed to rendering of judgment concerning the two thirds hereinafter mentioned, the allegation or writ hereinafter recited notwithstanding; as upon petition of the plaintiff the king lately ordered the said justices to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning twelve messuages, 30 acres of meadow and 40s. of rent in Alwardbury and Westgrymstede arraigned by William Wymond chaplain against Robert Beverle and Beatrice his wife. Ralph Perot, Richard Homynton and Joan his wife, Thomas Arnald, Richard Knottyngle and William Wodehouse, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising the king, the plaintiff having shewn that Henry Preston as bailiff of the other defendants, who appeared not, alleged that they did him no wrong or disseisin, that Ralph Perot, appearing in person, alleged that Reynold Perot his father, whose heir he is, was seised of the tenements put in view and of others, holding them of the late king in chief, that after his death the late king seized the same, among other lands, and the said Ralph's body, and demised the ward of two thirds of all those lands to Robert Beverle, whereof the tenements put in view are parcel, and that the same are in the king's hands, craving that the justices should not proceed to take that assize without advising the king, and that therefore the justices deferred to proceed; and by virtue of that writ they took the assize, and by verdict thereof it is found that John Grymstede was seised of the premises, and by charter (produced) gave the same and other lands to Richard vicar of Mere, Hugh Wykyng and William de Melbury all deceased and to the plaintiff and to their heirs, by name of all his lands etc. in Playteforde, Abboteston, la More, Farlegh, Alwardbury, Estgrymstede, Quedhampton, Bymertone and Wiltone, and a meadow in

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Romeseye called 'Wademede,' that by virtue of his gift they were thereof seised until unlawfully and without a judgment disseised by Reynold Perot, the said Thomas Arnald, Richard Knottyngle and William Wodehouse, that Reynold Perot died seised of such an estate therein, and that because he was tenant in chief of the manor of Pleyteforde, after his death the late king caused the premises, among other lands, to be seized into his hand, and assigned a third part in dower to Joan who was wife of John de Grymstede, assessing the plaintiff's damages in respect of the remaining two thirds at 10*l*.

April 30. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, upon petition of  
Westminster. Bartholomew de Puteo, to take of him security, for which they will answer, that he has no goods, wares, wife or household within the lordship of the count of Virtus, but has for the greatest part of his life dwelt continually in the parts of Genoa (*Janua*), and that he shall answer and content Nicholas Collynge and his fellows for 280 bales of woad of Lumbardy or the price thereof, in case it shall before Midsummer next be proved that the same or any parcel thereof is of the said count's lieges and not of the petitioner and his fellows of Genoa now in foreign parts, and to dearrest and deliver the same to him; as upon petition of the said Nicholas and his fellows, with assent of the council the king lately appointed the mayor and sheriffs, after payment of customs, subsidies etc. due to the king, to arrest all goods of the count's lieges and tenants then or after coming from over sea to London or the port thereof by land or water to the value of 3,200*l*., with proviso that goods by them bought in England for export should not be arrested, causing the same as they would answer it to the king and council to be safe kept until further order, and causing such goods, or such parcel thereof as might not without great loss be kept unless speedily sold, to be appraised by oath of merchants, English and alien, chosen by the said Nicholas and his fellows and by the owners respectively, and to be sold, and the sum so appraised to be put in safe keeping and kept until further order of the king and council, and making indentures quadripartite to witness what goods were arrested, the value thereof, the names of the owners and of them in whose custody they were put, which of them were appraised and sold, at what price, the appraisers' names English and alien, and what sums arising from such sale remained in their keeping, one part thereof to remain with the king and council in the privy seal office, a second with the mayor and sheriffs, a third with Nicholas Collynge and his fellows, and the fourth with the count's lieges and tenants; and now the said Bartholomew's complaint shews that by colour of that commission the mayor and sheriffs have arrested the woad of his aforesaid, appraised by Robert Fitz Robert, Adam Yerdele and John Halle grocers of London at 327*l*. 3*s*. 5*d*., as goods of the count's lieges and tenants, although he is pure Genoese and not of the count's obedience, as he is ready to shew by clear witness and by other suitable means. By C.

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April 24. Order to the sheriff of Wiltshire for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of John Wrothe knight lately elected, who has no lands in that county whereupon he may dwell according to his estate.

May 15. To John Wadham and William Hankeford justices of assize in  
Westminster. Kent. Order, upon petition of John Colepeir, William Makenade, John Scot chaplain and Richard Sandres, to proceed to rendering of judgment in an assize of novel disseisin concerning eight messuages, a mill, two tofts, 200 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 500 acres of marsh, 6*l.* of rent, a rent of ten cocks, sixty hens and 500 eggs, and two thirds of the manor of Cesaltre in Cesaltre, Harnhulle, Boghton, Sellynge and Feversham by them arraigned against John Warde, Thomas Holte of Canterbury, Thomas de Maydenston, Richard Reynald, Thomas Kempe of Wy, Henry Brenley, Richard atte Broke of Harnhulle and John Wymbelton chaplain, the allegation or command hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding; as upon petition of the plaintiffs the king lately commanded the justices to proceed therein, the said allegation notwithstanding, so that they should not proceed to rendering of judgment without advising him, the plaintiffs having shewn that John Warde appeared in person, and the other defendants appeared not, but Richard Davy answering for them as their bailiff said that they did the plaintiffs no wrong, putting himself upon the assize, and the plaintiffs likewise, wherefore it was determined that an assize should be taken between them, that John Warde alleged that Richard de Feversham was seised of the premises put in view and of other lands in Kent, holding them by knight service of Simon de Sudbury late archbishop of Canterbury as of his archbishopric, and had issue Joan, Katherine and Alice, and died while the temporalities of the archbishopric were in the king's hands by the said Simon's death, that it was found before Thomas Kempe then escheator that his said daughters and heirs were within age, wherefore the king caused the premises among other lands to be seized into his hand, and that by mainprise of John Peyto knight of Warwickshire and William Faryngdoun knight of Berkshire, under certain conditions therein contained by letters patent of 6 March 12 Richard II (produced and enrolled) the king committed the ward thereof, among other lands, to John Warde, by name of all the said Richard's lands in Kent by him held as aforesaid, with all issues and profits until the lawful age of the heirs, and with the marriage of the heirs, saying that so he held the premises by grant of the king, and without the king ought not to answer, and craving the king's aid; and after delivery of the writ *de procedendo* the justices took the assize, and by the verdict it was found that the plaintiffs were seised of the premises put in view until unlawfully and without a judgment disseised by force of arms by John Warde, Thomas Holte and Richard Reynald.

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Oct. 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order in his  
Westminster. account to allow John de Ravenser the king's clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery, 17*l.* 9*s.* by him delivered to William bishop

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of Winchester late chancellor for liveries of winter and summer gowns of the clerks of chancery against Christmas and Whitsuntide 14 Richard II over and above the usual fee, because of the dearness of furring and lining, and 4*l.* paid to Robert de Ragenhill clerk, keeper of one part of the seal of the Common Bench, for his accustomed fee for that year, as appears by the said Robert's acquittance which the bishop has.

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## MEMBRANE 4.

April 29.  
Westminster.

To Edmund Berle and Thomas Cusake citizens of Dublin. Order, for particular causes laid before the king and council, under a pain of 400*l.* to bring before the justice, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland or one of them, at a day and place whereof they shall give notice, Joan wife of John Sotheroun for particular causes and under a set pain committed to the said citizens' custody by John de Stanley late justice of Ireland, and to deliver her over to the justice etc. or one of them to be dealt with as by the king directed; and order that the said citizens or one of them shall then and there in person be present with her. By p.s. [8042.]

April 29.  
Westminster.

To the justice, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland. Order, upon petition of John Sotheroun, to cause Edmund Berle and Thomas Cusake citizens of Dublin and John Eustace, if they will be present, and Joan wife of the petitioner to come before them, and to cause restitution to be made him of his said wife, his goods and chattels, as lawful and reasonable is, that for lack of justice he may have no matter for recourse a second time to the king for remedy and for vexing the king, and if there be cause wherefore they ought not to deliver her up, order to put her in safe and honourable custody until the coming thither of Thomas duke of Gloucestre, whom the king is minded to appoint his lieutenant in Ireland; as her husband's petition shews that by force of arms John Eustace came to his castle of Dengyn in Ireland, broke and entered the castle, took and carried away the said Joan, his goods and chattels, and kept them among the Irish a long while, until John de Stanley late justice of Ireland caused her to be taken, and committed her to the custody of the said citizens under a pain of 40*l.* until by him commanded to deliver her up, and that although the justice after commanded them to deliver her to her husband, as he has witnessed by word of mouth before the king and council, those citizens have taken no heed so to do. The king has commanded the citizens (*as above.*) By p.s. (the same writ.)

*Et erat patens.*June 6.  
York.

To the sheriff of York for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay to William Snawe 6*d.* a day and the arrears since 20 January 12 Richard II, on which day the king granted him thereof 6*d.* a day for his wages until the king should take other order for his estate, retaining him near the king as one of the archers of the crown.

*Et erat patens.*

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June 1. To the sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham for the time being.  
Nottingham. Order of the issues of those counties to pay to Richard Pontefrayt the king's esquire 10*l.* a year for life, which the king has granted him for his reward for good service to the king's father and to the king.

*Et erat patens.*

May 29.  
Stamford.

To the sheriff of Gloucestre. Order not to trouble or grieve the abbot of Wynhecombe for harbouring Thomas Wawe bailiff of Jevan Walschewan, John Warr', John 'of the stable', John Grene, Walter Yonge, John Farnyngho and Hugh Anketel; as lately the king ordered the sheriff to take with him the keepers of pleas of the crown and, by oath of true men of his bailiwick, to make inquisition what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew William Persone at Wynhecombe, how and at whose procurement, who harboured them, and concerning other the circumstances, sending such inquisition into chancery; and he returned that on Tuesday after St. Nicholas the said William came to the house of William Smyth of Wynhecombe, and thither of malice aforethought came by force of arms the said Thomas, John, John and John with other evildoers more, namely the said Walter and John Farnyngho, and there beat, wounded and evil entreated the deceased, leaving him for dead, so that he is dead, and his wife and children are ruined, and that by consent and procurement of the said Hugh and William Smyth, and that the abbot harboured the said Thomas and the others above named; and that inquisition is insufficient.

May 30.  
Stamford.

To the sheriff of Essex. Order, upon petition of John Kent of Thakstede, if assured that before 2 May last Maud de Veer countess of Oxford sold him wood to the value of 100 marks and no more, and that he caused it to be cut down before that date, to deliver the same to him, suffering him to carry it from the parks of Colne and Benteleygh, and to make his advantage thereof; as by letters patent of 28 July last the king granted licenee to the countess, for better maintenance of her estate, to fall and sell wood to the value of 400 marks in one payment pertaining to the lands by her held in dower or for life of the heritage of Robert de Veer earl of Oxford her son with reversion to the king by reason of a judgment against the said Robert rendered in parliament; and now John Kent has shown the king that she sold him the wood aforesaid growing in the said parks by her so held in dower, but that by colour of a writ of 2 May last to him addressed he is hindered from carrying the same thence, although he contented the countess for the same, as was agreed between them, and at great cost caused it to be cut down.

May 15.  
Westminster.

To John Wadham and William Hankeforde justices of assize in Kent. Order, upon petition of the plaintiffs, to proceed to rendering of judgment in an assize of novel disseisin concerning a third part of the manor of Gravene arraigned by Nicholas Adam and Margaret his wife against John Warde, Thomas Holt of Canter-



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bury, Thomas Maydenston, Richard Reynald, Thomas Kempe of Wy, Henry Brenley, Richard atte Broke of Harnhullo and John Wymbelton chaplain, the allegation or the writ hereinafter mentioned notwithstanding; as upon petition of the plaintiffs etc. (*as above, p. 462; the verdict being here given against all the defendants.*)

Feb. 13.  
Westminster.

To William Rikhill and William Brynchele justices of assize in Devon. Order, to proceed in an assize of novel disseisin concerning fourteen messuages and one acro of land in Sydemouth arraigned by John Hake (*and others*) against Nicholas Hamelyn (*and others; as above, p. 449.*)

May 30.  
Stamford.

To Gerard Heroun collector of customs and subsidies in the port of Berewic upon Twede. Order to suffer the merchants and burgesses of the town therein dwelling to lade in ships in that port and take over to foreign parts wool, hides and woolfells, first paying 26s 8d. upon every sack of wool and every 240 woolfells and 4 marks upon every last of hides of the growth of the place between Twede and Coket, 13s. 4d. upon every sack of wool and every 240 fells and 26s. 8d. upon every last of hides of the growth of 'Tevydale' and other lands of the king's obedience in the realm of Scotland, and 6s. 8d. upon every sack of wool and every 240 fells and 13s. 4d. upon every last of hides of the growth of other parts of Scotland professing to be of the obedience of the king of Scotland, and first making oath as hereinafter mentioned; as in consideration of grievous damage and loss to which the town is subjected by wasting and weakness and because of the fewness of the men there dwelling, willing to make provision for the relief thereof, and of other men at the king's allegiance dwelling within his lordship of Scotland, who in these days are borne down by more than usual misfortunes, in order that merchants and others shall be drawn to dwell therein, the king granted that the said burgesses and merchants might buy wool etc. of the growths aforesaid of whom they would, bring the same to the port of Berewic, and thence take it over to foreign parts, first paying the several sums before mentioned, granting to any man of those parts who is at the king's allegiance that he may sell them wool etc., carry it to the said town, and there expose it for sale, provided indentures be made between buyers and sellers containing the true place of growth and the quantity thereof, whereby and by oath of the merchants and burgesses to be shewn and given to the chamberlain and customers there it may appear that full and true answer is made for customs and subsidies thereupon according to this ordinance. By p.s. [8115.]

*MEMBRANE 3.*May 11.  
Westminster.

To the bailiffs of Kyngeston upon Hull for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the town to pay to Michael son of Michael de la Pole knight and to Katherine his wifo 50*l.* a year, and the arrears since Michaelmas last, according to the king's letters patent

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of 27 November last, with advice and assent of the council granting to the said Michael the son and Katherine and to the heirs of their bodies from Michaelmas aforesaid 50*l.* a year to be taken of the burgesses.

May 29.  
Stamford.

To the mayor and sheriffs and to all the aldermen of London. Order for particular causes under pain of forfeiture of life and limb, to cease every excuse and, leaving all else, to be at Notyngnam in person on the morrow of St. John Baptist next before the king and council with 24 of their fellow citizens, the ablest commoners of the city, bringing full power of the commonalty to answer for themselves and the commonalty touching what shall be laid before them, and to do and receive what shall by the king and council be ordered, any liberties, privileges or customs to them granted or by them used to the contrary notwithstanding. Proviso that, as they will answer it at their peril, they shall take order for safe guard and peace of the city during their absence.

By K. and C.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. p. 741.]

May 30.  
Stamford.

To Walter de Clopton the chief justice. Order for particular causes, by advice of the lords, great men and others of the council, to deliver to the treasurer and the chamberlains to be by them kept in the treasury all records, rolls, writs and processes of the late king's time which are in his custody.

By K. and C.

Like writ to Robert de Cherlton chief justice of the Common Bench.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, for urgent causes affecting the king and the estate of the realm, to be at York at the morrow of St. John Baptist next then and thenceforward to hold pleas, summonses, accounts and processes, and to do other things to their office pertaining, and to the treasurer to send and have there at that day all pleas, records, processes, rolls, writs and memoranda of the exchequer; as by advice (*as above*) the king has made order that all such pleas etc. before them be held at York, and has commanded singular the sheriffs throughout England to return there before them at the said day all writs returnable at Westminster on the morrow, octaves and quinzaine of Trinity and on the same day, and all writs returnable at Westminster at later days at the days therein contained, causing proclamation to be made on the king's behalf that all who by writ, roll or otherwise have days at Westminster at the days aforesaid shall keep their day at York at the morrow of St. John Baptist, and all who have later days shall likewise keep them there; and his will is that all pleas etc. before them shall be of the same force as if holden at Westminster, that all who at the aforesaid days ought to make payments at the receipt of the exchequer shall make them at those days at Notyngnam, and all who ought at those days to account at the exchequer shall be at York at the morrow of St. John Baptist to render their accounts. The king has ordered the sheriffs (*as above*.)

By K. and C.

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To Robert de Cherlton and his fellows justices of the Bench. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, to be at York at the day above mentioned; and order to the said Robert to have there all rolls, records, writs and memoranda in his custody. The king has commanded singular the sheriffs to return there all writs original and judicial returnable at Westminster (as in the last). By K. and C.

To Thomas Haxey the king's clerk, keeper of the writs of the Common Bench. Order to be in person at York at the morrow of St. John Baptist to execute his office in the accustomed form, causing all writs etc. in his custody which concern his office to be brought with him. By K. and C.

To Roger de Saperton warden of the Flete prison. Like order to be at York, bringing with him all prisoners in his custody for whatsoever cause, and the cause of their imprisonment; as the king has made order that all pleas, summonses, accounts and processes pending before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer and before the justices of the Common Bench shall be held there. By K. and C.

May 28.  
Stamford.

To the keepers, farmers or occupiers of Newebokenham castle co. Norfolk for the time being. Order during the nonage of the heir of John de Clifton knight of the farm or issues of the castle to pay to Thomas Alnewyk the king's serjeant one of his butlers 2s. and 14*d.* a week, and the arrears; as by letters patent of 15 December last the king granted to the said Thomas the office of constable of the said castle and keeper of Newebokenham park until the full age of the said heir, with the fees, wages and profits; and it is found by inquisition, taken before John Wynter the escheator, that the said John used to pay 2s. a week to John Merle (now deceased) late constable, as John Merley used to take it of Adam de Clifton grandfather of the said John, and 14*d.* a week to Christopher Parker (now deceased) for keeping the said park.

May 20.  
Westminster.

To John Delves escheator in Staffordshire. Order to give John Tochet seisin of his purparty of the manors of Audelegh, Chesterton, and Endoun, a third part of the town of Balterley [and] Overlongesdoun, a moiety of the town of Norton, a tenement in Newcastle under Lyme and 12*l.* of rent issuing from a third part of the manor of Alstanesfelde, certifying in chancery what he shall do, and sending again this writ; as upon the finding of divers inquisitions, taken by John Marsshall late escheator, that Nicholas Audelegh of Helegh knight held the premises of others than the king, and that Margaret one of his sisters being of full age, whom Roger Hillary knight has taken to wife, and John Tochet being son of John son of Joan the other sister and within age, are his next heirs, the king lately ordered the escheator in presence of the next friends of John Tochet to make a partition thereof into two equal parts, to give the said Roger and Margaret seisin of her purparty, having commanded James Chuddelegh escheator in Devon to take the said Roger's fealty for her purparty of lands in Devon

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held in chief, to take of him security for payment of their relief, and to keep John Tochet's purparty in the king's hand until further order; and John Tochet has proved his age before John Briggeforde escheator in Derbyshire, and the king has taken his homage and fealty in Devon. By p.s. [8084.]

To John Delves escheator in Salop and Staffordshire and in the march of Wales adjacent to Salop. Like order, *mutatis mutandis*, concerning the castle called Red Castle with the members and appurtenances, to wit Ithefelde, Quykesale, Loskesforde, Gravenhongre, the town of Marchomley with the hamlet of Kentesden and the town of Legh co. Salop, the castle of Helegh with the park adjacent, the town of Betteley, the manors of Tunstall and Horton and 30s. of rent in Overlongesdoun co. Stafford; as upon the finding of divers inquisitions, taken by John Mareschall late escheator, that Nicholas Audelegh of Helegh knight at his death held the premises of others than the king in fee tail by gift of John Kynardesey to Nicholas Daudeley his grandfather and Joan his wife and to the heirs of the body of Nicholas the grandfather, that Nicholas the grandfather and Joan died, and James Daudeley entered the same as son and heir of Nicholas, and died thereof seised, and that after his death the said Nicholas Audelegh of Helegh entered the same as his son and heir and died without issue, wherefore by the form of the gift the same ought to descend to Margaret wife of Roger Hillary one of the daughters of the said James by Joan his first wife, John Tochet son of John son of Joan another daughter by the first wife, and Fulk Fitz Waryn son of Fulk son of Margaret the third daughter of the said James by Isabel his second wife, Margaret wife of Roger being of full age, the said John Tochet and Fulk then within age, the king ordered the escheator in presence of the next friends of the said John Tochet and Fulk to make a partition of the premises into three equal parts, and to give Roger and Margaret seisin of her purparty, having commanded James Chuddelegh (*as above*), keeping the purparties of the said John Tochet and Fulk in the king's hand until further order. By p.s. (the same writ.)

*Memorandum* of a protest made by John Tochet, appearing in person in chancery, that he shall not by colour of this livery be hindered or barred from suing for livery of a third part of two thirds the manor and advowson of Toustoke, concerning which a plea is yet pending without debate in chancery.

May 27.  
Stamford.

To the sheriffs of London. Order to receive William Bowyer of London 'skynner' from the warden of the Flete prison, who shall deliver him at the king's command, and to cause him to undergo the judgment of the pillory, giving public notice meanwhile and clearly informing the people of the cause of such judgment, causing his goods and chattels to be seized into the king's hand and appraised, and answer to be made to the king for them, keeping him in custody in the city prison until further order, and certifying in

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chancery the description, price and value of those goods, and all their dealing in the matter; as the said William was before the late sheriffs and the coroners of London indicted for having hired Garcius de Sabys of Gascony to slay Ralph Kesteven parson of St. Botolph without Aldrichesgate London, the said Garcius having had of him 12 marks to do the deed, and having at his instigation laid wait for the said Ralph divers times in divers places, and he acknowledged the fact, and after on 9 May last acknowledged and confessed it before the council, wherefore by advice of the council it is ordered and adjudged that he shall undergo the judgment of the pillory in the city one whole hour on a market day when the greatest gathering of people shall be there, that his goods and chattels be forfeit, and that he be imprisoned for life. By K. and C.

*MEMBRANE 2.*

June 6.  
York.

To the bailiffs of the city of York for the time being. Order of the fee farm of the city to pay to John de Monketon the king's serjeant, one of the yeomen of the livery of the crown, 6*d.* a day for life and the arrears since 2 February last, on which date the king granted him the said wages for life.

*Et erat patens.*

June 15.  
York.

To the steward and marshal and the harbingers of the household for the time being, and to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, ministers, lieges, and subjects of the king. Order to suffer the dean and chapter of St. Peter York and the canons thereof to use and enjoy the liberty granted to them by charters of former kings, that none of the king's household or army shall lodge in the canons' own houses in the city or without, as they and their predecessors have been used to do since that liberty (among other things) was allowed them in 3 Edward III by William Herle and his fellows, justices in eyre of the late king in Notynghamshire, whose allowance the king caused to be exemplified by letters patent of 2 December 5 Richard II.

*Et erat patens.*

To all mayors, coroners, reeves, bailiffs, ministers, lieges and subjects of the king. Order to suffer the (*said*) dean and chapter and the canons to use and enjoy the liberties and quittances in the king's charter contained, not troubling them touching the same contrary to that charter; as among other liberties etc. to them granted by charters of former kings it is granted that they and their successors and all their men shall in city and borough, in markets and fairs, in passage of bridges and seaports and in all places throughout England, Ireland, Wales and all the king's lands and waters be quit of toll, passage, works and aids of castles, walls and bridges whatsoever, of every earthly service and secular demand; and the king has confirmed those charters by his charter with the clause *licet*.

*Et erat patens.*

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 June 20. To the sheriff of Devon. Order to give William Speeke the son  
 Nottingham. livery of a messuage, one carucate of land, a water mill and 43s.  
 of rent in Brussheforde; as upon the finding of an inquisition,  
 taken before John Hauley late escheator, that Agnes Gerberston  
 late the wife of William Speeke at her death held the premises  
 for life, for that Master John Speeke parson of Wolfridesworthy  
 and Joel de Bukyngton parson of Wommeworth gave to the said  
 William and Agnes for life all their land in Brixforde Speekes,  
 with houses, gardens, woods etc., and all the rent which Thomas de  
 Westbrixforde used to pay for his tenement in Westbrixforde, with  
 remainder to John son and heir of the said William and to the  
 heirs male of his body, remainder to Robert son of the said William  
 and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to the right heirs  
 male of the said William's body, that the said William died thereof  
 seised on Monday before St. Mary Magdalene 23 Edward III,  
 having no other estate therein, that the said Agnes died likewise  
 seised on 1 October 48 Edward III, that after her death the  
 same ought to have remained to John son of William and to his  
 heirs aforesaid, but that he died on Tuesday before St. Nicholas  
 46 Edward III, and all the heirs male of his body in that same year  
 long before the death of Agnes, that after their death the same  
 ought to have remained to the said Robert and to the heirs male  
 of his body, that he was in priest's orders and had no lawful issue,  
 that he committed a felony for which he abjured the realm in the life  
 time of the said Agnes and John son of William, namely in 45  
 Edward III, that in the life time of Agnes he was committed to  
 the bishop of Exeter's prison at Exeter, and therein died on 3  
 August 6 Richard II, having no other estate etc., that the premises  
 are held by knight service of John son and heir of John Cobham  
 knight, a minor in ward of the king, as of his manor of Cobhamme-  
 wyke, and that William Speeke, brother of Robert and son and  
 heir of William Speeke the father, to whom the same ought to  
 descend by virtue of the said gift, is yet living and of full age;  
 and upon his petition, the king lately ordered the sheriff to give  
 notice to William Dounebrugge clerk, to whom the king committed  
 the keeping of the premises, to be in chancery at a day past in  
 order to shew cause wherefore the king ought not to give the  
 petitioner livery, and the sheriff returned that he gave notice accord-  
 ingly by John Dennyng and John Bailly of Northtauton; and  
 at that day William Dounebrugge appeared, and could say nought  
 to the purpose, wherefore it was determined that livery be given  
 as aforesaid.
- May 28. To Thomas Gerberge. Order to deliver Robert Veer, who is in  
 Stamford. his custody in prison, to Philip Darcy or his attorney, to be brought  
 to York castle and delivered to the custody of the sheriff therein  
 until further order.
- May 30. To the sheriff of York. Order to receive Robert Veer from one  
 Stamford. who shall deliver him on the king's behalf, and to keep him in  
 custody in York castle until further order.

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- May 31. Order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner instead  
Stamford. of William de Drayton knight, whom for particular causes the king has removed.
- June 17. Order to the mayor and bailiffs of Lincoln for election of a coroner  
Nottingham. in the Gihald of that city instead of Thomas de Horncastre whom the king has removed, having learned by credible witness that he is sick and aged.
- May 13. Order to the sheriff of Norfolk for election of a coroner instead  
Westminster. of Oliver de Calthorp knight, who is too infirm and aged to travail for exercise of that office.
- May 30. Like order to the sheriff of Berkshire for election of a coroner  
Stamford. instead of Thomas de la Mare knight, who is sick and aged.
- May 15. To the constable of the Tower of London and his lieutenant.  
Westminster. Order to set free John Pole of London 'draper', who is in the Tower by command of the king; as John Austyn of Yorkshire, John Dynmoke of London 'taillour,' William Talbot, Reynold Pole, John Creke, all of London, and John Holthorp of Yorkshire have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 1,000*l.* that he shall be ready before the king and council from day to day upon warning received to answer touching what shall be laid before him, and shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Alice Perers.
- May 28. Order to the sheriff of [*Somerset*] for election of a verderer in  
Stamford. the forest of Northpetherton instead of John de Verney, who is dead.  
Like writ in regard to Matthew Michel deceased.
- Like order for election of a verderer in the forest of Nereches instead of Richard Marreys, who has no lands within the bounds of the forest, and dwells not within it.
- May 2. To Maud de Veer countess of Oxford. Prohibition at her peril  
Westminster. against suffering any wood pertaining to lands by her held in dower for life of the heritage of Robert de Veer late earl of Oxford her son with reversion to the king and his heirs by virtue of a judgment against the said Robert rendered in parliament to be cut down or carried until further deliberation by the king and council, although by letters patent of 28 July last the king gave her licence, for maintenance of her estate, to cut down and sell such wood to the value of 400 marks for a single payment, with proviso that when cut down she should cause the wood to be enclosed from time to time. By p.s. [8050.]
- To Thomas Smyth of Colne. Like prohibition against cutting and carrying wood by virtue of the licence granted to the said countess. By p.s. (the same writ.)
- Like writs to the following :
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| John Kent of Thakstede.        | Roger Goscelyn.  |
| John Longe of London 'bocher.' | William Bateman. |

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May 24.  
Stamford.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer of Ireland for the time being. Order from time to time in his accounts at the exchequer to allow John Slegh the king's esquire, his butler, the whole of his fees, as they used to be allowed before the grants hereinafter recited, those grants notwithstanding; as by letters patent of 29 September 1 Richard II, for his good service to the king's father and to the king, the king granted to the said John for life the office of collector of customs within the ports of Dublin, Corke, Waterford, Lymeryke and Droghda and all other places in Ireland, taking such fees as Thomas Hervy the late king's collector used to take; and at the petition of the mayors and commonalties of the cities of Corke, Waterforde and Lymeryke, and because of the damage and loss by them suffered by reason of the war, the king after made them several grants of the custom called 'coket,' to be taken by them and their deputies for set terms as fully as the king should take it, rendering no account at the exchequer of Ireland or elsewhere; and now the king is informed that by reason thereof great part of the fees pertaining to the said John by reason of the office to him granted in reward for long service is withdrawn in his said accounts.

By p.s. [8085.]

May 28.  
Stamford.

To the sheriff of Lincoln for the time being. Order of the issues of the county to pay to John Bussey knight from time to time the arrears of 40 marks a year since 4 December last, on which date until he should take other order for his estate, the king granted thereof 40 marks a year for life to the said John, whom he retained for life with him.

*Et erat patens.*

## MEMBRANE 1.

May 12.  
Westminster.

To Thomas Barentyn escheator in Oxfordshire. Order to remove the king's hand and meddle no further with the lands hereinafter mentioned, delivering up any issues thereof taken; as it is found by inquisition, taken by the escheator, that Edmund duke (*sic*) of Cornwall one of the king's ancestors, whose successor the king is, purchased of the prior of St. John without the east gate of Oxford certain tenements between the gate of the canons of St. Frideswide and the said east gate, rendering yearly to the prior and his successors *11b.* of incense for all service and demand, and founded the house and chantry of Holy Trinity without the east gate, giving to the minister and brethren and to their successors the chapel of Holy Trinity there, with all tenements and pieces of ground which he had between the gates aforesaid, to find brethren chaplains to celebrate every day in the said chapel for the souls of the earl and of his ancestors, that the late king granted licence to the minister and brethren of that chantry to purchase and remove from the place where they then dwelt to the said chapel, or there to build and dwell, provided they should make a chantry in the chapel for the founders and benefactors thereof, by virtue whereof they purchased certain lands etc., that they all died, that after their death the



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said house, tenements, ground and chapel as an escheat came by inheritance to the late king, that after their death the minister of Hundeslowe of the same order sent thither one of the brethren his fellows to celebrate there until the late king should otherwise dispose of the chantry in his right as patron, that for forty years until now there has been but one priest there celebrating, that during four years past for a time amounting to one quarter of a year such celebration has ceased, and that the minister and brethren of Holy Trinity Oxford, or of the said chantry, held in their life time certain parcels of ground between the said gates, rendering yearly 13s. 4*d.* to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Oxford for the time being, and by divers writings granted the mayor etc. licence to distrain for arrears in the said tenements and in all other their tenements between the said gates, which lands are taken into the king's hand; and proclamation being made in chancery for any who would give the king and council information wherefore his hand ought not to be removed, when no man appeared, after deliberation in chancery with the justices, the serjeants of law and others of the council learned in the law, by their advice it was determined that his hand shall be removed.

May 4. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Jerne-  
Westminster. muth, and to the bailiffs of the town. Order with all speed to cause the goods etc. hereinafter mentioned to be appraised by true men of the town, and when they have executed this command to certify in chancery by the bearer the quantity, price and value thereof, and all their action in the matter, although upon clear information that herring and other goods and merchandise of certain merchants of York and Notyngham amounting to 600*l.* were lately taken in Scotland contrary to the truce, willing for justice' sake that all wool, hides, woolfells and merchandise of certain merchants of Scotland in a ship of Camfer, Forboltus de Camfer master, lately driven by stress of weather to 'Kyrkeleyrode' should be committed to safe keeping in order that at suit of those merchants of Scotland the guardians of the truce in Scotland might meantime appoint a remedy for restitution of the goods of the English, the king lately ordered the collectors and bailiffs to unlade from the said ship all goods of the merchants of Scotland and, by oversight of the owners or their attorneys, and by indentures containing the quantity and price thereof, to cause them to be put and kept in the hands of certain trusty men of Jernemuth.

May 12. To the lieutenant or justice in Ireland and the chancellor on  
Westminster. keeper of the great seal there for the time being. Order to proceed in the cause hereinafter mentioned, the king's command hereinafter recited notwithstanding; as Thomas prior of St. Andrew in le Arde of Ulster in Ireland shewed that by letters patent of 1 August 4 Richard II under the great seal of Ireland, for a sot rent payable at the exchequer of Ireland the king granted him the said priory, which is parcel of the abbey of Lonley in Normandy, so long as the same shall be in the king's hand by reason

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of the war with France, and by other letters patent of 27 March 14 Richard II under the great seal of England confirmed his estate therein, being in full possession, and shewed that long ago at suit of John archbishop of Ardm[agh] to the king and council in Ireland, averring that Richard his predecessor by licence of the pope and of the late king acquired to him and his successors from the abbot and convent of St. Mary Lonleye a cell of that house in Ireland called the Black Priory of St. Andrew with all profits etc. to that cell or priory belonging, that he was thereof seised accordingly, and continued his seisin and possession all his life, and that after his death the priory or cell was among other temporalities of the archbishop seized into the late king's hand, and for a certain extent to be rendered was committed to farm to brother Thomas, a monk of the said French house pretending to be prior of the said priory, the king ordered the steward of the liberty of Ulster to give the said abbot and convent and the said Thomas notice to be in the chancery of Ireland at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore the letters made to the said Thomas as prior ought not to be revoked, and livery of the priory or cell given to the now archbishop as parcel of his temporalities, and he prayed that further execution of that writ should be stayed, shewing that it was found by inquisition, taken by virtue of a commission under the great seal of Ireland, the tenor whereof exemplified under the great seal of Ireland was produced in the chancery of England, that archbishop Richard acquired not the priory; and the king commanded the lieutenant etc. and every one of them to stay every process then or after made in the matter until he should be more fully certified in the chancery of England by the chancellor or keeper under the great seal of Ireland; or until further order; but having summoned the justices and serjeants at law, when the matter was declared in the king's court, and proclamation made for any who would give the serjeants information wherefore the cause ought to proceed no further, and no man appeared, it seemed to the court that the same ought to proceed, the said command notwithstanding.

May 6. To the collectors of the petty custom and of 12*d.* in the pound  
Westminster. in the port of Cicestre and in singular the ports and places along the coast from thence to Dovorre on the one hand and Portesmouth on the other. Order to take no custom or subsidy for eels and other fresh fish brought thither from over sea for relief of the inhabitants since the Purification last or henceforward until further order; as the king desires that victuallers native and alien shall more speedily bring the same from parts over sea, where they are abundant, to the said city and coast where they are dear.

May 28. To the sheriff of York. Order to restore and induct William  
Stamford. Noioun, prebendary of South Cave in the cathedral church of St. Peter York and parson of the parish church of South Cave to that prebend annexed, to corporal possession of all tithes of places within the bounds and titheable places of the said parish, whereof he was thrust out and despoiled by John Pygot the elder, and to

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maintain and defend him in possession; as by letters patent of 5 August last the king gave to the said John the keeping of the free chapel of Faxflete, void and in the king's gift by resignation of Thomas Alnewyk the last warden, ordering the sheriff to put him in corporal possession of the chapel with the rights and appurtenances thereof; and now the said William's complaint shews that by colour of that writ without process of law the said John has thrust him out and despoiled him of certain tithes of divers such places arising, and to him pertaining in right of the said prebend and church, whereof he and his predecessors have been possessed no little time, and is daily converting the same unlawfully to his own use; and Henry de Ingelby late prebendary and parson in the court christian recovered against William Malore late occupier of the said chapel all manner of tithes great and small arising from the manor of Faxflete, which is in the said parish and within the bounds etc. thereof, and that recovery and the whole process thereupon had was confirmed by letters patent of the late king, which the king has caused to be exemplified under the great seal, and John de Waltham bishop of Salisbury, late prebend and parson, with the king's licence recovered in the said court all tithes great and small, real and personal, of the said manor arising and of a place called Oxmerdyk and lands, meadows etc. and from persons dwelling therein whatsoever as pertaining to his said prebend and church, as appears by processes thereupon had, and by letters of the late king and of the king produced in chancery; and after viewing such processes and letters, and hearing arguments on either side, and after deliberation with the justices, serjeants and others of the council, it is determined that the said William be restored to possession, and that every act and attempt made by John Pygot be quashed as done in error.

May 30.  
Stamford. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy of 3s. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound last granted to the king by the commons. Order to suffer John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre to be quit of 9*l.* of him demanded by the collectors for sixty tuns of wine by him imported for consumption of his household between 12 December and 8 January last. By C. [*F'ædera.*]

June 15.  
York. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by writ of *nisi prius* to cause an inquisition whereupon Randolph Walwayn and William Houdisson of the Grenwaye of Bydulf have put themselves, being indicted for felony, to be taken before the said justices or one of them, before one of the justices of the Common Bench or the justices of assize in Staffordshire.

May 30.  
Stamford. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order not to trouble Henry de Grey of Wylton, son and heir of Reynold de Greye of Wylton and Maud his wife, for his homage for the manor of Touleslonde co. Huntingdon held by knight service of the king as of the honour of Huntingdon, and order to release any distress

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upon him made; as for a fine paid in the hanaper the king respited his homage and fealty for the same until a day past, commanding livery thereof to be given him; and the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [8110.]

June 20. To Thomas Raleigh escheator in Leycestershire. Order to give Nottingham. John son and heir of Robert de Stepelton tenant by knight service of the heir of Lawrence de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, late a minor in ward of the king, seisin of his father's lands so held; as he has proved his age before John Delves escheator in Salop, and lately the king took the homage and fealty of Reynold de Grey knight, cousin and heir of John son and heir of the said earl, and commanded livery to be given him of all the earl's lands.

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*MEMBRANE 46d.*

John son of John Goldingham knight to John de Sutton and Richard de Sutton knights, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Goldyngham. Dated Wednesday the eve of St. Peter and St. Paul 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 28 June.

July 14. William de Beauchamp knight, Robert de Warrewyk and Nicholas Westminister. Salwy of Piryton clerks to John Abraham, John Doune, and John Prat clerks. Recognisance for 50,000*l.*, to be levied, in default of payment, of their lands and chattels in Warwickshire.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Prat.*

Thomas Gerberge knight and Thomas Chaundos clerk to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance for 800 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged before Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor.*

John Bally to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

*Cancelled on payment.*

William Maynwarynge esquire of Cheshire and John de Hoton of the bishopric of Durham dwelling in the parish of Allhallows in 'Bredstrete' London to Robert de Faryngton clerk. Recognisance for 24 marks, to be levied etc. in Cheshire and the city of London.

*Cancelled on payment.*

James Snowe citizen and draper of London to John Pope 'wexchaundeler' and Richard Chadenhalke skinner citizens of London, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of a messuage in Westminster which the said John, Richard and James had jointly by feoffment of William Henri of Esthanefelde and Margaret his wife, one head

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abutting westward upon the highway and the other eastward upon the king's palace. Witnesses: William Norton, William Stoket, Robert Kentebury, John Weston 'barbour', Thomas Hull, John March, Simon Barbour. Dated Westminster, 20 September 13 Richard II.

James Snowe (*as above*) to Simon Ingram 'lyndraper' citizen of London and Sir William Hochepout chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of all the lands with houses, shops etc. in 'Candelwykstrete' in the parish of St. Clement by Estchepe London which the said Simon, William and James had jointly by feoffment of Dionysius de Lopham clerk, and whereof Richard Goodchilde sometime citizen and cutler of London made a release to them, namely between tenements of Andrew Smyth 'pybakere' and Hugh Talbot on the east and the brotherhood of skinnners of London and John Walcote on the west, and extending from the street towards the south to a tenement of John Walcote towards the north; Sir Nicholas Twyforde knight being mayor of London, Adam Karlille and Thomas Austyn sheriffs. Witnesses: John Hende alderman of that ward, John Basse, John Pope, William Spaldynge, John Parker. Dated London, 20 September 13 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Westminster 15 July this year before John Roderham clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

July 20.  
Westminster.

To Walter de Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold pleas before the king. Order by a mainprise made in chancery to suffer John Beaufront to prosecute a jury of 24 knights by him arraigned before the king in order to convict the jurors by whom was lately summoned an inquisition before Robert de Cherlton and his fellows justices of the Bench, staying any process by writ of exigents against him while that jury is pending; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs of London to put him in exigents from husting to husting until outlawed if he should not appear, and if he should appear to take and imprison him, so as to have his body before the king at a set day now to come, in order to content Stephen Brunne citizen and grocer of London, administrator of William Berkham citizen and grocer deceased intestate, of 20*l.* by the said Stephen recovered against him for detinue of a bond for 400*l.*, and the said John has petitioned the king for a stay while that jury is pending, shewing that the said inquisition concerning a cause between the said Stephen and him for render of the said bond was by writ of *nisi prius* taken at Winchester before John Wadham one of the justices of the Bench; and certain men have mainperned for him in chancery under a pain of 400*l.* in case he be negligent in such prosecution, or insufficient to content the king and the said Stephen if the jury shall pass against him.

Philippa daughter of William Voirdyre to Hugh Herlonde of Upchirche of Kent and Joan his wife and to the heirs and assigns of the said Hugh. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands with houses, buildings, tofts, commons, rights etc. in Kyngeston upon

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Thames sometime of her said father. Dated Kyngeston upon Thames, 20 July 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 26 July.

*Memorandum* that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

July 20. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Robert de Bolton clerk, John Clerc and Robert del Skyres of Yorkshire and Robert James of Berkshire, in favour of Robert Kyng of Pykburne at suit of James de Pykerynge knight for an account.

July 15. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Capruiston of Middlesex, William Marche, John Eustays and Richard Papworth of Surrey, in favour of John Beaufront; as lately the king ordered the sheriffs etc. (*as above, last page*).

July 23. Lawrence Neweton is sent to the abbot and convent of St.  
Westminster. Thomas Dublin, to take for life such maintenance of that house as John Best deceased had therein. By p.s. [7469.]

*MEMBRANE 45d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 16 July this year by John Colman of Herefordshire, John Daunvers of the county of Suthampton, William Eyr and Richard Metrose of Cornwall for Richard ap Llewellyn vicar of Nanmaell, to whom the king has given licence to pass to the court of Rome, that he shall there or elsewhere make no suit or attempt which may tend to the prejudice of the king or crown, or of the laws, ordinances or statutes of the realm.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by John Coole, John Rous and Nicholas Samburne of Gloucestershire for John Gloucestre chaplain, Walter Clement, John Swelle, Thomas Cicestre and John Grendoun.

*MEMBRANE 44d.*

July 18. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Holbeche of Suffolk, William Arderne, Robert Pyryfelde and John Germayn of Kent, in favour of John Willes at suit of John atte Forde for debt.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Richard Holbeche, William Arderne, John Germayn and John Willes, in favour of Robert Pyryfelde at suit of Thomas prior of Bilsyngton.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, by mainprise of Richard Holbeche, William Arderne, Robert Pyryfelde and John Willes in favour of John Germayn at suit of John atte Forde.

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July 16. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of William Faceby of Yorkshire, John Wynston, Robert  
Wynston of Kent, and William Strange of London 'brasier,' in  
favour of John Taillour of Lyndestede at suit of Richard Serle of  
Lyndestede and Isabel his wife for trespass.

July 18. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard Dyere, William Cleye, Adam Pondere and Thomas Gilmyrn  
of Essex, in favour of Peter Astelee at suit of Robert Swynborne  
knight for debt.

To the sheriff of Kent. Order by mainprise of John Shellegh  
and William Clerk of Orpyngton of Kent to set free Roger Gnat  
of Asshe, imprisoned at suit of Adam Louns for trespass.

*Memorandum* of the deliverance of John Shropham chaplain of  
the diocese of London, committed to the Flete prison upon notice  
received from Robert bishop of London that by authority of the  
bishop he is excommunicated for contumacy and will not be justified  
by censure of the church; as he appealed to the papal see, and  
although a notarial instrument which he produced in chancery was  
then proved insufficient, wherefore he was committed as aforesaid,  
on 16 July this year he caused to be produced in chancery papal  
letters addressed to the abbot of Graces, directing him to hear and  
determine that appeal; and Henry Frowyke of London, William  
Bast of Dertemuth, Peter Drapere of Shirbourne co. Dorset and  
John Cole of Briggewater co. Somerset have mainperned in chancery  
under a pain of 40*l.* to have him there upon warning received.

July 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Richard de la Pole for his  
homage and fealty, and order to discharge him thereof; as upon the  
finding of an inquisition, taken before Henry Bukyngham late es-  
cheator in Norhamptonshire, that by fine levied in the king's court  
with his licence William de la Pole at his death held in fee tail the  
manor of Grafton in chief by knight service by gift of Michael  
de la Pole knight to the said William and the heirs male of his  
body, with remainder to Richard de la Pole son of the said Michael  
and to the heirs male of his body, and that the said William died  
without issue, for a fine paid in the hanaper the king respited the  
homage and fealty of the said Richard until a day now past,  
commanding livery of that manor to be given him; and now the  
king has taken his homage and has commanded the abbot of  
Oseneye to take his fealty.

July 16. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Richard atte More, Henry Billyndoun of Oxfordshire, John More  
of Middlesex and John Graunger of Berkshire, in favour of John  
Jaket at suit of John Wardeyne clerk for debt.

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July 16. To the sheriff of Gloucester. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*; and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of John Berne of Berkshire, Robert Norton of  
Gloucestershire, Ralph Barker of Kent and Walter Lokyngton of  
Yorkshire to set free Thomas Pope, John Raulyn and William  
Fers, if taken at suit of Thomas Lewes averring threats.

Aug. 30. John Fremantell to John Dodde. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to be  
Westminster. levied etc. in Surrey.

*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.

Oct. 28. Nicholas Fraunceys of Derby to Queen Anne. Recognisance for  
Westminster. 300*l.*, to be levied etc. in Derbyshire.

William Gross of Derby to the said queen. Like recognisance.

William Pakeman of Derby to the said queen. Like recognisance  
for 200*l.*

*MEMBRANE 43d.*

Nov. 11. John Sondes knight to John Lilebon knight. Recognisance for  
Westminster. 200 marks, to be levied. etc. in the county of Suthampton.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Nov. 16. Robert Lisle knight to John Asplioun. Recognisance for 40*s.*,  
Westminster. to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Nov. 11. John Kent of Thaxstede and Thomas Eton of Sherynge to Maud  
Westminster. de Veer countess of Oxford. Recognisance for 300 marks, to be  
levied etc. in Essex.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Nov. 16. Roger Burre of London 'bruer,' Peter Wyke of London and John  
Westminster. Kydale of Lincolnshire to John Cliderhowe clerk. Recognisance  
for 10*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city and county aforesaid.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Nov. 20. John Benyngton chaplain of Derby to John Shepey dean of St.  
Westminster. Mary Lincoln. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Derby-  
shire.

Nov. 18. Thomas Swynbourne knight to Robert Asshecombe citizen and  
Westminster. brouderer of London. Recognisance for 70*l.* 14*s.* 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ *d.*, to be  
levied etc. in Essex.

*MEMBRANE 42d.*

June 26. William Frodesham esquire to Thomas Benshef. Recognisance  
Westminster. for 40 marks, to be levied etc. in Staffordshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*



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June 23. John Rokell of Wythermundeford co. Essex to Nicholas Exton  
Westminster. citizen of London and Henry Cokham clerk. Recognisance for 200*l.*,  
to be levied etc. in Essex.

June 23. John Rome clerk and Thomas Boteler of Edmerthorp to John  
Westminster. de Ravenser clerk. Recognisance for 24 marks, to be levied etc.  
in Cambridgeshire.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that they pay 7*l.*  
11*s.* 8*d.* on the day named.

*Cancelled on payment.*

June 30. Hugh le Despenser knight and Edward Thorp of Wiltesir to John  
Westminster. de Ravenser clerk and Thomas de Barsham of Lincolnshire. Recogni-  
sance for 117*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*, to be levied etc. in Norhamptonshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they pay 18*l.* 11*s.* 5*d.*  
at Michaelmas next, 20*l.* at Easter following, and 20*l.* at Michaelmas  
following, or within a month after each feast.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.*

July 3. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas*  
Westminster. *omnino* in respect of their demand against Hugh le Despenser,  
appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II  
to make inquisition concerning such as rose in insurrection in  
Bedfordshire contrary to their allegiance, for estreats of fines or  
amercements before him adjudged, and order to release any distress  
upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle  
therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Hugh,  
neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no know-  
ledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

July 4. To the guardians of the peace in Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*  
Westminster. *omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Marchant, William Emery of  
Canterbury and William Arderne of Kent and John Weyvyle of  
Sussex, in favour of Henry Hollane in regard to any plaint con-  
cerning the peace; as the said Thomas and the others have main-  
perned that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the  
people.

Robert Bolton clerk, Thomas Peyver of Tudyngton, John Bileok  
vicar of Potesgrave, Thomas Coueley, [William] Belleyetter of  
Tudyngton, Thomas Hele of Eldesburgh and John Potter of  
Wobourne to John Morton of Potesgrave and Alice his wife, their  
heirs and assigns. Charter of all their lands, rents and services, woods  
etc. in Berkhamstede and Halymote, the parish of St. Albans and  
elsewhere in Hertfordshire, and in Potesgrave, Milton Brian, Woburn-  
chapell, Amptehill and elsewhere in Bedfordshire. Witnesses: Sir  
John Castyloun knight, William Tiryngton lord of Aspelegise,  
John Salvage, Thomas Herlyngdoun, Henry Berkhamstede, John  
Raven, Richard Carpenter, Richard Walyngforde, Ralph atte Ree.  
Dated Potesgrave, 7 July 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Robert and Thomas

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*Membrane 42d.—cont.*

Coneley in chancery at Westminster 8 July; and by Thomas Peyver, John Bileok, William Belleyeter, Thomas Hele and John Potter at Wouborne Chapelle on Friday before Allhallows before the abbot of Woburne, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Maud who was wife of William Tanner of London to John Tychebourne, William Daunvers esquires and William Broun. General release of all actions real and personal by reason of contract, trespass or otherwise. Dated 10 July 15 Richard II.

Maud (*as above*) to John Tycheborne, William Dauvers and William Broune. Release of all actions real and personal, and of all appeals and suits for the manslaughter of her husband. Dated (*as the last.*)

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings in chancery at Westminster, 10 July.

William Creswyk citizen of London and John Rome clerk to John Shadworth citizen of London now tenant thereof, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Abyngton by Roystoon co. Cantebrigge, and of lands, rents and services in Abyngton, Stepulmordoun, Gildenmordoun and Littellyngton, the reversion whereof after the death of Mary wife of William Moigne knight, and formerly wife of John Pecche father of William Pecche, the said John Shadworth, William Creswyk and John Rome, jointly with Robert Warbulton, William Ancroft and John Denton citizens of London now deceased, purchased of William Pecche knight, as by his writing enrolled in chancery may appear, William Moigne and Mary his wife having after demised their estate therein to the said John Shadworth and to William Ancroft deceased. Dated London, 28 November 14 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 July this year.

Alice who was wife of Walter Colas of Gyldeforde to Richard Waldegrave the elder, Richard Sutton knights, Richard Wythermerssh of Holton, Adam Cooke of Bergholte Sakevylie, Robert Newport, John Rokelle of Wythermundeforde and John Durwarde of Bokkyng, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Gestnyngthorp, Great Mapiltrestede, Little Mapiltrestede, Castle Hengham and Halstede co. Essex in their possession being, which were of Walter Wotton father of the said Alice, and after of her said husband. Witnesses: Robert Swynnesbourne, William Cokesale knights, Roger Keterych, William Geldryth, John Bray esquires. Dated 11 July 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 July.

John Raulyn burgess of Gloucestre to Thomas Pope, his executors and assigns. Gift of a ship called '*le Katerine*' of Bristol, and all other the said John's goods and chattels quick and dead on either side the sea, and all his debts in Gloucestershire and elsewhere

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*Membrane 42d.—cont.*

within and without the realm. Dated Cheltenham, 1 June 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 July this year.

Roger Burley, brother and heir of Richard Burley knight (*militis*), to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, William de Assheton and Robert de Whitteby clerks, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of the reversion after the death of Beatrice dame de Roos, late wife of the said Richard, of Newelandes castle by her held for life with reversion to the grantor and his heirs. Dated 6 July 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 July.

*MEMBRANE 41d.*

John de Oxenthwayt to Miles de Stapelton of Bedale knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Burell which were of John Watkyn of Bedale. Witnesses: Brian de Stapelton knight, Thomas de Routhe, Robert de Martham, Robert Rous, Roger Wele. Dated Burell, Monday before St. Thomas the Martyr 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 5 July.

John Pachehurst, Thomas Pachehurst, Thomas Clerke and Isabel Bunse to Thomas Chicche of Dongyon Canterbury, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands in the parish of Horsmonden sometime of John Grobbe, now held by Thomas Chicche. Dated Horsmonden, Tuesday 20 June 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said John, Thomas Pachehurst and Thomas Clerk, 5 July this year.

William de Notton and Robert Goderych to Edmund de la Pole knight, his heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor of Melreth called 'Bromptonesmaner,' and all lands etc., rents and services of freeholders and neifs in Meldeburne, Roiston, Great Everesdoun, Little Everesdoun, Wendeye and Crawden and in all other towns and places in Cambridgeshire sometime of George de Brompton, which the grantors had by feoffment of John de Topeliff. Witnesses: John Dengayne, Baldwin de Sancto Georgio knights, Simon de Burgh, Thomas Canel, Thomas Bradefelde, George Senelowe, John Clerke of Whaddoun, John Caumpe. Dated Melreth, Saturday Whitsun eve 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 5 July this year.

Lettie who was wife of John Hevede of Gloucestre to Thomas Pope, his executors and assigns. Gift of all her goods and chattels quick and dead on either side the sea, and her debts in Gloucestershire and elsewhere within and without the realm. Dated Mayesmore co. Gloucestre, 27 March 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 July this year.

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*Membrane 41d.—cont.*

John son of William de Hadresham, lord (*dominus*) of Combe Neville co. Surrey, to John Godman the elder of Hamme, son of Thomas Godman. Manumission, and quitclaim of all servitude and neifty. Witnesses: Robert Thurbarne, Ralph Thurbarne, John Wodehalle the younger, John Hayne, Robert Hardyng, Roger Slake, Alexander Bykenore. Dated Kyngeston upon Thames, 10 July 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 July.

July 10. To Nicholas abbot of Cirencestre, brother John prior of that  
Westminster. abbey, brothers Walter Stokes and John Middelton canons thereof, Richard Yaneworth clerk and John Hautref. Prohibition, under pain of forfeiture of life and limb etc., against departing to any foreign parts, or there making any suit or attempt which may tend to prejudice of the king, to hurt of the people or realm, or to impair the laws, customs, statutes and ordinances thereof, or against sending any man there for the purpose; as the king is informed that they are minded to pass thither contrary to proclamations etc. often made throughout England.

July 8. Roger Burley, brother of Richard Burley knight (*militis*), to  
Westminster. John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Herefordshire.

July 8. Walter Lambard parson of Herst to John Faireford and Henry  
Westminster. Shelford clerks. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Sussex.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said John.*

Thomas Rastwold to John Wroth knight, John Griffyth, Reynold Sheffelde the elder and William Segrith, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands and the appurtenances in Tylehurst, Thele and Shenefelde co. Berkes, as in houses, rents, woods, fisheries, services, escheats, suits of courts etc., and all his lands etc. in the parish of Aldebourne co. Wiltesir. Witnesses: Thomas de la Mare, Thomas Langeforde, Thomas Hungerforde, John de Roches knights, Reynold Sheffelde the younger, John Wodecoker, John Colyngbourne, William Roolfe. Dated Aldeborne, Friday the feast of St. George the Martyr 12 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 15 July this year.

July 23. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Roger Rabas 'cordewaner,' Simon Goderych 'cordewaner,' John Dysforde 'cordewaner' and Henry Broune 'scrivaner,' all of London, in favour of Robert Jegoun of Halstede at suit of William Poke of Halstede for trespass.

July 18. To the sheriff of Suthampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Hill 'cordewaner,' Hugh Sharpe 'hosteler,' William Martyn, all of London, and John Bone of Bedfordshire, in favour of John Spicer of Havonte at suit of Thomas Bygard for debt.

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*Membrane 41d.—cont.*

July 26. Philippa daughter of William Voirdyre to Hugh Herlondo and  
Westminster. Joan his wife. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of her lands and chattels in Surrey.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that the said Hugh and Joan, his heirs and assigns, shall without challenge of Philippa and her heirs enjoy certain lands in Kynggeston upon Thames sometime of William her father.

MEMBRANE 40*d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 10 July this year by Vincent Fynche of Sussex, Thomas Heugleyn, Thomas Coumbe and John Flemynge of Kent for Henry Horne, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William atte Capelle.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 19 July by John Corkby of Cumberland, Thomas Ewelle of Essex, John Brakelle and John Elveden of Cambridgeshire for the said William, and of a like undertaking by him in regard to the said Henry.

June 26. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Henry Broun of Staffordshire, John Howes of Leycestershire, Robert Sproxton and John Kylyngworth of Leycestershire, in favour of William son of Roger Taillour of Sweynford at suit of the king and Richard Heyns for leaving the said Richard's service at Byfeld contrary to the ordinance.

July 4. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Michaelmas next in respect of the levy of 600 marks of the lands and chattels of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England; as on 17 July 11 Richard II in the prior's absence brother Hildebrand Inge his representative made in his name a recognisance to the king for 600 marks payable a month after Easter then next, under a condition for defeasance in case the prior or his representative should there pay the men of Campe, for ships and goods of theirs taken at sea by the prior and Thomas Percy knight when they were the king's admirals, so much as should be by the council adjudged, and the matter is yet pending before the council. By C.

June 30. Peter Ruke groom of the king's bakehouse is sent to the prior  
Westminster. and convent of St. Dionysius, to take for life such maintenance in that priory as John Dassi in his life time had at command of King Edward II. By p.s. [7378.\*]

MEMBRANE 39*d.*

June 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John de Berkele knight, Ralph Waleys, Thomas Fort, John Stanshawe,

\* Reciting a grant to him of the office of porter in the priory, dated 6 April 13 Richard II.

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*Membrane 39d.—cont.*

William Smalcombe, Simon Oliver and William Pokenchurch, appointed by letters patent of 5 February 13 Richard II to make inquisition in Gloucestershire by whose default damage was done along the shore of the Severne and the parts adjacent by ebb and flow of the tide and flooding of fresh water flowing down to the river through divers places there for lack of repair of walls, dikes, gutters, sewers, bridges, causeways, weirs and highways; as they meddled not in aught in that commission contained, but gave it up in chancery to be cancelled; and by other letters patent of 13 May following the king appointed the said John, Ralph, Thomas, John, William, William and John Cassy so to do.

June 28. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any  
Westminster. process against Ralph Waleys, appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II a guardian of the peace in Gloucestershire, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission came not to his hands, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

July 8. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of their  
Westminster. demand upon Thomas de Berkeley, John de Berkeley, Peter de Veel, Thomas Fitz Nicholl knights, Thomas de Berkeley of Cuberley, Robert Whytyngton, Robert Cherleton, John Cassy, Thomas Bradewell, John Stanshawe, John Cosyn, Thomas Cole, William Grenefelde and Ralph Waleys, or upon the heirs, executors or tenants of the lands of John Beauchamp, Edmund Bradeston knights, John Joce. Thomas Cattewey, William Heyberer, John Gayner and John Chese now deceased, all appointed by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II, Robert Cherleton or John Cassy being one, to make inquisition concerning such as rose in insurrection in Gloucestershire contrary to their allegiance, and to hear and determine felonies and trespasses whatsoever there committed, for delivery in the exchequer of estreats of fines or ameracements before them adjudged, and order to release any distress upon them made; as they executed not that commission, as Robert Cherleton and John Cassy, in whom the king trusts, have borne witness in chancery.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Alice who was wife of William de Fyncheden now deceased and upon Adam Mirfeld, being tenants of the lands of the said William, appointed with others by letters patent of 2 February 46 Edward III a justice of the peace in Northumberland and a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, for delivery in the exchequer of estreats of fines or ameracements before those justices now or hereafter adjudged. and order to discharge them, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as John Woderoue one of the serjeants at law has made oath in chancery, and the king has learned by witness of other credible persons, that that commission was not delivered to the said William in his life time, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

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July 10. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process against  
Westminster. Thomas Polsawe and Richard Glyvyan, lately appointed upon  
an information that 116 tuns of wine of la Rochelle at Padestowe  
late of the king's enemies, and great number of other goods and  
chattels, at Bodmyn, which pertained to the king as forfeit, were  
taken, cloigned and concealed by lieges of Cornwall, to make inquisi-  
tion in Cornwall who caused such damage and prejudice to the  
king, their names and surnames, the quantity and price of such  
wine and goods, in whose hands they then were and all the  
circumstances, and order to release any distress upon them made,  
proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as  
that commission was not delivered to them, neither did they meddle  
in aught therein contained, as they have made oath in chancery.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St.  
Hilary next, upon petition of William Corby the king's esquire,  
to whom the king by letters patent of 13 May 8 Richard II  
granted the ward of all the lands of William Fitz Wautier knight, so  
that they should not exceed the value of 20*l.* and that he should  
render any surplus yearly at the exchequer, and the marriage of the  
heir, in respect of their demand upon him to answer or account  
for the farm or surplus of the said lands, and order meantime to dis-  
train those who have occupied them for the profits thereof; as  
the said William has never had that wardship or the profit of it,  
but Henry Ilcombe knight has occupied the same since the death  
of William Fitz Wautier, as William Corby averred in chancery.

June 28. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of William Lokton, John Roos of Routhe, Marmaduke de la  
Ryver and Thomas Hauden of Yorkshire, in favour of John Oxton  
and Nicholas Trasshe the younger at suit of Simon Wodham aver-  
ring threats.

July 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of Robert Nele of Surrey, William Jardyn  
'skynnere,' John Huet 'skynnere' and John Putto 'skynnere,' all  
of London, to set free Richard Bagot, William Bagot 'couper' and  
Richard Hatton, if taken at suit of Thomas Berde averring threats.

July 15. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William atte Capelle of Werhorne, Henry Legere of Steventon,  
John Corkeby and William Woderowe, in favour of William Elys  
of Henxsell at suit of John Brode of Smethe for trespass before  
the justices at Westminster.

To the sheriff of Kent. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, at his  
suit before the king.

July 18. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Asplion of Northumberland, Nicholas Hemyngford of  
Huntingdonshire and John Philipot of Bedfordshire, in favour

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of Thomas Ocle of Bedeforde 'bocher' at suit of Ralph Pyrwelle for debt.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 11 July this year by Thomas Aylesbury knight of Buckinghamshire, John Dautry clerk of Gloucestershire, Thomas West and Henry Bukyngham, both of Norhamptonshire, for John Chaumbre, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Fremantell of Lekhampstede or his servants.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 8 July this year by Thomas Peyvre, John Wydevyle and John Worsship of Bedfordshire and John Tyndale of Norhamptonshire for Thomas de Aylesbury knight, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Clisby.

*MEMBRANE 38d.*

———— To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Order, upon  
 ——— petition of Margaret countess of Devon, if by inquisition or otherwise assured that a messuage and one carucate of land at Southlegh, 2*s.* 6*d.* of rent of assize there, two thirds of a messuage [and] land at Farewey and 4*s.* 6*d.* of rent of assize there and the manor of Fareway are one and the same, to stay their demand upon her to answer for the farm of those messuages, lands and rents, discharging her thereof; as on 10 November 7 Richard II by a mainprise the king committed to her the ward of the said messuages etc., being in his hand by death of Joan who was wife of Robert Courtenay, and by reason of the nonage of William son of the said Robert and heir of the said Joan, from Michaelmas then last until the lawful age of the heir, rendering at the exchequer 53*s.* 4*d.* a year; and upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Keynes late escheator in Devon, that William son of Robert Courtenay son of the said Joan, who died within age in ward of the king, at his death held the said manor of others than the king to him and the heirs of his body by grant of Hugh de Courtenay late earl of Devon, with remainder for her life to Margaret who was the said earl's wife, and that he died without issue, the king ordered the late escheator to remove his hand and meddle no further therewith, delivering to the said Margaret any issues thereof taken; and now her complaint shews that, although by virtue of that command livery was given her of the said messuages, lands and rents by name of the manor aforesaid and the issues thereof since the said William's death, and they are one and the same, the treasurer and barons are unlawfully distraining her to answer for the said farm.

July 20. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
 Westminster. of John Frome and William Webbe of Somerset, John Broun of Devon and Philip Gylberd of Notynghamshire, in favour of Walter Broun at suit of John Cokfelde and Christiana his wife for trespass.



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*Membrane 38d.—cont.*

July 16. To the sheriff of Wiltesir. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Dunham parson of Mildeston, John Fisshere  
parson of Tokyngton, Richard Lucas 'grocer' and Thomas Spaldyng  
'taillour,' both of London, in favour of William Dalton parson of  
Laverkestoake at suit of Henry Dyngel averring threats.

To John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, Thomas duke of  
Gloucestre, Robert de Cherleton, John Cassy, Nicholas de Stafford,  
John de Peyto, William Bagot and John Knyghtley the younger  
lately appointed, the said Robert or John Cassy being one, to  
make inquisition in Worcestershire concerning trespasses, oppresions,  
extortions, forgeries, conspiracies, maintenances, imprisonments, un-  
lawful demands, purprestures, excesses etc. by whomsoever com-  
mitted against the king and his tenants of the manors of Fekkenham  
and Newebury within the precinct and lordship thereof and else-  
where in that county. Writ of *supersedeas* until William de Beau-  
champ knight keeper of Fekkenham forest shall come to the country  
to defend the king's right and save his heritage, or until further  
order; as in his absence the bishop of Worcester, the prior of  
Wyrcestre and the master of Balshale have at such cost procured  
the country that they reckon themselves secure that inquisitions  
shall pass to their mind, which would tend to disherison of the king's  
liberties and privileges pertaining to the forest if a remedy be  
not applied, as the said keeper has informed the king.

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Thomas Umfrey citizen and fishmonger of London, nephew of  
Adam Umfrey of Riefham, to William Rees esquire, Robert Aysse-  
felde, Master John de Thorp and John Broun dean of the collegiate  
church of St. Mary in the Fields in Norwich, their heirs and  
assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all right by inheritance or other  
title in the manor of Reynthorp, which the said William and  
the others had by feoffment of John parson of Salle and Thomas  
Synke citizen of Norwich. Witnesses: Edmund de Thorp, John  
White, William de Hoo knights, William Appelyerde, Henry Lumy-  
nour, Richard Blomville, Thomas Monke. Dated Saturday before  
the Purification 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 22 March.

March 12. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of Richard Emond, Nicholas Charwode of Norfolk and  
Walter de Lokyngton of Yorkshire, in favour of Thomas Boleyn  
and William Rycalde, both of Salle, at suit of Alice who was  
wife of William de Stratton citizen and grocer of London deceased  
intestate and is his administrator, for debt.

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*MEMBRANE 37d.*

Sept. 7. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Summons to a parliament at  
Westminster. Westminster on the morrow of All Souls next, with the clause  
*premunientes*.  
By K. and C.

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*Membrane 37d.—cont.*

Like writs to Thomas archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and eighteen other bishops.

[*Report on Dignity of a Peer*, iv. p. 738.]

To the abbot of St. Albans. Summons to the said parliament.

Like writs to the abbot of Ramesey and 22 other abbots, brother John de Radyngton prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and the prior of Coventre.

[*Ibid.*, p. 739.]

To John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Summons to the said parliament. By K. and C.

Like writs to Edmund duke of York and Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Edward earl of Roteland, ten other earls, John Falwesle knight and 39 others, three only being styled *chivaler*.

[*Ibid.*]

To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause two knights of the shire girt with the sword, two citizens of every city and two burgesses of every borough to be elected and come to the said parliament. The king's will is that the sheriff shall not be elected, nor any other sheriff. By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or to his chancellor in the duchy for the duchy of Lancastre. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*, p. 740.]

To the sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause two burgesses of the county to be elected etc. The king's will is etc. (*as above.*) By K. etc.

Like writ to the sheriffs of London for election of four citizens.

[*Ibid.*]

To Walter Clopton the chief justice. Summons to the said parliament. By K. and C.

Like writs to Robert Cherlton chief justice of the Common Bench, John Cassy chief baron of the exchequer and to ten others, two being styled clerks.

[*Ibid.*]

To John Devereux constable of Dovorre castle and warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant. Order to cause two barons of every such port to be elected and come etc. By K. and C.

[*Ibid.*]

Oct. 14. John Cranmore and Thomas atte Wood the king's serjeants are Westminster. sent to the prior and convent of St. Swithun Winchester, to take for life such maintenance in that house as John Carleton deceased had. By p.s. [7598.]

## MEMBRANE 36d.

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Aug. 18. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Destene 'skynner,' Hugh Bebynton 'sadeler,' Robert Staun-  
forde 'cordewaner,' all of London, and John Staunton of Norffolk,  
in favour of William Staunton of Lyceham at suit of Roger de  
Ronton clerk for debt.

July 16. To Roger Saperton warden of the Flete prison or to his repre-  
Westminster. sentative there. Order to set free John Shropham chaplain, com-  
mitted etc. (*as above*, p. 479); as he appealed etc., and although  
etc. (*as above*), he after obtained and has now caused to be  
produced etc.

Aug. 16. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Thomas Redman clerk of Somerset, John White of Surrey,  
John Lillynge and John Hauke of Yorkshire, in favour of Nicholas  
Slake clerk at suit of Agnes who was wife of Nicholas Sadeler of  
Suthwerke for debt.

Aug. 1. To the sheriff of Somerset. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John de Cantilupo of Wiltesir, William Goldynge 'cooko,'  
Richard Broun 'baker' and Geoffrey Chamflour 'taverner,' all of  
London, in favour of John Cooke of London at suit of Walter  
Bullocke clerk for an account.

Aug. 27. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of William Vaggeseombe 'grocer,' John Haddoun  
'draper,' John Parteney 'grocer' and John Chapelle 'taillour,' all of  
London, to set free Simon Passelewe of Stareton, if taken at suit  
of Roger Flore for trespass.

Aug. 23. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Canterbury. order by mainprise of John Deyncourt knight of Lincolnshire,  
Roger Newent knight of Norffolk, Edward Beauchamp of Somerset  
and William Chetewynde of Staffordshire to set free Richard Cressy,  
if taken at suit of John Botiller averring threats.

Aug. 28. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request that the archbishop  
Westminster. will urge all clerks and subjects of his diocese, regular and secular,  
to pray etc. for the king, the estate of the church and the peace  
of the realm.

By K.  
Like writs to Th. archbishop of York, R. bishop of London and  
eighteen other bishops.

[*Fœdera.*]

Sept. 6. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Marmaduke de la Ryver, John Roos, Thomas Fisschobourne  
and Peter Fairechilde of Yorkshire, in favour of Walter Hamme  
chaplain and William Toly of Brugewater at suit of John Crukerno  
chaplain for render of 100s. and 40s. respectively.

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Sept. 3. Nicholas Monketon yeoman of the king's chamber is sent to the  
Westminster. abbot and convent of Whitteby in Blakemore, to take for life  
such maintenance in that house as Alan Scot deceased had in his  
life time. By p.s. [7527.]

Sept. 5. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Richard  
Westminster. Berkhamstede, William Baldewen 'goldsmyth,' Adam Mirifeld 'gold-  
smyth' and Henry Paynet of the city of London to set free Walter  
Payn 'brygerdelmaker atte Holbournrosse,' imprisoned at suit of  
Robert Brampton, Roger Marke and Thomas Whitton averring  
threats.

Sept. 8. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. William Fote, Michael Firroun the elder, Nicholas Melman and  
John Marsshall of Middlesex, in favour of John Daloun of Waltham  
Holy Cross at suit of John Grene for trespass.

Thomas earl of Stafforde, lord of Tonbrigge and of Caus, to  
Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk, John de Cobham,  
John Devereux knights, Master Edmund Stafforde clerk, John  
Frenyngham and Nicholas de Bradeshawe. Gift of all his moveable  
goods and chattels in England, Wales and Ireland. Dated London,  
16 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 24 September.

*MEMBRANE 35d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made  
in chancery 6 August this year by Edward Du the king's serjeant  
at arms of the city of London, John Baudewyne of Waneton, John  
de Hatton and William de Lodelowe of Salop for William de  
Kentesden vicar of Erlyngham, that he shall make no suit or attempt  
in the court of Rome or elsewhere which may tend to prejudice of  
the king or crown or of the laws, customs or statutes of the realm.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*; made in  
chancery 21 July this year by William de la Pole of Derbyshire  
and Master Griffin le Yonger clerk for Hugh Coneway parson of  
Gissyn, to have him in chancery ready to answer whatsoever shall  
be laid against him on behalf of the king.

Aug. 6. William Gaynesburgh the king's clerk is sent to the prior and  
Westminster. convent of Bodmyn co. Cornwall for such maintenance as Ralph  
Kyngesman deceased [had] therein for life at the late king's  
command. By p.s. [7494.]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chan-  
cery 27 August this year by John Colshulle and Reynold Trevyllk  
for John Preston chaplain, that he shall make no suit or attempt  
etc. (*as above.*)

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*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 18 August by Edmund Lakynghythe, John Clere, James Billyngforde and Paul de Middelton of Norfolk for William Baketon clerk.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by William Golofre, Richard Romesey, William Couper and Robert Beaumont of Berkshire for Henry Bret vicar of Abyndon, to whom the king has given licence to pass over sea.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, made 1 September by William atte Wode and Alan Godefrey of Berkshire for John Mercham and William Henley, monks of Abyndoun abbey.

Oct. 15. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of Adam Gernoun, William Mekysburgh, John Aylborne and John Michell of Bedfordshire in favour of Robert Michell at suit of John Begyn parson of Sutton averring threats.

Oct. 14. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon John Saunforde to answer or account for any goods and chattels of Nicholas Brembro knight, and order to proceed nevertheless against John Charney who did meddle therein; as for causes specially affecting the king, by advice of the council the king lately appointed John Charney and John Samforde to make inquisition and take information where were all the goods of the said Nicholas, to take the same into the king's hand, and by indentures containing the description, price and value thereof to deliver them to the custody of the constable and certain true men of the places where they were found; but that commission was not delivered to John Saunforde, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

William Strensall, son and heir of Thomas Strensall citizen and goldsmith of York, to John Wymbyldoun vicar of St. Martin in the Fields by Charrynge and William Hamond of York, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a quit rent of 8 marks 20½*d.* a year, to be taken of all the grantor's lands and tenements upon the corner of 'Mikelgate' and 'Northstrete' in the city of York between land late of William de Cawode 'boucher' and 'Northstrete,' extending from 'Mikelgate' in front to a tenement late of William Cawode behind, and of all his lands etc. in 'Stanygate' of the said city; and he has delivered to them 6*d.* in name of seisin. Dated 4 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 17 October.

John Wymbeldoun and William Hamond (*as above*) to William Strensall (*as above*) and Maud his wife and to the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the heirs and assigns of William Strensall. Charter with warranty of a quit rent of 8 marks 20½*d.* a year issuing from all the lands etc. in the city of York which they had by his feoffment, namely upon the corner of 'Mikelgate' and 'North-

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strete' and in 'Stanygate;' and they have delivered to him 6*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Westminster 10 October 15 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by William Hamond, 17 October.

Oct. 13. Thomas atte Hille of Hameldoun to Master Walter Raufe.  
 Westminster. Recognisance for 2*4l.*, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Oct. 4. William Beauchamp knight to Thomas Swynbourne knight.  
 Westminster. Recognisance for 2,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

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 Westminster. Recognisance for 2,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Kent.

Oct. 16. Roger Barre to John Norbury and Richard Hatton esquires.  
 Westminster. Recognisance for 91 marks, to be levied etc. in Suffolk.  
*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Richard.*

*MEMBRANE 34d.*

Aug. 19. John Belle clerk is sent to the abbess and convent of Romeseye  
 Westminster. co. Suthampton, to take such maintenance of that house as William  
 Weston deceased had at the late king's request. By p.s.

Sept. 6. William Castellacre knight and Thomas de Feriby archdeacon  
 Westminster. of Ely to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance  
 for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Essex and Cambridgeshire.  
*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by the chancellor.  
*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the duke at Plecy before  
 Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor.*

Sept. 4. To the prior and convent of 'Cristchirche' in the city of London.  
 Westminster. Nomination of Richard Maudeleyn, son of John Maudeleyn the  
 king's serjeant yeoman of his robes, to receive the pension wherein  
 by reason of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the  
 king's clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [7529.]

Sept. 14. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
 Westminster. Thomas de Yorke, 'fullere,' John Morstowe 'lomynour,' both of  
 London, Nicholas Rodelonde of 'Tourstrete' London 'goldsmyth,'  
 Hugh Taillour of the parish of Aldermanbury citizen of London,  
 Ralph Gorynge of London 'webbe' and William Borel 'the parisshe-  
 clerk of Seint Nicholas in Lumbardstrete London,' in favour of  
 William Neyr chaplain, John Blake of Godwynston clerk, John  
 Wykkes and John Barkere at suit of the king for contempt, and  
 of John Ewer clerk for trespasses against the statute of provisors.

Thomas earl of Stafford, lord of Tonbrigge [and] Caus, to Thomas  
 de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk, John de Cobham, John Devereux  
 knights, Master Edmund Stafford clerk, John Frenyngham and  
 Nicholas Bradeshawe, their heirs and assigns. Gift of all his estate  
 in an inn in the parish of St. Nicholas Olof in 'Bredestrete' London,  
 and in all shops and rents in that parish thereto pertaining. Dated  
 London, 18 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 24 September.

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Sept. 25. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter next, in respect of their demand upon Richard Skip' escheator in Kent and upon Sampson Grenewyche and Margery his wife to answer or account for the issues of the manor of Wightresham; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and the said Sampson and Margery whether that manor ought to pertain to him or to them.

Sept. 14. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas de Yorke 'fullere,' John Morstowe 'lomynour,' both of London. Nicholas Rodelonde of 'Tourstrete' London 'goldsmyth,' Hugh Taillour of the parish of Aldermanbury citizen of London, Ralph Gorynge of London 'webbe' and William Borell 'the parissheclerk of Seint Nicholas in Lumbardstrete London,' in favour of William Neyre at suit of the king for contempt and of John Ewere clerk for trespass.

Oct. 7. To W. archbishop of Canterbury. Request and order upon his allegiance, as he loves the king and his honour and desires the safety of the church and realm, to summon a convocation of the clergy of that province in the church of St. Paul London or elsewhere on Monday after St. Martin next, and to urge them to grant the king a subsidy, certifying in chancery the amount thereof and the terms of payment; as the archbishop knows that without the aid of his lieges the king is not able of his goods to bear the charges needful after the present truce and armistice for defence of the realm and church. By K. and C.

Like order to Th. archbishop of York, to summon a convocation in the church of St. Peter York on Monday after St. Clement the Pope next.

[*Fædera.*]

*Memorandum* that on Wednesday the feast of St. Cosmas and St. Damianus. 27 September this year, about the third hour after noon at Wyndesor castle in a chamber called the 'parlour' within the king's great chamber there William bishop of Winchester late chancellor delivered to the king the great seal in a leathern bag sealed up under the bishop's seal; and the king took it in his own hands, and straightway delivered it sealed up as aforesaid to Th. archbishop of York, having there taken of him an oath for faithful performance of the office of chancellor, in presence of W. bishop of Durham, J. bishop of Salisbury the treasurer, John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, Edward earl of Roteland, Thomas Percy the king's under chamberlain and others; and he took it with him to Woxbrugge, and there about the eighth hour of that day caused the bag to be opened, the seal drawn forth, and divers letters patent and writs to be sealed in presence of the clerks of chancery and others, thenceforward exercising the office of chancellor as the manner is.

[*Fædera.*]

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Oct. 17. John Bret of Heyeswyndoun co. Wiltesir and William Wightman  
Westminster. of the same town to William Martyn. Recognisance for 6*l.*, to be  
levied etc. in Wiltesir.

Oct. 17. To the justice of Ireland and the chancellor or keeper of the great  
Westminster. seal of Ireland for the time being. Writ of *supersedeas*, upon  
petition of Thomas prior of St. Andrew in the Arde of Ulster, in  
respect of any process now or hereafter made in the matter herein-  
after mentioned, until the king shall be more fully certified by the  
said chancellor or keeper in the chancery of England under the great  
seal of Ireland, or until further order, and order so to certify him  
under the said seal of England (*sic*); as the said prior has shewn  
the king that by letters patent of 1 August 4 Richard II under the  
great seal of Ireland, for a set rent payable at the exchequer of  
Ireland, the king granted to him the priory, which is parcel of the  
abbey of Lonley in Normandy, so long as the same shall be in the  
king's hand by reason of the war with France, that by other letters  
patent of 27 March 14 Richard II under the great seal of England  
the king confirmed the prior's estate therein, that at the suit of  
John archbishop of Ardm[agh] to the king and the council in  
Ireland, averring that archbishop Richard his predecessor by licence  
of the pope and of the late king acquired to him and his successors  
from the abbot and convent of St. Mary Lonleye a cell of that  
house in Ireland called the Black priory of St. Andrew with all  
profits etc. thereto belonging, that by virtue thereof he was seised  
of the same, continuing his seisin all his life, that after his  
death the priory or cell was seized into the late king's hands  
among other temporalities of the archbishop, and was by him  
committed to farm to brother Thomas, a monk of the French house  
pretending to be prior thereof, for rendering a certain extent, and  
that by writ under the great seal of Ireland the king ordered the  
steward of the liberty of Ulster to give notice to the said abbot and  
convent and to the said Thomas to be in the chancery of Ireland at  
a day now past in order to shew cause wherefore the grant of the  
priory or cell to the said Thomas ought not to be revoked and  
livery thereof ought not to be given to the archbishop; and he  
has shewn that it is found by inquisition, taken by virtue of a  
commission under the great seal of Ireland, the tenor whereof  
exemplified under the great seal of Ireland was produced in the  
chancery of England, that archbishop Richard acquired not that  
priory; and the king is aware that, if heedless proceeding were to  
be taken in that cause, prejudice may easily arise to the king,  
the prior and his house.

Aug. 17. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Maud wife of John Stokynbury 'fisshemonger,' and order by  
mainprise of John Fysshe, John Shelton 'glover,' Nicholas Clent and  
John Staunford of Middlesex to set her free, if taken at suit of  
John Rudham 'goldsmyth' and Adam Devenysssh 'taillour' against  
her and her husband for debt.



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## MEMBRANE 33d.

Andrew Flemyng, son and heir of Richard Flemyng lord (*domini*) of Kyllary, to Nicholas Flemyng clerk, Robert Wakeman rector of Fynnore and John Hunt chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services in Kyllary co. Meath, and all others in that county. Witnesses: Walter de la Hyde, John Fitz Morice, Roland fitz Morice, William fitz Geraut, John Oweyne, Richard Rede, Matthew White, Nicholas Savage, William de Preston, Richard Sydgrave, Robert Roche, Thomas Tuyt, Patrick Penkeston writer hereof. Dated 2 June 14 Richard II.

Andrew Flemyng (*as above*) to John Flemyng of Moreton, Henry Hill and Matthew Everard. Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Nicholas Flemmyng (*and the others*) seisin of the lands (*above mentioned*). Dated (*as the last*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 26 September this year.

*Memorandum* that this acknowledgment was taken by the chancellor.

William Elys knight of Yorkshire to John Wyghtloke one of the serjeants of the king's chamber. Gift with warranty for life of a yearly rent of 10*l.* to be taken of the manor of Farbourne co. York. Dated Friday the feast of Michaelmas 15 Richard II. *French.*

William Elys (*as before*) to John Wyghtloke (*as before*). Bond in 200*l.*, payable at Christmas next. Dated 29 September 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 29 September.

Thomas the king's son duke of Gloucestro, earl of Essex and Bukyngham and constable of England to John lord of Cobeham, William Castellaere knight, Thomas Feriby, John Massyngham, Nicholas Myls clerks and John Bray esquire. Gift of all his goods and chattels moveable and immovable. Dated the manor of Apchilde, 28 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 28 September.

Sept. 25. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Richard Skip escheator in Kent, Sampson Greneweche and Margery his wife (*as above* p. 495).

Sept. 18. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Richard Lyly, Hugh Lyly, both of Bukinghamshire, and John Shawe of London 'vynter' to set free William Skynner of Maidenhethe, if taken at suit of the king and Giles Frensshe for leaving the service of the said Giles at Burnham contrary to the ordinance.

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*Membrane 33d.—cont.*

Sept. 14. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Robert Barley, William Sutton, John Dalton clerk of  
Derbyshire and John Shelton of Middlesex, in favour of Henry  
Assheburne at suit of the prioress of St. Leonard Stratford atte  
Bowe for render of 6 marks.

To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
of Thomas de Yorke 'fullere,' John Morstowe 'lomynour,' both  
of London, Nicholas Rodelonde of 'Tourstrete' London 'goldsmyth,'  
Hugh Taillour of the parish of Aldermanbury citizen of London,  
Ralph Gorynge of London 'webbe' and William Borel 'the parisshe-  
clerke of Seint Nicholas in Lumbardstrete London' in favour of  
John Blake of Godwynston notary, John Wykes and John Barkere  
ordered to be put in exigents, John Blake in order to content the  
king of his ransom for that at a set day he came not before the  
king at suit of John Ewere clerk, suing for the king and himself  
in a plea of contempt and trespass contrary to the statute of pro-  
visors, John Wykes and John Barkere in order to content the  
king of their ransom for not having John Blake there at that day.

Oct. 11. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Bedeford of London 'brewere,' John de Berle,  
Richard Kays, both of Derbyshire, and Robert Malpas of London  
'brewere,' in favour of Thomas Fynyel 'taillour,' Maud his wife  
and Alice their daughter at suit of William Berham averring threats.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 200*l.*, made in  
chancery 20 October this year by John Kentwode, Gerard Braybroke  
the younger knights, John Wydevylle and John Hervy of Baking-  
hamshire, in favour of John Aylesbury and Thomas Aylesbury  
knights, and of their undertaking under a pain of 1,000 marks,  
that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Clyssey.

Oct. 16. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Treverbyn, Richard Crise, John Cardicaun and  
Jocous Penrose of Devon, in favour of Philip Derneforde citizen  
of London at suit of John Michell citizen and vintner of London  
averring threats.

Like writ to the sheriff of Middlesex.

*MEMBRANE 32d.*

Nicholas Brekle to John de Burton clerk. General release of all  
actions real and personal for debt, account etc. Dated the feast of St.  
Luke 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at London 19 October before  
Robert de Garton clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which  
is on the file for this year.

Oct. 30. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against William de Horbury

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clerk, John Colyn, Thomas Laue and William Grilleston, lately appointed to take John son and heir of John Lusote, pertaining to the king as the chattels of John Cary knight who forfeited to the king, and as speedily as might be to bring him unmarried before the king and council; and order to proceed against John Brightrich-eston of Devon and John Cokworthi of Cornwall, who mainperned in chancery for safe custody of the heir without marriage, and to deliver him to the king, if adjudged to pertain to him.

Oct. 31. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of Thomas Bernard, William Grice, both of London, John Roukelande and John Reynald of Essex to set free Richard Barre 'tiler,' Thomas Shirburne 'tiler' and Thomas Walssheman 'laborer,' if taken at suit of John Assheburne averring threats.

Oct 25. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of William Mekysburgh, Adam Gernoun, John Ayleberne and Thomas Alewyk of Bedfordshire, in favour of Robert Michel of Sutton, Margaret his wife and John Michel at suit of Simon Bolyner averring threats.

Oct. 27. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of John Norton,  
Westminster. Master John Blawe, John Howeson 'goldesmyth' and William Staunton of London to set free Thomas Bailly 'smythesman,' if taken at suit of the king and Benedict Rede for leaving the service of Benedict Rede before the term agreed.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 29 October this year by Hugh Wolf knight of Oxfordshire, Philip Fitz Waryn, William Golafre, Robert James and John Arches of Berkshire for Edmund Spersholt and James Spersholt, and of a mainprise by the said Edmund and James under the same pain, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas de la Mare knight.

Also of a like mainprise that day made by John Copuldiche of Lincolnshire knight, Ralph Cheyne and Thomas Bekerynge knights and John Wolfe of Wiltesir for Thomas de la Mare knight, and of a mainprise by him, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Edmund Spersholt and James Spersholt.

Nov. 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Hugh de Browe knight, appointed with others by letters patent of 15 October 14 Richard II to make inquisition in Norfolk and Suffolk concerning goods and chattels there to the king belonging and concealed by the escheators in their accounts, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as the said Hugh meddled not in aught in that commission contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

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*Membrane 32d.—cont.*

Oliver Mauleverer knight to Adam Fraunceys knight and his executors. Acquittance of 50 marks this day received in full of 350 marks which the said Adam was bound to pay for the marriage of Thomas son and heir of John Basyng knight and son of Elizabeth now wife of the said Oliver. Dated London, 1 October 1391, 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 9 November.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 400 marks, made in chancery 11 November this year by Thomas Comberton, Gilbert de la Saucerie of Bukinghamshire, John Lopinforde of Somerset and John Ferour of Berkshire for John Drake of Wyndesore clerk, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall make no suit or attempt on either side the sea which may tend to prejudice of the king or crown, or of the laws, customs or statutes of the realm.

Maurice son of Thomas de Berkeley knight, cousin and heir of Maurice de Berkeley knight, to the dean and chapter of the new collegiate church of St. Mary Leycestre and to their successors. Renunciation and quitclaim of the manor of Wolaston, whereof a fine levied in the late king's court in the octaves of Trinity 14 Edward III between Maurice de Berkeley knight plaintiff and Thomas son of Maurice de Berkeley knight and Master Edmund Morteyn deforcians, and strife is moved concerning the same before the justices of the Bench at Westminster, the said Maurice son of Thomas suing execution of the said fine against the dean and chapter as cousin and heir of the said Maurice, namely son of Thomas his son; as on the eve of Allballows 15 Richard II before John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, after view and examination of evidences and muniments on either side the said Maurice, seeing that he had no right or title in the said manor, renounced his claim.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 November.

*MEMBRANE 31d.*

*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body and under a pain of 200*l.*, made in chancery 23 October this year by John Dynyngton and John Elmede of Devon and Stephen Baut and William Eyr of Cornwall, to have William Langadoun before William Rikhill and William Brenchesle justices of assize in Cornwall at their next session there in order to answer touching matters to be laid against him on behalf of the king, and for his good behaviour.

Stephen Draper, son and heir of Richard Draper of White Rothyng, to William Castellacre knight, Thomas de Feriby clerk, William Sudbury citizen and draper of London, Thomas de Braunston, John Asshle of London, John Welles of Wetheresfelde, William Norreys, Richard Dunstaple and Richard Hoge, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services

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in Rothyng of freeholders and neifs which he had by inheritance, namely those sometime of John Clerke brother of Richard his father. Witnesses: John Warde, Thomas de Rocheforde, John Rede, Lawrence Sakevile, John Penyfader, John Osbarne, John Mannyng. Dated Rothyng, 3 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 25 October.

Michael de la Pole knight to Edmund de la Pole knight, John Burton, Robert Bolton clerks and Robert James, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Colthorp co. York. Witnesses: Ralph Neville, Robert Neville, John Busshey knights, John Colthorp, John Deyveille. Dated Colthorp, 31 August 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at London 26 September before Nicholas Bubbewyth clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Oct. 28. John Haghham parson of Swafeld to Henry Maupas and William Westminster. Saxy clerks. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and church goods in Lincolnshire.

Richard Henry parson of Shyngford to the said Henry and William. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and church goods in Essex.

Oct. 27. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Master John Westminster. Blawe, John Norton, John Howeson 'goldesmyth' and William Marowe to set free John Chilton 'smythesman,' if taken at suit of the king and Benedict Rede for leaving the service of the said Benedict before the term agreed.

Oct. 26. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and Westminster. order by mainprise of John Stapelton, William Starky, Adam Pentenay and Thomas Clyfford to set free Robert Neel, if taken at suit of William atte Hacche averring threats.

Oct. 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of Westminster. *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of St. Hilary next in respect of their demand upon the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England for 15*s.* of two smithies lately built in 'Fletestrete' and by the insurgents cast down.

John Treweswythan to John Bodilly, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the town of Bodilly, and of one acre of land in Gwykunyowe claimed by John Bodilly to pertain thereto. Dated 7 November 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 8 November.

John Colyn parson of Styfforde to Robert de Marny knight for life, with remainder to Ingram Brun knight and the heirs male of his body, remainder to William de Marny son and heir of the said

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Robert and to the heirs male of his body, remainder to Maurice Brun knight, his heirs and assigns. Indenture of gift with warranty of the manor of South Wokyndoun co. Essex,, which by charter enrolled in chancery the said Ingram lately gave to the said Robert and Alice his wife, mother of the said Ingram, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Alice, and by fine levied in the king's court the said Robert and Alice gave the same to Robert de Bourton parson of South Wokyndoun and John Colyn and to the heirs of Robert de Bourton, and Robert de Bourton made a quitclaim thereof to John Colyn, his heirs and assigns; also of the advowsons of the parish church, the chapel within the said manor, and the hospital of St. John Baptist 'Sydenborough broke' in the parish of Welde, with power to Robert de Marny and his assigns to make waste during his life in all houses, woods, gardens, arable lands, hays, ditches, etc. thereto pertaining. Witnesses: Thomas Belhous of Alvethele, Warin Ardale, John Stodeye, William Andreu, John Wade. Dated South Wokyndoun, 29 October 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 November.

*MEMBRANE 30d.*

Sept. 30. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Dymoke, John Hirst and John de Morden of London, in favour of John Hamersham of Southwelde at suit of Robert Gols-holme for debt.

Sept. 30. To the mayor and constables of the staple of York. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino*, upon complaint of Roger Dautry, in respect of a plea before them between William de Midelton parker of Catton and the complainant, and the execution of any judgment rendered thereupon, and order to tell the said William to obtain a writ of covenant, if he shall think fit; as in the statute published at Westminster in 27 Edward III it is contained, among other things, that the mayor and constables of staples shall have jurisdiction and cognisance within the towns where a staple is of men and matters of every sort which concern the staple, that all merchants coming to the staple, their servants and household there being, shall in all things which concern the staple be dealt with (*deducantur*) by the law merchant and not by the common law, nor by customs of cities, boroughs or other towns, that in a plea of debt, covenant or trespass which concerns the staple they shall not plead nor be impleaded before justices of such places, but in all pleas and actions whereof the cognisance pertains to ministers of the staple shall implead all of whom they will complain, such as are not of the staple and such as are, if found there, before the mayor and constables of the staple deputed for the purpose, and shall likewise be impleaded before them, but that pleas of land and freeholders shall be at the common law; and now the king has learned that, at suit of the said William, they are holding a plea that the complainant shall keep a covenant with him made concerning a water mill to him demised by the complainant for a term of three years.

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*Membrane 30d.—cont.*

Michael de la Pole knight to John Deyveille and John Stone. Letter of attorney, appointing them to deliver to Edmund de la Pole knight, John Burton, Robert Bolton clerks and Robert James seisin of the manor of Colthorp co. York. Dated Colthorp, 31 August 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at London 26 September before Nicholas Bubbewyth clerk, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Oct. 26.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of John Haghham parson of Swalfeld; as on his behalf it is shewn the king that at the procurement of certain his enemies he is indicted for harbouring Alice Sereveyner of Corby, indicted for felonies committed in Lincolnshire and not yet convicted it is said, and is ready when she shall be convicted to answer for harbouring her before the king and elsewhere before his justices, and to stand to right in all things; and in the statute lately published at Westminster it is contained that those so indicted are replevisable until the principals shall be convicted; and Peter Barwe, John Swarby, John Hogham and Richard Chesham of Lincolnshire have mainperned in chancery to have him before the king etc. as aforesaid at the king's command when the said Alice shall be convicted.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 20*l.*, made in chancery 31 October this year by John Salynge, Robert Palframan, Richard Tryler and William Tailour, all of Merton of Surrey, for Robert Grenefelde of Merton, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 40*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Bertgrave citizen and 'haberdassher' of London.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise *mutatis mutandis*, made 3 November by Richard Spencer, Thomas Salle, Thomas Botolf, each of London 'habirdassher,' and John Ferrour of Suthwerk for Richard Bertgrave, and of a like undertaking by him in regard to Robert Grenefelde of Merton.

Oct. 26.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas atte Mille serjeant at arms, appointed with Nicholas Prake serjeant at arms by letters patent of 18 October 5 Richard II to arrest and bring before the king Richard Page son of Sara atte Brigge of Mathersey, who escaped from the custody of Richard de Imworth keeper of the marshalsea prison, and to seize and safe keep all his goods and chattels, and appointed by other letters patent of 13 February 10 Richard II to survey a certain quantity of herring and other goods and merchandise of the king's enemies to no small value, laded in certain ships taken at sea by John More and William Stantillen and brought to Sandewich, whereof the third part ought to pertain to the king, but order to proceed against the said Nicholas; as those commissions were not delivered to the said Thomas, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

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Oct. 22: To the sheriff of Cornwall. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in  
Westminster. favour of Ralph Trewala in respect of any writs tested by any  
of the justices; as the king lately commanded the guardians of the  
peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Cornwall to send him all  
indictments against the said Ralph for felony, trespass etc., so that  
he should have them in the octaves of St. Martin, willing for  
particular causes that the same be determined before the king and  
nowhere else; as the said Ralph has rendered himself in chancery,  
and the king has committed him to the marshalsea prison.

John de Topeliffe of Melreth to Edmund de la Pole knight, his  
heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Melreth  
called 'Bromptonesmaner,' and all lands, rents and services of free-  
holders and neifs etc. in Meldeburne, Roistoun, Great Everesdoun,  
Little Everesdoun, Wendeye, Crawden and elsewhere in Cambridge-  
shire sometime of George de Brompton, which William de Notton  
and Robert Goderiche had by feoffment of the said John. Witnesses:  
John Dengayne knight, Thomas Frevyle, Thomas Cael, Robert  
Goderyche, John Caumpe. Dated Cantebrigge, Thursday in Whitsun  
week 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Cantebrigge 26 September  
last before the prior of Bernewelle, by virtue of a *dedimus potes-  
tatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov. 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Baldwin de  
Radyngton controller of the king's household, appointed with others  
by letters patent of 10 July 10 Richard II to safe keep, as they  
would answer for them to the king, the goods and merchandise in  
four tarits of Genoa (*Janua*) arrested at sea by the king's then  
admirals and other lieges in their company and brought to Sande-  
wich, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as  
the said Baldwin has made oath in chancery that that commission  
was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein  
contained.

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Nov. 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Orewelle  
serjeant at arms, appointed with others by letters patent of 25  
February 13 Richard II to arrest and take as forfeit into the king's  
hand all cloths exposed for sale which contain not in length and  
breadth certain assizes and the measure limited in an ordinance made  
in the parlliamment holden at Westminster in 47 Edward III and at  
the instance of the commons confirmed with assent of the whole  
realm in the parliament there holden in 3 Richard II, and divers  
other pieces of cloth sewn together with thread to deceive the king  
and people and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, and  
other false and torn cloths which might be found in Norfolk and  
Suffolk, and by other letters patent of 15 March following likewise to  
arrest all such cloths for sale within those counties, except cloths



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called 'coggeware' and 'Kendale clothe,' price at most 6s. 8d. a cloth, and other cloths of that price or value, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as he received not those commissions for execution, and meddled not in aught therein contained, having no knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 1.  
Sheen  
manor.

To the prior and convent of Luffelde. Order and request to take again letters under the common seal of their house made to Thomas Hayne concerning a maintenance which he has for life in that priory, and to admit John Were the king's serjeant to their house, and grant him such maintenance for life, making and delivering to him like letters patent, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Thomas is of a mind to demise the estate which he has therein at command of the king, to the intent that the said John may have it, and with his assent the king has granted the same to the said John. By p.s. [7641.]

John de Lileboun knight to John Sandes knight, Joan his wife, Robert Cholmele, Robert Dyngele, John Colman parson of Kyngeston by Shorham and John Pycot, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manors of Kyngeston by Shorham, Shirmanbury and Ifelde, with the advowsons of Kyngeston and Shirmanbury and all the lands, reversions, liberties and knights' fees in Suthewyke, Henfelde, Coufolde, Launsynge, Stenyng and elsewhere in Sussex and Surrey sometime of Sir Hugh de Boucy; and warranty of the premises, upon condition that John de Lileboun and his heirs be not hereby bound to warranty by voucher, nor to make up the value if the other parties be impleaded concerning the same or parcel thereof, but only be barred therefrom. Dated London, 10 November 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster 13 November.

Gautron de Bardes, merchant of the company of Bardes of Florence and attorney of the merchants of that company, to king Richard II, king Edward III, John sometime archbishop of Canterbury. Henry sometime bishop of Lincoln, Richard sometime bishop of Durham, Henry sometime earl of Derby, William sometime earl of Norhampton, William then earl of Salisbury and Robert sometime earl of Suffolk, their heirs and executors. Release, for himself and all merchants of the said company, for particular causes agreed between the great council of King Richard by his command and the said Gautron touching the souls' health and discharge of the late king and of the said archbishop, bishops and earls, their heirs and executors, and for the profit and peace of the said merchants, their heirs and executors, of all actions, plaints and demands, and all sums of money due to the said Gautron and merchants by the late king and the others (*above named*). Dated London, 24 October 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment by the said Gauterus, 13 November.

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Stephen Boghemore to William de Wykeham bishop of Winchester and John de Campeden clerk, their heirs and assigns; Quitclaim with warranty of lands, rents and services in the parish of St. Peter in the Bailey Oxford called 'Trillekesynnes.' Dated 12 November 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 14 November.

Nov. 13. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in Westminster. respect of taking of Thomas Skelton 'squyer' any security for keeping the peace upon the averment of George Brix or John Trygge fishmonger; as Ralph Staveley and Roger Leche of Derbyshire, Thomas de Carleton of Lincolnshire and William Holme of Yorkshire esquire have mainperned for him in chancery under a pain of 100*l.* that he shall do or procure the said George and John no hurt or harm.

Richard son of Thomas Polvertofte of Algerkirke in Holand dwelling at London to William the chaplain, son of Robert Colleson of Algerkirke. Letter of attorney, appointing him to deliver to Sir John Ravenser parson of Algerkirk, Richard Welby and Roger his son, both of Multon, Richard de la Lawnde of Gosberkirke, John Tye of Wyketofte and Thomas Lucke of Algerkirke seisin of a piece of land in the town of Algerkirke. Dated London, Monday the feast of St. Dionysius and his fellows 15 Richard II.

Richard son of Thomas Polvertofte (*as above*) to Sir John Ravenser (*and the others above named*), their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of his purparty of a piece of land in the town of Algerkirke called 'Horsholme,' between land of Roger Polvertoft and the heirs of John Polvertoft on the east and land of the said heirs and of the grantees on the west, abutting northward upon land of the said heirs and southward upon land of Sir John Ravenser and his fellows and a bondage of John Haryngton of Flete, which piece of land the grantor, Roger de Myers, Robert de Myers, Richard de Welby, Roger his son, John Polvertoft, Roger his brother, John and Richard brothers of the grantor, John Abraham and Thomas Lucke had jointly by feoffment of William Roddyke. Witnesses: Thomas Polvertoft of Algerkirke father of the grantor, John Topp', Thomas his brother, Simon Crabdham and John Bate of the same. Dated (*as the last.*)

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing, 15 November.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100 marks, made in chancery 17 November this year by Ralph Rogger of Longlenyngton (*sic*) of Lincolnshire, John Lincoln, Roger del Chaumbre and John de Bildesthorp, all of Newerke of Notynghamshire, for John de Bekyngham of Newerke, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200 marks, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Hugh Husee knight, his men or servants.

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Nov. 5.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Longevyle late escheator in Bedfordshire and Bukinghamshire, appointed with others to make inquisition there of what lands John de Salesbury knight, who forfeited to the king, was seised on the day of his forfeiture and after, or any others to his use, their description and value, who occupied them since that day taking the issues and profits, by what title etc. and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein: as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, never having knowledge thereof, as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 12.  
Westminster.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Kepe of Lenne, then one of the collectors in that port of the subsidy of 12*d.* in the pound granted to the king in the parliament then last holden at Westminster, by virtue of the king's writ of 13 December 12 Richard II to the collectors addressed, commanding them to suffer all victuallers of England who would to lade victuals there in ships and take them to Berewic upon Twede for sustenance of the burgesses, commons and hired soldiers of the town and castle and for furnishing other the king's castles and lieges of those parts as often as they should please, taking of them no subsidy, provided they should make oath and find security to take the same to Berewic and nowhere else under a pain of forfeiting double such victuals, and order to release any distress upon him made: as that writ was not delivered to him, neither had he knowledge of it, and took no such security, as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 13.  
Westminster.

To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer in Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to execution of the king's writ commanding them to send to the king under the seal of one of them all indictments for felony and trespass made against Walter Walkstede of Lyndefelde, and all things which concerned the same, willing that the same should be determined before the king and nowhere else, so that the king should have them at a set day, and order to proceed to determine such indictments, that writ notwithstanding.

Nov 12.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next parliament, with assent of the council, for particular causes by him declared before the king and council in this parliament, in respect of their demand upon the abbot of Tynterne, collector in the diocese of Landaff and in certain deaneries thereof of the tenths and moieties of tenths granted to the king by the elergy in 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Richard II, for payment of the said tenths and moieties, that meantime with assent of the council the king may appoint a remedy for levying the sums to him due.

By pet. in parl. [Ancient Petitions 7127.]

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Nov. 10. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of  
Westminster. any process against John Godard then sheriff of York, appointed  
with others by letters patent of 23 August 13 Richard II to  
make inquisition in Yorkshire what waste was committed in manors  
lands, houses, woods and gardens in Bolton, Hoton and New  
Malton, and by other letters patent of 9 March following to  
survey all weirs, mills, stanks, stakes and kiddles set up in the  
river Derwent, and to make inquisition by men of the counties  
thereto adjacent which and how many were set up in and after the  
time of King Edward I, and order to release any distress upon  
him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle  
therein; as those commissions were not delivered to him, neither  
did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge  
of them, as he has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 9. Peter Ruke groom of the king's bakehouse is sent to the prior  
Westminster. and convent of St. Denys by Southampton, to take of that house  
for life such maintenance as John Dasshe in his life time had at  
command of King Edward II. By p.s. [7668.]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in  
chancery 17 November this year by Richard Byroun, John Bosoun  
and Thomas Hersee knights of Notyngnamshire and Ralph Flen-  
myng of Yorkshire for Hugh Husee knight, and of an under-  
taking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, that he shall do or procure  
no hurt or harm to John Bekyngham of Newerke.

Robert son and heir of Robert Passelowe of Potterneweton to  
Thomas Elys, William Gascoigne, John Woderouf, John Amyas,  
Nicholas Gascoigne and Richard Gascoigne, their heirs and assigns.  
Quitelaim with warranty of 12 acres of land in Hunsslet called  
the 'Erberflat,' 3 acres of meadow called the 'Redyng,' and 7  
acres of land upon 'Elynshaweflat.' Dated Saturday the octaves  
of St. Martin in Winter 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 19 November.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in  
chancery 23 November this year by Matthew Gournay knight of  
Somerset, William Coggeshale knight of Essex, John Fenwyk knight  
of Yorkshire and Gerard de Sothill of Lincolnshire for Thomas  
Swynburne knight of Essex, and of an undertaking by him under  
the same pain, that by himself, his men, servants, hired soldiers,  
or others by him procured or abetted he shall do or procure no hurt  
or harm to Joan who was wife of Robert Swynburne knight,  
her children, men, servants or tenants, John Durwarde, John de  
Boys, Thomas Lampet, Clement Spice, Ralph Chamberleyn or  
other the feoffees of the said Robert, their men or servants, and  
shall make no unlawful assemblies to the terror of the people or  
in breach of the peace.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 23 November this year by Richard Vernoun of Cheshire and Derbyshire, Hugh Cressy of Yorkshire, John Daune of Cheshire and Salop and Nicholas Berlowe of Derbyshire for Simon Fraunceys esquire, and of an undertaking by him under a pain of 100*l.*, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Nicholas Crevker.

Also of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by Walter Blount knight of Derbyshire, John Grendoun esquire of Staffordshire, William Colelo of Staffordshire and John Berley of Derbyshire for Nicholas Crevker and of a like undertaking by him in regard to Simon Fraunceys esquire.

MEMBRANE 27*d.*

Nov. 12.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of any process against William Cheyne sheriff, William Pappeworth escheator in Cambridgeshire and Robert Parys, appointed with Simon de Burgh to make inquisition in Cambridgeshire concerning the names of all ministers of the king who by reason of their offices ought to keep assizes of wine and victuals and contrary to the statute trafficked in such wine and victuals in gross or at retail while in office; as they have made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to them, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained.

Nov. 17.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon Thomas Broke and Thomas Lyons to answer concerning the matters hereinafter mentioned, and order to discharge them, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as upon an information that great number of trespasses of vert and venison etc. were committed in Fullewode chace co. Somerset and Kyngeswode chace co. Gloucester, the king lately appointed Thomas Broke, Maurice de Berkele, Gilbert Denys, Robert Dyneley and Thomas Lyons to make inquisition in those counties what such trespasses were, by whom committed, and how; but the said Thomas and Thomas executed not that commission and meddled not in aught therein contained, as Thomas Broke has made oath in chancery.

Nov. 20.  
Westminster. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Walter Blount and Thomas Beek or the executors, heirs or tenants of the lands of John Pole of Neuburgh deceased, appointed with others justices to make inquisition in Staffordshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace feloniously ravished Elizabeth who was wife of Roger Colman at Hondsacre and slew the said Roger there, how and at whose procurement that manslaughter was committed, and who knowingly harboured them, and order to proceed nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as the said Thomas (*sic*) and Thomas and Peter son and heir of the said John and

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one of his executors have severally made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to the said Walter, Thomas and John, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained.

Nov. 22. To the same. Order to respite until the quinzaine of St. Hilary  
Westminster. next the account of William atte Wode escheator in Oxfordshire; as it is found by inquisition, before him taken, that Brian de Cornewaille knight at his death held the manor of Iddebury of others than the king as jointly enfeoffed with Maud his wife; and now petition is made on her behalf for a respite of the escheator's account of the issues of the manor, shewing that by inadvertence she had not yet brought into chancery for view and examination, as the manner is, the charters and muniments concerning her jointure, whereby the king ought to remove his hand; and the king's will is that she or the escheator suffer no hurt or loss by reason of her inadvertence.

Margaret who was wife of Gilbert Chasteleyn knight and after of John Appelby, in her widowhood, to Agnes prioress of Stodeley and the convent and to their successors. Quitclaim of all messuages, lands, rents and services etc. in Esses, now commonly called in the parish of Bekley, sometime of John atte Nasche son and heir of Roger atte Nasche. Witnesses: Sir Richard Abberbury, Sir John Golaphur knights, Master John Abburbury clerk, Thomas Barentyn, Richard Overton, John Rede, Thomas Myryhill clerk. Dated Gadstaw, Saturday 3 June 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Godstowe on Tuesday before Michaelmas this year before Richard Abburbury, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov. 20. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order, if judgment be  
Westminster. rendered in a cause in the court of the city of London before the late sheriffs without the king's writ between Edmund Peyton 'mercier' [plaintiff] and John Aldam citizen of London and Hugh Buslee esquire [defendants] for debts, to cause the record and process to come before them in the next husting, and to be read and examined in presence of the parties, to be by the sheriffs warned, and any error therein to be corrected; and writ of *supersedeas* to the sheriffs in respect of the execution of such judgment, and order by mainprise of William Bast of Dertemuth, Walter Halle of Cornwall, John Trentemors 'golsmyth' and John atte Mede 'coser,' both of London, while the business of the error is pending without debate to set free the said Hugh, if taken; as by his complaint the king has learned that manifest error has crept into the said record and process.

Nov. 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against John Walker of Bampton, appointed with others to chastise and punish all who contrary to the statutes have set weirs, millponds, piles, stakes and kiddles in the river Thames between Walyngford and Goryng in Oxford-

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shiro and Berkshire so as to hinder the passage of ships and boats and the right course of the river, and order to discharge him, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

John Tentenade merchant of la Rochele, servant and attorney of Lawrence de Vaere of la Rochele, to William Bast of Dertemouth. General release of all actions, complaints and demands real and personal by reason of his own person and that of the said Lawrence. Dated Tuesday before St. Bartholomew 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 24 November.

Ralph Sencler to William Boneville knight, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Stapilton, and of all lands in Somerton, Milton Faucomberge and Saltemour now held in demesne or in service by the said William which ever were of Robert Sencler. Witnesses: John Bebyn, William Hastynges, John Vowel, John Mede, Walter Walsho. Dated 9 September 15 Richard II.

Ralph Sencler to William Boneville knight. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated 10 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings at Shete on Monday the feast of St. Edmund King and Martyr before John Wadham, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nov 21. To the abbot and convent of St. Benedict Hulme. Request  
Westminster. and order to take again letters patent by them made to William de Preston concerning a maintenance for life which he has in that abbey, to admit John Gilbert to their house, and grant him for life that maintenance, making him like letters patent, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as at the prayer of the said William, who has surrendered the said maintenance to the intent that the said John may have it, the king has granted the same to him for life. By p.s. [7693.]

*MEMBRANE 26d.*

Dec. 2. To the sheriff of Northumberland. Writ *de expensis* for 17*l.* 12*s.*  
Westminster. in favour of Gerard Heroun knight and John Mitforde, knights of the shire at the parliament summoned at Westminster on the morrow of All Souls last, namely 4*s.* a day each for 44 days.

The following have like writs:

Cumberland. Peter Tylyol knight and Robert de Loweyer  
16*l.* 16*s.* for 42 days.

Westmorland. William Curwen and William de Thornburgh  
16*l.* 16*s.* for 42 days.

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- Yorkshire. Robert Nevylle of Hornby and John Godard knights 16*l.* for 40 days.
- Lincolnshire. John Bussy and Gerard Sotehill knights 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.
- Notyngghamshire. Robert de Kocfeld and Thomas Hersy knights 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.
- Derbyshire. Philip de Okovre knight and Thomas Folgambe 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.
- Leycestershire. William Flaumvyll and Thomas Walssh knights 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.
- Warwickshire. William Bagot knight and Guy Spyne 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.
- Roteland. Hugh Grenham 7*l.* 4*s.* for 36 days.
- Norhamptonshire. Nicholas Lillynges knight and Roger del Chaumbre 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Bedfordshire. William Tiryngton and Ralph Walton 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Bukinghamshire. Thomas Aylesbury knight and John Brogh-ton 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Huntingdonshire. William Moigne knight and Robert Loftoft 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Cambridgeshire. Robert Denny knight and Simon de Burgh 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Norfolk. John Whit and Robert de Berny knights 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.
- Suffolk. Roger Drury and William de Berdewelle knights 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.
- Essex. William Cogsale and Walter atte Lee knights 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
- Hertfordshire. John Thornebury knight and John Northbury 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
- Middlesex. Thomas Bray and William Norton 12*l.* for 30 days.
- Kent. Arnald Savage knight and Nicholas Potyn 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
- Surrey. Thomas Brewes knight and Ralph Codyngton 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
- Sussex. William Percy knight and Robert Tauke 12*l.* 16*s.* for 32 days.
- Oxfordshire. William Wilycot and John Rede 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Berkshire. Lawrence Driewe and John Esturmy 13*l.* 12*s.* for 34 days.
- Salop. Roger Corbet and Hugh Cheyne knights 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.
- Staffordshire. John Bagot knight and William Walsale 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.
- Herefordshire. Robert Whiteney and Roger Wygmore 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.
- Gloucestershire. Maurice de Berkele knight and Robert de Whityngton 15*l.* 4*s.* for 38 days.



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Worcestershire. Alexander Besforde and Henry Bruyn 15*l.*  
4*s.* for 38 days.

Wiltesir. Bernard Brokas knight and Robert Dyngle 14*l.*  
8*s.* for 36 days.

The county of Suthampton. John Sondes knight and Robert  
Chalmele 14*l.* 8*s.* for 36 days.

Somerset. John Rodeneye and Thomas Broke knight 15*l.*  
4*s.* for 38 days.

Dorset. Humphrey de Stafford and John 'Hamly knights 15*l.*  
4*s.* for 38 days.

Devon. James Chudlegh and William Esturmy knights 17*l.*  
12*s.* for 44 days.

Cornwall. John Colshulle and John Treverbyn 17*l.* 12*s.* for  
44 days.

[Prynne, *Parliamentary Writs*, iv. p. 415.]

To John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, or to his lieutenant  
in the duchy. (*Like*) writ for 16*l.* in favour of Robert de Ursewyke  
knight and Robert de Workesley knights of the duchy at the  
said parliament for 40 days.

[*Ibid.* p. 417.]

To the mayor and bailiffs of the city of Worcester (*Like*) writ  
for 7*l.* 12*s.* in favour of Richard Maysmore and Thomas Bolne  
citizens at the said parliament, namely 2*s.* a day each for 38 days.

The following have like writs:

Lincoln. Robert de Sutton and Robert de Ledes citizens  
7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

Warrewyk. John Ranes and Henry del Chaumbre burgesses  
7*l.* 4*s.* for 36 days.

Oxford. Edmund Kenyan and John Vyteworth burgesses 6*l.*  
16*s.* for 34 days.

Hereforde. Thomas Buyton and John Prophet citizens 7*l.*  
12*s.* for 38 days.

Barnstapille. John Asshton and Robert Comble burgesses 8*l.*  
16*s.* for 44 days.

Leskyrde. Robert Brewes and John Goly burgesses 8*l.* 16*s.*  
for 44 days.

Bath. Hugh de la Lyne and Nicholas Sambourne eitizens  
7*l.* 12*s.* for 38 days.

[*Ibid.*, p. 418.]

*MEMBRANE 25d.*

Assignment of dower to Elizabeth who was wife of Nicholas  
de Audeley of Helegh knight, made at Audeley on Thursday before  
St. Katherine 15 Richard 11, by virtue of the king's writ addressed  
to his escheator in Salop and Staffordshire, and tested at West-  
minster 3 November, (*text follows*), the king having taken  
of her an oath etc., directing that such assignment be made  
in presence of Roger Hillary knight and Margaret his wife,

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sister and one of the heirs of the deceased, being of full age, and of the next friends of John Tochet, son of John Tochet son of Joan a second sister, and Fulk son of Fulk Fitz Waryn knight son of Margaret the third sister, both being his cousins and heirs and within age in ward of the king, or of their attorneys, reciting that the escheator gave them warning at Audeley, Red Castle and elsewhere, and that they took no heed to come: namely Red Castle with the park adjacent and all members and appurtenances in Salop extended at 3*l.* 9*s.* 0½*d.* a year; the town of Betiley, except two thirds of the fishery of the stew pond, stanks and weirs there, at 14*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*; a third part of Helegh park on the north side towards Audeley as limited at 44*s.* 5¼*d.* and one third of a farthing if the deer be removed, otherwise nought; a third part of the manor of Audeley, namely the chamber above the outer gate, the grange next the dovecote, a third part of the dovecote, all the little park by the manor as enclosed at 20*s.*, a third part of one carucate of land, 3½ acres of meadow in 'Tristelthornefelde,' the 'Poleheghe,' 'Fustemedede,' 'Ladyheyne,' 'Merstalle' and 'Gacebraynesmede' at 17*s.* 4*d.*, a third part of the fishery of the stanks and weirs there at 2*s.* 2½*d.*, and the third part of one halfpenny, a third part of the mill with the suit thereof at 20*s.*, a third part of the view of frankpledge with 'wayf' and 'stray,' etc. at 20*s.*, and a third part of the farm of a coal mine there at 4*s.* 5¼*d.*; the rents, services and customs of lands in that manor in tenure of John Mathowe, Thomas le Taylour, John Waleys, the heir of Peter Hawot, Roger Hawot, John Hawot, Thomas de Peke, Thomas de Lowe, John Blounte, the heir of John de Haukeston, John Marshall, John de Audeley, Richard de Thikenes, John Bukhorne, the heir of Adam le Mounke, John de Thykenes, John Baderiche, Henry de Knolle, Richard de Boghaye, Thomas le Smythe the younger, Thomas le Smythe the elder, John Parkere, Peter Hawot, Richard Wassher, Thomas Hawot, Thomas de Erdley, Thomas de Peke, Roger Hawot the elder, John Hawot, Thomas de Wombrugge, Richard de Weverham, Margery Pane, Lucy de Longemore and Alice de Erdeley whose rents are extended at 15*l.* 2¾*d.* a year; in Endoun and Overlongesdoun 3½ acres of meadow in 'Ladymede' and 'Milnemedede' on the south side at 5*s.*, and the rents etc. of Thomas Stevenson, Adam de Blakwode, Thomas Daniel, Richard Daniel, John Moryaf, William Lenot, Henry son of Stephen, John atte Milne, Hugh Caton, Robert Dalstone, William de Mere the younger Richard de Whiston, Margery de Knolle, Amelia de Bradshawe, Richard de Bentilegh, the wife of Roger Malkyn, John Daniel, the wife of John Flecher, Richard Gibbeson, Richard Malkyn, Richard Chadeley, Richard Michel, the rent of 'Ladymore,' of the heir of Randolph de Blakwode, John Mayote, Nicholas de Russheton, Thomas del Shawe, Ellen Shepeherde, John Osebarne, Cicely Ferour, Henry de Boslay, Adam de Stanlowe, Henry Sherard, John Shawe, Margary Pesselle, John Benet, Stephen Godewyn, William de Lymme, Richard de Bradshawe, William de Stanley, whose rents are extended at 13*l.* 11*s.* a year; in the manor of Horton a third part of 'Hallefelde' and 'Wildemareheye' on the south side towards Horton, in length fol-

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lowing Horton fields, a third part of 'Hortonhay' and 'Roughmede' meadows on the north side following the bounds of Russheton James, beginning at the Egge head to the river which runs from Russheton James to the Cherneto, at 4*l.*; a third part of two water mills therein and the suit thereof at 20*s.*, a third part of the view of frank pledge and what pertains thereto, and of 'wayf' and 'stray' at 20*s.*, and the rents etc. therein of William Lenot, Richard Malkyn, Richard son of Stephen, John Balle, William Balle, Henry de Shawe, Richard de Parke, Robert de Cartelage, Philip de Wodeward (*sic*), Katherine atte Hulle, Thomas Coly, the tenant of 'Fulwodeflatte,' Henry Sherard, John Marchalte, Richard de Hethe, Thomas Bonde, William son of William del Egge chaplain, David le Walsshman, William son of Adam del Egge, William son of Robert Poleson, Henry Bonde, Thomas son of Stephen, Richard de Whiston, Richard de Chaderley, Thomas de Canke, James Keynarde, John Ulynge, Henry Bonde, Randolph de Neubold, William le Wright and Adam de Endoun in Staffordshire, whose rents are extended at 9*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* a year.

Dec. 7. Margaret who was wife of Rees ap Griffitz knight, Nicholas de  
Westminster. Stafford knight and William Walsale to Ralph de Neville of Raby knight. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, payable at Christmas 1392, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Herefordshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Dec. 7. Thomas Pode to Simon Gaunstede clerk. Recognisance for 20  
Westminster. marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Dec. 4. To the sheriff of Cumberland. Order to cause a regard to be  
Westminster. made in Inglewode forest according to the *capitula* following, so that it be made before Michaelmas.

*Capitula.*

Dec. 3. To Edward earl of Roteland, William la Souche of Haryngworth,  
Westminster. George Felbrigge, William Thirnyng, Robert Hotot and Robert Ashefelde lately appointed, William Thirnyng being one, justices to make inquisition in Norfolk and Suffolk concerning treasons, felonies, rebellions, oppressions, extortions, deceptions, conspiracies, embracements, champerties, ambidextries, forestallings, regrat-ings, forgeries, false alliances, maintenances of quarrels, felons and fugitives, trespasses etc. whatsoever against the king and people, and other the circumstances, and to hear and determine the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by advice of the council in this parliament, in respect of the execution of their commission.

Nov. 28. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Edmund Rose then constable of Gurry castle in the Isle of Jeresey, appointed by the late king with Nicholas de Fevere to make inquisition in Jeresey and Gernesey, Serk and Aureneye, what forfeitures,

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marriages, reliefs, escheats, lands, rents, and profits belonging to him were concealed and withheld, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Edmund, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Richard Petir rector of St. Mary Burwell to Master John Bernard clerk. Bond in 200*l.* payable at Easter next. Dated Thursday after St. Lucy 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 13 December.

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Nov. 16. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Doubelet, Thomas Cobber, Robert de Houden and John Torlton of Oxfordshire, in favour of John Doncepe 'corvyser' and Henry Smyth, ordered to find mainpernors that they should do or procure no hurt or harm to John Passelewe and Agnes his wife.

Elizabeth who was wife of John Grey, lady of Stokedauburnoun, to Sir Reynold Grey her brother lord of Ruthyn, Sir Gerard Braybroke the father, Sir Gerard his son, Ralph fitz Richard and John atte Hay, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim of the manor of Papenham, and warranty thereof, provided that such warranty shall bar the said Elizabeth and her heirs, but have no force towards strangers, nor to make up the value in case the said Reynold and the others shall lose that manor or parcel thereof. Dated London, Thursday the feast of St. Andrew 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 30 November.

John Brimmesgrave clerk, John Westoun and Robert Prees chaplain to Sir Reynold Grey lord of Ruthyn etc. (*as above*). Quitclaim of a yearly rent of 10*l.* of the manor of Papenham, which by fine levied in the king's court the said John etc. had by grant of John Fitz John. Dated (*as the last*). *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 30 November.

Dec. 3. William Souche of Haryngworth knight and John Tyndale to  
Westminster. John Lovell knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Northamptonshire.

Dec. 4. James le Botiller earl of Ormond to Hugh le Despenser knight.  
Westminster. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Dec. 5. William de Dacre and Peter Tillioll knights to John duke of  
— Aquitaine and Lancastre. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

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Nov. 27. William Moigne knight and John Lucas parson of Allhallows  
Westminster. Sautre co. Huntingdon to Robert Louetote and Robert Waryn.  
Recognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

Thomas Grendale of Fenton co. Huntingdon to William Moigne knight and Mary his wife. Recognisance for 1,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in that county.

Nov. 29. John de Sutton, Richard de Sutton and Robert Marny knights  
Westminster. to Thomas Swynbourne knight. Recognisance for 6,000*l.* to be levied etc. in Essex.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Nov. 26. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Bernard clerk parson of Lythum and John Wardoun of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Cooke of Wittelisforde at suit of Thomas Eorden for trespass.

Nov. 27. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Poucher, appointed with others by letters patent of 13 October 13 Richard II to make inquisition in Essex, Norffolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Northumberland what corn and victuals have been taken out of the realm without licence of the king, to what parts, by whom, on what pretence and how, and order to discharge him, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Dec. 13. To the sheriff of Norhampton. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour  
Westminster. of Joan Bekke, and order by mainprise of John Somervyle of London 'sadelere,' John Hunne 'cryour,' John Clyve of Norhampton 'fuster' and Roger Brusele 'criour' to set her free, if taken at suit of the king and Thomas Wyllewys for leaving the service of the said Thomas at Norhampton before the term agreed, contrary to the ordinance made by the late king and the council.

Dec 13. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Bokylle of London 'capper,' John Mundeforde chaplain, John de Eye and William Hardevede of Suffolk, in favour of William Huntynge of 'Nedowemarket' at suit of William Taillour of 'Nedowemarket' for trespass.

Dec. 9 To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Nicholas Huls of Cheshire, Hugh de Faryngton clerk of Lancashire and Richard Edgare of Kent, in favour of Robert Cristendome of York 'bower' at suit of Richard Midelton for render of 40*s.*

*MEMBRANE 23d.*

*Memorandum* that on the morrow of All Souls, to wit 3 November, the first day of the parliament holden in 15 Richard II, in his palaco

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of Westminster, Sir Richard Lescrope found Sir Robert Grosvenour in the parliament chamber, and there in presence of my lord of Guyen and Lancastre requested the king to command Sir Robert not to leave the court until he should hear and do what reason required in regard to the costs and damages wherein he is condemned in the cause pending between them concerning his arms, at which request the king commanded Sir John Devereux steward of his household to give warning accordingly, and so he did; and Sir Richard sued with my lord of Guyen and other the lords who were commissaries in the business of taxing the costs and damages, to cause Sir Robert to come before them or two of them according to their commission, and at his suit my lord of Guyen caused Sir Robert to come before him, sitting in parliament on Thursday 9 November, and in presence of the lords of parliament commanded Sir Robert to be before him and other the commissaries in his lodging in the manor of the bishop of Ely in Holburne the same afternoon; at which time and place Sir Robert came in person before my lord of Guyen, the bishop of London, lord Cobham, Master John Barnet and Master Richard Ronhale commissaries, and in their presence, in presence of my lord Derby and many other bannerets, knights and esquires Sir Robert with his own mouth said that Sir Richard had recovered of him 500 marks for costs and damages, that he had not the money to pay it, and that he would pay it if he had, wherefore he requested Sir Richard to forgive him the money and for his friendship; to which Sir Richard answered that he would give his answer in presence of the king, if the king pleased, and of my lords of Guyen and Derby; and on Saturday following, to wit November 11, in presence of the king in his palace at Westminster Sir Richard came and craved oyer of his answer in presence of my lord of Guyen, and to command Sir Robert to be present at such hour as the king pleased, and the king commanded Sir Richard to be there on Monday following, and caused like command to be given to Sir Robert; on which day before the king in his palace at Westminster, in presence of my lord of Guyen, the archbishop of Dyvelyn, the bishops of London, Cestre and Cicestre, the earls of Derby, Rotelond, Marche, Arundell, Huntyngdoun and Northumberland, the lords Roos, Neville and Cobham, Sir Matthew de Gourney and knights and esquires in great number, Sir Richard and Sir Robert being there in person, Sir Richard by word of mouth rehearsed the request of Sir Robert, and how he would give his answer in the king's presence and in presence of my lords of Guyen and Derby, and then told him that the highest and most sovereign things a knight ought to guard in defence of his estate are his troth and his arms, and that in both of them Sir Robert had impeached him, nevertheless concerning his arms he had a good issue, thanks to God and the king's righteous judgment, and further that in process of the cause in divers places Sir Robert had averred against him falsehood, fraud and deceit; to which Sir Robert replied that what he did was by advice of his counsel, instructing him that otherwise he might not prosecute his appeal, and that he had no knowledge of such

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defaults to the reproach of Sir Richard; and then Sir Richard said that at the friars preachers of London on a day when the acts in the cause containing those villanies were delivered and read in the presence of the commissaries, Sir Matthew de Gourney and others, he gave the lie to any person who averred against him such falsehood and reproach, and that Sir Robert then and there in answer gave him the lie, saying that all matters in the acts so read and delivered were true; and this being rehearsed before the king and my lords above named, with high reverence Sir Richard said that he ought not and would not ever be friends with Sir Robert, who had averred against him such villany, unless due amends were made him to save his honour, and if he would not be friends, it were folly to forgive him his goods; whereto Sir Robert said plainly that he had no knowledge of falsehood, fraud, deceit or reproach of Sir Richard, and thereupon made his request as before: and Sir Richard prayed the king that, whereas the other acts containing the villanies and reproaches aforesaid were entered of record in the process, these words should be clearly entered likewise, to remain for making manifest his truth and honour, which request the king granted; and then Sir Richard freely forgave Sir Robert the costs against him recovered, and by command of the king embraced him, promising his friendship, so that the foregoing words be entered of record to remain as aforesaid. *French.*

*Memorandum* that on 16 November this year in full parliament, Sir Richard Lescrope and Sir Robert Grosvenour knights appearing before the lords etc. there being, Sir Richard bore in his hand a schedule containing the whole tenor of the foregoing memorandum, and in their presence the substance thereof was by John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre laid before Sir Robert in his mother tongue, and being particularly asked whether he had knowledge or information of any falsehood, untruth or reproach now or at any time past in or against the person of Sir Richard, with a calm countenance Sir Robert confessed that he knew or heard of none in word or deed, and further averred that the dishonourable words in the schedule contained were spoken not out of his own head but merely at the instigation of his counsel, informing him that otherwise he might not observe the form and order of law in his cause, and being further asked whether his will and petition was that his confession and the rest therein contained should be enrolled upon the chancery rolls, he said that such was his will and pleasure, that they should remain for a record in time to come; and by assent and petition of the parties, both acknowledging the same, the schedule was delivered to Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor to be enrolled as aforesaid.

Dec. 6. To the sheriff of Cantobrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Nicholas Parys, John Wiltshire, Henry de Shel-  
forde and John Wysbech of Cambridgeshire to set free Alice  
Hamond, if taken at suit of John Norhampton for render of 50s.

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Dec. 7. To the sheriff of Essex. Writ of *supersedeas* until the next  
Westminster. parliament, by advice of the council, for the cause hereinafter  
mentioned and for other causes before the last parliament de-  
clared, in respect of the execution of all writs of statute staple  
and statute merchant and of debt, account, trespass and detinue  
now or hereafter made or sued by Thomas Hardyng against John  
Somonour, Robert Piers, John Dawe, William Coudebeyn, Robert  
Waleys, John Tredegolde, John Cole, John Gernoun, Robert Monte,  
Thomas Bakere, John Webbe, Godfrey Panyman, Roger Herde,  
Richard atte Grove, Thomas Chesteyn, William Chesteyn, John  
Cady and John Chikwelle; as it is found by divers inquisitions  
that the said Thomas received of divers persons for damages at the  
time of the insurrection a much greater sum than the amount of  
his damages.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in  
chancery 6 December this year by Thomas atte Stone of Haddeley,  
Richard Clerke of Kersey, John Dyster, Robert Berte, both of  
Kersey, Robert atte Mede of Ylle, John Huberd, William Page,  
both of Ylle, Robert Barewe of Bildeston and Robert Carpenter  
of Lavenham, for themselves and each for other under the same  
pain, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard  
Walton of Bishops Lenne, and shall make no unlawful assemblies  
which may tend to disturbance of the people or breach of the  
peace.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in  
chancery 6 December this year by John Treverthian of Corn-  
wall, John Venour and Alan Higham for Richard Comyn, and  
of an undertaking by him under a pain of 200*l.*, that he shall  
do or procure no hurt or harm to Lucy Kendale, John her son,  
Thomas Bitlesgate and Alice his wife, daughter of the said Lucy,  
or their servants, or to John Cokworthy or William Savage attorneys  
of the said Lucy prosecuting divers business of hers against the  
said Richard and others.

Nov. 24. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon the sheriff of Somerset  
to answer for the issues of a messuage, a curtilage, 19½ acres  
of land and half an acre of meadow in Lottesham held by William  
Gouytz of Lottesham outlawed for felony, and order thereof to  
discharge the sheriff, John de la Vale the late king's escheator,  
William Wasoun and others whatsoever; as upon the finding of  
an inquisition taken by the sheriff, that the premises have been a year  
and a day in the hand of the late king and of the king, that they are  
held of William Wasoun by knight service, and that the said  
escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof and ought  
to have answered to the king for the same, on 22 November last  
the king ordered the sheriff to give the said William seisin thereof.



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## MEMBRANE 22d.

Joan Davers, sometime wife of William Davers of Stanton co. Derby, to Thomas Chelreyc and John Pecche esquires, John Spencer and John Broun clerks, their heirs and assigns. Quitelaim with warranty of the manor of Little Merlewe co. Bukingham and the advowson and patronage of the priory of nuns there, with rights, liberties etc., and all the lands, rents, and services in that county which were of the said William. Witnesses: William Sallowe of Stanton, John Mortein of Breydeston, Thomas Poutrell of the same. Dated 20 October 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Breydeston by Salbowe co. Derby on Wednesday after St. Matthias before John Katesby, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Feb. 22. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedcas*  
Westminster. until Whitsuntide next in respect of the further execution of the king's late writ, commanding them under a pain of 1,000*l.* before Ash Wednesday next to execute an ordinance made by the king, with assent of the lords and great men in the last parliament, at suit of John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre, the bishops of Lincoln and Ely, certain other lords of the realm, and the dwellers in divers messuages, inns and houses in Holbourne, Smythfeld, 'Seint Jonestrete,' 'Clerkenwelstrete,' the Bailey by Neugate and 'Fletstrete' in the suburb of London, for the safety and health of the people whereto the king is bound to lend a helping hand, confirming an ordinance made by the late king in parliament in 35 Edward III, that all oxen, sheep, swine and other great beasts thenceforward slaughtered for sustenance of the city should be taken to Stratforde on the one hand and Knyghtbrigge on the other and there slaughtered, and no nearer, that their entrails should there be scoured and so brought to the city with the flesh for sale, and that any butcher doing aught to the contrary should incur forfeiture of the flesh of beasts slaughtered nearer than the said towns and pain of imprisonment for one year, the said suitors having shewn in the last parliament that contrary to that ordinance so many dunghills and stinking issues and entrails of great beasts, calves, sheep and swine slaughtered by butchers within the city and suburbs are set and cast forth in certain places in Holbourne by 'Holbournebrigge' that the air has long been defiled and tainted, whence have many times arisen great sicknesses and other intolerable grievances to them and to others coming and going and having their conversation in those parts, to their nuisance and peril of their lives, so that in the meantime with advice of the council the king may deliberate what may be done for the credit of the city and the peace of the people thereof and of others flocking thereto; as full execution of the said ordinance may not conveniently be made before the aforesaid date, as the king has learned, because of the shortness of the time, and his will is that the mayor and sheriffs incur not the said pain in the mean time.

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Feb. 26. To the sheriff of York. Order at his peril to cause proclamation  
Westminster. to be made that all lords, knights, esquires and others of whatsoever degree or condition be arrayed according to their estate and means, furnished with bows, arrows, armour and other fencible arms, and kept in array, so that if after the present truce war shall arise, they shall be ever ready to march against the king's enemies upon warning received; as for defence of the realm and his lieges the king's desire is in that case to guard against hurt and peril from sudden attacks of the enemy. By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or his chancellor in the duchy.

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Dec. 4. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of John Walden of Middlesex, Roger Wyght, John Faireford, both of Gloucestershire, and Robert Thornef of Yorkshire to set free Hugh Buslee, if taken at suit of Edmund Peyton averring threats.

Dec. 9. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Richard Fylyngley and John Seynesbury esquires, appointed by letters patent of 20 February 13 Richard II to make survey and inquisition by examination of neighbouring lordships and lands and by oath of true men of Surrey, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk concerning concealments in those counties by whomsoever made, and concerning wastes and defects upon lands and tenements there, by whom made and to what amount; as that commission was not delivered to them, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, as they have made oath in chancery.

Dec. 14. To the sheriff of Oxford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Bigenet of Holbourne, John Lilleston of 'Seint Giles parisshe,' John Longe of Acton and John Stokes of Oxfordshire, in favour of Henry Dyere clerk and John Welles; as upon a report that they repaired with arms arrayed in manner of war to Burforde, took, spent and carried away goods, property, rents and profits of the possessions of Walter Eymer pretended vicar of Burforde and other lieges there arising, and committed and are daily committing other mischief, in contempt of the king and in breach of the peace and of the statute of Norhampton concerning the bearing of arms contrary to the peace, the king ordered the sheriff to cause proclamation to be made at Boreforde and elsewhere, forbidding any man of whatsoever estate or condition under pain of losing his arms and of imprisonment at the king's will to go there armed or lead an armed power to the disturbance of the peace, or to do aught else whereby the peace or the said statute should be broken, or any of the people troubled or aggrieved;

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but John Bigenet and the others have mainperned in chancery, for the said Henry and John Welles, that they shall make no attempt contrary to the said statute.

Dec. 5. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of William Thormundby and Thomas Bradefelde of Cambridge-  
shire, in favour of Hugh Neve of Temesforde at suit of John  
Smyth of Temesforde for trespass.

Dec. 1. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Thomas Oterburne, William Overton, Robert Bolyng-  
broke and John Skelton of Yorkshire, in favour of William  
Wodrowe at suit of John Mergrave averring threats.

Dec. 2. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas* in respect of their demand upon William Bagot knight  
and William Glym clerk to answer for any issues since Michaelmas  
last of the mine of the king's lead in 'Flyntshire' and elsewhere in  
North Wales, to them committed by letters patent of 1 March  
13 Richard II from Michaelmas then last for three years by  
mainprise of Nicholas Stafforde of Staffordshire and Hugh Water-  
ton of Herefordshire, with the issues and profits thenceforward  
taken and sufficient fuel in the king's woods there without waste,  
rendering 40*l.* a year at the exchequer, and order to discharge  
them of the said farm since Michaelmas last, and further to  
attermine the 80*l.* due for the same from Michaelmas 13 Richard  
II until then, to be paid within four years, namely 20*l.* a year;  
as they have given up that commission in chancery to be can-  
celled, telling the king that they have taken no profit of the  
mine from Michaelmas last until now. By p.s. [7749.]

Dec. 4. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine of Easter  
Westminster. next in respect of their demand upon John Wardo to answer for  
the issues of a fourth part of the manor of Gravene since the  
death of Richard de Feversham; as it was found by inquisition,  
taken before Thomas Kempe late escheator in Kent, that the  
said Richard was seised in that manor, and held it by knight  
service of the archbishopric of Canterbury when the temporalities  
of the archbishopric were in the king's hand by the death of  
archbishop Simon de Sudbury, that six or seven days before his  
death, the temporalities so being in the king's hand, he made a  
feoffment thereof to John Colpepir of Farlegh, William Maken-  
hade, John Scot chaplain, Richard Saundre and Thomas atte Wode  
yet living and Walter Colpepir now deceased, to the intent that  
if he should then die Margaret his wife should have all issues and  
profits thereof until the lawful age of his heirs, and that at their  
full age the feoffees should make a feoffment again to the said  
heirs, finding that the said feoffment was made by fraud and collusion  
to bar the king from the ward and marriage of the heirs; and  
before the king John Warde, to whom the king committed the  
ward of all lands of the deceased and the marriage of the heirs,

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suing after for the king and for himself, and the said John Colpepir, William, John Scot and Richard Saundre pleaded to judgment of the king's court concerning a fourth part of the manor for the said William's portion, and put themselves upon a jury of the country in regard to the residue thereof, and process being continued until such jury was taken, it was found by verdict of the jury that, by his charter produced and to the jurors delivered in evidence, Richard de Feversham gave the manor without condition to the feoffees, their heirs and assigns, and that they were thereof seised until unlawfully thrust out by colour of the said inquisition, wherefore it was determined that the king's hand should be removed from the three quarters thereof, and that John Colpepir, John Scot and Richard Saundre should have restitution and the issues and profits taken in the mean time, any letters patent to the said John Warde made to the contrary notwithstanding; and the plea whether the fourth part ought to pertain to the king or no is yet pending without debate before the king.

Dec. 8. To Edward earl of Roteland, William la Zouche of Toteneys, Westminster. William Thirynge, William Wyngfelde, George Felbrigge, Robert Hotoft and Edmund Lakynghithe, lately appointed, William Thirynge being one, justices to hear and determine a trespass by force of arms committed by Robert Carbonell knight, Robert Heth and others against the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds. Writ of *supersedeas* until further order; as for particular causes the king has revoked their commission.

Nov. 26. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by Westminster. mainprise of Hamon Smethewyk, Thomas Langeley, Walter Abyn-doun and John Plomer of London, in favour of Richard Luddelowe, William Besante and Thomas 'the parissheclerke of Wolcherche' at suit of William Fraunceys averring threats.

*MEMBRANE 20d.*

Adam Raulyn of St. Albans to Geoffrey Fylenden chaplain, Thomas Boteler of Redbourne the younger and William Asshe of St. Albans, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in St. Albans which they had by his feoffment. Dated Redbourne, Tuesday after Michaelmas 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at St. Albans 2 November before William Thirynge, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 1 December this year by John Frenyngham, John Culpepir, Henry Stydulf of Kent and John Kirkeby of London for James de Pekham, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Richard Selyauntur.

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James Boteler earl of Ormond to John Waryn, Thomas Clobber of Henle and William Blike, their heirs and assigns. Charter of the manor and advowson of Retherfeld Pyppard, and all lands, reversions, mills, rents and services, bodies of neifs etc., therein, and warranty thereof so as to bar the earl and his heirs and Anne his wife if she shall overlive him, but the same shall be of no force against other persons. Witnesses: Robert Bardolfe, Thomas Sakevyle, Hugh Wolf knights, Richard Restwold, John Rede. Dated Retherfeld Pippard, the eve of St. Andrew 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 4 December.

Dec. 1. John Devereux of Maun knight, Nicholas Tye and Philip Hol-  
Westminster. got to William Wykham bishop of Winchester, Bernard Brocas the elder, John Pekbrigge knights and Nicholas Potyn. Recognisance for 500l., to be levied etc. in Kent.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Nicholas Potyn.*

Dec. 4. John Trigge citizen and fishmonger of London and John Drayton  
Westminster. knight of Oxfordshire to Hugh le Despenser knight. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Dec. 2. Thomas de Swynbourne knight to John de Fenwyke knight. Re-  
Westminster. cognisance for 340 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Dec. 1. John Pritelwell of Essex to Robert Newport. Recognisance for  
Westminster. 40l., to be levied etc. in Essex.

James le Boteler earl of Ormonde to John Sayvyle knight the elder, William Ketyrynge, William Gascoigne, John Wode-roue, Nicholas Gascoigne and John Amyas, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor of Shippeley, and all other his lands, rents and services in Shippeley. Witnesses: Robert Nevylle of Hornby, Robert de Rokley, Roger de Ledes, Walter de Calverley knights, Ralph de Beeston. Dated Shippeley, 1 December 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 December.

Nov. 16. Robert Middleton the king's liege is sent to the prior and convent  
Westminster. of Chirbury, to take of that house such maintenance as Roger Clyfforde deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [7678.]

Nov. 20. John Felde\* is sent to the abbot and convent of Hales, to  
Westminster. take for life such maintenance of that house as Thomas Glaseby deceased had at the late king's command. By p.s. [7687.]

\* Described in the warrant as the king's clerk and almoner.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 5 December this year by Richard Normantz, Richard Carleton and John Neubolde of London and Simon atte Hill of Sussex for John Shodewelle of Sussex, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to any of the people, and make no unlawful assemblies within the realm, and shall keep his tenure according to order made in this parliament.

William atte Knolle, son and heir of John atte Knolle of the parish of Stanewelle co. Middlesex, to John Dymmok, William Staunton, John Dadyngton citizens and tailors of London and John Hayles chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warrant of all his lands, rents and services in the said parish or elsewhere in Middlesex, with wards, marriages etc. Witnesses: Godfrey Pirye, Ralph atte Mille, William Cole, John Lambe, William Thurculde, Richard Flemynge, William Larchoun. Dated Stanewelle, Monday the morrow of Trinity 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 17 December this year.

Nov. 23. To the abbot and convent of Athelnye co. Somerset. Order  
Westminster. and request to take again letters under their common seal made to Thomas Wynchecombe the king's clerk concerning a maintenance for life which he has in that abbey at the king's command, to admit William Shepton to their house, and grant him for life the said maintenance, making and delivering to him letters patent concerning the same, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Thomas is minded to demise his estate therein, as the king has learned, to the intent that the said William may have it, and with his assent the king has granted it for life to the said William. By p.s. [7698.]

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 11 December this year by Adam de Houden and Hugh de Moston of Northumberland and John Tredfloure of London, that no sums of money shall without licence of the king be hereafter sent to Master John de Refham now dwelling in the court of Rome, and that he shall make no suit which may tend to prejudice of the king or crown or of his laws, statutes and ordinances.

*MEMBRANE 19d.*

*Memorandum* that, although by view of the body of Giles son and heir of Giles Daubeneye knight appearing in chancery, and by two inquisitions taken in 10 Richard II in Somerset and Cornwall by virtue of writs of *diem clausit extremum* after the death of Giles the father, it is found and adjudged that Giles the son is of full age, and by inquisitions then taken in Lincolnshire, Bedfordshire and Notyngthamshire that he is within age, wherefore according to the course of the chancery he ought not yet to have livery of the lands of his heritage, for 20 marks

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paid in the hanaper the king has commanded that a writ *de etate probanda* shall issue, those inquisitions notwithstanding.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body, made in chancery 16 December this year by William Bast of Dertemuth and William Whyte for John Houden, lately committed by the council to the Flete prison for that he made an unjust accusation against the bishop of Meath in Ireland, to have him before the king upon warning received, ready to answer touching what shall be laid before him, and that by this mainprise with assent of the council the prisoner is set free.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise that day made by John Pynchebek 'brewer' and William Charnels 'sadeler,' both of London, for John Bixy, committed to the Flete prison for misprisions laid against him.

*Memorandum* that on 9 December 15 Richard II William Mildenhale of London appearing in chancery freely without compulsion acknowledged that he heard Peter Mildenhale his father, now deceased, say that the king was not able to govern any realm, wishing that he were in his gong (*latrina*), where he might stay for ever without further governing any; that he said likewise that it were easy, if he would, with twelve men to take the king and carry him whither he chose, and the easier because he often rides from his manor of Shene to London with a few men of little resistance in his company, and spake many other disrespectful words disparaging the king's person; whereupon, for that contrary to his allegiance he concealed from the king and council his father's iniquity, unlawful wish and abuse, the said William was committed to custody in prison, and was after set free by the king's kindness, for his willing acknowledgment, and for that Robert Mildenhale, Robert Barton and Henry Barton of London and John Frank of Somerset that day mainperned in chancery under a pain of 300*l.*, and he gave an undertaking under the same pain, that thenceforward he should so far as reasonably he may speak respectfully of the king's person and, if he shall hear unlawful words or abuse thereof by any person of the realm, shall declare it as speedily as may be to the king or to one of his counsel of whom he is assured that he will reveal it to the king.

Dec. 6. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation  
Westminster. to be made in the city and suburbs of an ordinance made in the last parliament, with assent of the parliament, that the staple shall remain until Midsummer next in ports and places within the realm wherein it was appointed by the statute of the staple made in 27 Edward III, and that all merchants native and alien may without impeachment buy and sell wool, hides and woolfells in whatsoever part and of whatsoever persons within the realm, of owners of sheep and others, carry the same to the staples, and when there weighed and cocketed may from 2 December last until Midsummer

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take them to any foreign parts they will, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, and that all such merchants who shall custom and cocket the same before that date shall within half a year in the name of him in whose name that is done bring to the king's bullion in the Tower of London one ounce of gold of foreign coin for every sack of wool, every half last of hides, and every 240 woolfells, and if they shall not so do, shall pay, 13s. 4d for every sarpler of wool, every last of hides and every 480 woolfells, over and above the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due; and order so far as in them lies to cause the same to be kept.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or to his chancellor in the duchy of Lancastre.

Dec. 6. To the sheriff of Notyngnam. Order to cause proclamation to Westminster. be made in Notyngnam etc. of the revocation and annulment of the king's commission to John de Kentwode knight and others, and the quashing of every process by virtue or colour thereof made, and that Richard de Byroun and Joan his wife may without let of the inayor, bailiffs and commonalty of Notyngnam and of others whatsoever build again their weir which by colour thereof was thrown down; as their petition presented in the last parliament shewed that they and all others whose estate they have in the manor of Colwyke by Notyngnam had time out of mind as parcel thereof a water mill and a weir near the said manor, which mill and the fishery used to be worth 40 marks a year, and whereto a part of the river Trent used to flow by a cut, that by a feigned and untrue averment the mayor and bailiffs with other enemies of the petitioners procured the said commission, and that by colour thereof without due process they threw down the weir without the knowledge of the petitioners and without warning to them, praying for remedy; and that petition was heard and read in the said parliament, the commission, the process thereupon made, and the petitioner's evidences were with deliberation viewed and examined by the justices, and report was made in parliament by them that the commission issued contrary to the law, and that the petitioners shewed many matters of record in favour of their right, wherefore it was in parliament determined that the commission be revoked etc. as aforesaid.

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Jan. 10. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main- Westminster. prise of Robert son of John Hill of Devon, Roger Haldanby of Yorkshire, John Asplioun of Northumberland and Nicholas Hemynghale of Huntingdonshire, in favour of William Pycard the younger and Andrew Curlewe at suit of Gilbert Talbot knight for trespass.

Jan. 10. To the collectors of customs and subsidies in the port of Bristol. Westminster. Order with assent of the council, inasmuch as Chepstowe is within the bounds of their office, to execute the same there, taking



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3s. upon every tun of wine, 12*d.* in the pound of other merchandise imported and exported, and other duties upon goods and merchandise of strangers and the king's lieges even as they are taken at Bristol, and causing proclamation to be made in singular the places within the said bounds that henceforward no man shall within the same unlade ships or vessels to expose for sale goods and merchandise therein without custom, subsidy etc., and that no merchandise shall be taken out of the realm before the customs etc. be paid, under pain of forfeiture of goods, merchandise, ships and vessels, certifying to the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer from time to time the names of those found guilty, to the end they may be punished; as in the parliament holden at Westminster in 14 Richard II 3s. upon every tun of wine and 12*d.* in the pound upon other merchandise imported and exported was granted to the king, but certain ships etc. laded with wine and goods of strangers and lieges, whereupon custom etc. ought to be paid, do touch day by day at Chepstowe and are there unladed without payment thereof, and ships and vessels there are laded with goods of the realm, and without such payment do pass over sea, contrary to the ordinance made in the said parliament, as the king is informed.

Jan. 8. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by mainprise of Simon Payvy 'sryvener,' William Deryngton, William Grewardoun and Thomas de Rynham of London to set free Thomas Forde, clerk, if taken for payment of 40*l.* against him recovered by Geoffrey Sampson and Richard Gascoigne before the justices at Westminster.

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Dec 14. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Maykot, John Bakere, John Stavele and John Geffray of Kent, in favour of William Yonge, John Yonge, Robert Prekfelde, all of Ealdynge, and John Lestede of Chart at suit of Richard de Berham for debt.

Nov. 20. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William Bolle late escheator in Lincolnshire, appointed with others to make inquisition concerning the estate of all manors, lands etc. of Edmund de Stonore since the same came to the king's hands by his death and by reason of the nonage of his heir, and order to release any distress upon the escheator made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as he has made oath in chancery.

Dec. 19. John bishop of Ely to Walter bishop of Durham. Recognisance for 1,000 marks to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Cambridgeshire.

*Memorandum* that this recognisance was taken by Robert de Faryngton and John de Roderham clerks, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

*Cancelled on payment.*

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Jan. 3. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Belesby of Lincolnshire, John de Billyngforde  
of Suffolk and James de Billyngforde of Norffolk, in favour of  
Richard Bronde of Thrippelowe at suit of John Dengayne knight  
for trespass.

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Dec. 23. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Order to cause proclamation  
Westminster. to be made that no man of whatsoever estate or condition shall  
make unlawful assemblies within the city or suburbs, go armed,  
girt with a sword or arrayed with other unaccustomed harness,  
bear arms, swords or other such harness, or do aught whereby the  
peace or the statutes concerning the bearing of arms contrary to the  
peace may be broken, or any of the people troubled, put in fear  
or stirred up, under pain of losing his arms etc. and of imprisonment  
at the king's will, except lords, great men, knights and esquires  
of decent estate, and other men at their entry into or departure  
from the city, and except the king's officers and ministers appointed  
to keep the peace, and order to arrest all found after such proclama-  
tion doing aught contrary to the peace or the said statutes, bearing  
arms etc. or following them therewith, with the exceptions afore-  
said, the arms etc. found with them, and to keep their bodies in  
eustody in prison until further order, appraising and causing answer  
to be made to the king for their arms etc., and from time to time  
certifying under seal their names, and the price and value thereof,  
so behaving in the matter that more mischief be not done  
in the city and suburbs; as it has now newly come to the  
king's ears that numbers of evildoers and breakers of the peace,  
some armed, some girt about the midst with swords and others  
arrayed as aforesaid, do in contempt of the king, in breach of the  
peace, to the disturbance and terror of the people contrary to those  
statutes lurk and run about in divers places within the city and  
suburbs, committing assaults, mayhems, robberies, manslaughters etc.,  
and hindering the ministers and officers of the city from exercising  
their offices, which the king will not and ought not to endure.

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Jan. 9. Philip Wen clerk and Thomas Weston to Henry Maupas and  
Westminster. John Pygot clerks. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. of  
their lands and chattels in Kent and the city of London.

*Memorandum* of defeasance, upon condition that 10 marks be paid  
at London at the day named.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Henry.*

Jan. 21.

Westminster. To the mayor and sheriffs of London for the time being. Order  
upon their allegiance to cause proclamation to be made from time  
to time, that no man of whatsoever estate, degree, sex or condition  
shall, under pain of forfeiture and imprisonment at the king's  
will, make by day and night any unlawful assemblies in secret  
places within the city and the liberty thereof, gathering together  
and disputing heretically and erroneously touching certain matters  
of holy scripture and the orthodox faith, communicating and dam-  
nably stirring up nefarious opinions and hateful conclusions contrary

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to sound doctrine and repugnant to the canons, decrees and sanctions of holy church; and order to arrest and commit to prison all who after such proclamation shall by inquisitions lawfully taken be found guilty of so doing, there to be kept in custody until further order, certifying the king and council from time to time of the names of such as hereafter shall be found guilty; as by report of credible persons in whom the king trusts information has now newly been given to the king and council that certain lay persons of the city, craftsmen and others, do frequently so meet together in no small number, to the subversion of the catholic faith and for a pernicious example to the people of the city and other christians, whence are like to arise tribulations, tumults etc. within the city and realm, if by the king's power a speedy remedy be not provided; and in his zeal for the catholic faith, whereof he is and would be the defender, the king's will is that within the bounds of his power shall bud forth no heresies or errors to infect the people.

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Jan. 27. John Cursoun knight, Robert Hethe, John Cranwys and James Westminster. de Billyngford to John Pylet, John Gouncy and John Orwelle of Cambridgeshire. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in Norfolk and Suffolk.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Gouncy.*

Thomas Court of Hierne to Martin Godard and Salomon Oxney the younger, both of London, their heirs and assigns. Gift with warranty of a yearly rent of 40*s.*, to be taken of all his lands in Hierne, Recolvere, Westbere and Chistelet called Holtis and Lotynges sometime of Thomas Copedoke of Sandewich, and of 22 acres of land there purchased by the grantor of Philip Northwode, Thomas Sewale and Salomon Davy of Heneforde; and he has paid 1*d.* in name of seisin. Dated Hierne, Sunday before the Purification 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 31 January.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made in chancery 31 January this year by Amandus Vaghan knight, William Leo and William Palmer of Salop and James Bilyngforde of Norfolk for Hugh Mortymer, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Adam de Peshale knight.

*Memorandum* of a like mainprise, *mutatis mutandis*, that day made by the said Amandus, William Chetewynde of Sheynton knight, Thomas de Newport and John de Farnhales of Staffordshire for the said Adam, and of a like undertaking by him.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 3 February this year by Thomas Caumpes and John Burgoyne of Cambridgeshire, Edmund Heryng and Thomas Ewelle of Suffolk for John Marham of Maddyngle, and of an undertaking

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by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Nicholas Mably, John Chapman, Roger del Chirche, John Stokton, John Sherman, John Carter, John Yakesley, John Mably, John Thomlyn, John Yette, Robert le Reve, John Tailour, Thomas Kyuc, John Fairchilde, Henry Fox, John Fox; John Smyth, John Freman, Henry Kyche, Henry Blankpayn, Geoffrey Cole, Simon atte Welle, John Childerley, John Somer, John Newell and Alan Everard, tenants of Roger de Trumpyngton.

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*MEMBRANE 17d.*Nov. 22.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Candever then one of the collectors of 12*d.* in the pound and 3*s.* upon every tun of wine in the port of Bristol, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle in the matter; as by letters patent of 6 February 10 Richard II the king appointed the mayor of Bristol and the said collectors to make inquisition by men of the counties of Bristol and Gloucester and of the march of Wales adjacent by whom ships and vessels laded in foreign parts with divers merchandise to be brought to England were unladed, and in what places along the river and coast in the said counties and march, and the merchandise exposed for sale without payment of custom, subsidy or duty; but the said John has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither had he knowledge of it, nor meddled in aught therein contained.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 28 November this year by Ralph de Staveley of Yorkshire, John de Donkastre of Staffordshire, William de Waterton of Lincolnshire and Henry de Hoghton of Lancashire for Roger Leche, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to William Walwayn, William Cook, William Walweyn the younger and John Walweyn.

Henry Tebbe of Threnguston to Robert prior of Holande. Bond in 40*l.* payable at Christmas next. Dated the eve of St. Andrew 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 30 November.

Sept. 27.  
Westminster.

William Moigne knight, Robert Louetot and Robert Waryn to Richard Odyam citizen and grocer of London, Thomas Hall citizen and mercer of London, John Broun clerk parson of St. Stephen in Walbroke London and Thomas Offorde clerk vicar of Thaxstede. Recognisance for 186*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, to be levied etc. in Huntingdonshire.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by Thomas Offorde.*

Adam Raulyn of St. Albans to Geoffrey Fylenden chaplain, Thomas Boteler of Redbourne the younger and William Asshe of St. Albans, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of

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all his lands, rents and services in St. Albans. Witnesses: Richard Walingforde then bailiff of the town, John Fower, John Wykyngge, Ralph atte Ree, John Kempston. Dated St. Albans, Monday the eve of the Assumption 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at St. Albans 2 November this year before William Thirnyngge, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Nicholas de Dagworth knight to John Batelle, Thomas Batelle his brother, William Gascoigne and William Efelde chaplain, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the manor and advowson of Bradewelle and all lands in Bradewelle, Rewenhale (Rowenhale), Shaldeforde, Stystede, Cressyng and Pateswyke which Simon Longe had by gift or grant of John de Dagworth knight. Dated Bradewelle, Saturday after St. Nicholas 3 Richard II.

Nicholas Dagworth knight to John Batelle etc. (*as in the last*). Quitclaim with warranty of the manor and advowson of Bradewelle co. Essex etc. (*as above*). Dated 26 January 3 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and writing in chancery at Westminster, 4 December this year.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body, made in chancery 2 December this year by Thomas Swynburne knight, Robert Newport, both of Essex, Thomas Beeston of Northamptonshire and William Muriell of Lincolnshire for John Sompter, to have him in chancery upon warning received in order to answer Alice de la Mare touching matters whereof he was by her impeached before the king in parliament.

Dec. 2. Reynold de Grey lord of Ruthyn, Reynold Ragon and Peter Westminster. Salford to Elizabeth who was wife of John de Grey lady of Stoke de Aubernoun, John Cobham esquire and John Woderoue. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in Bedfordshire.

Dec 2. Thomas Swynbourne knight to Thomas Mortymer knight, Robert Westminster. Hetho and Robert Newport. Recognisance for 10,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Thomas Mortymer knight, Robert Hethe and Robert Newport to John Doreward, Clement Spice, Thomas Lampet and John Boys. Recognisance for 6,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by John Doreward and Thomas Lampet.*

Dec. 2. John Kyneston and Griffin Haunemere to John de Ravenser Westminster. clerk. Recognisance for 14*l.*, to levied etc. in Salop.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they pay 7*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* on the day named.

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Dec. 16. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of Thomas Ofwelle, Richard Watere and Lawrence Glovero of  
Canterbury of Kent and John Haghham of Lincolnshire, in favour  
of John Court of Canterbury the younger at suit of the king and  
John Scardeburgh for leaving John Scardeburgh's service before  
the term agreed; and order to set the defendant free, if taken.

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John Tyndale to Richard de Treton, Richard de Sutton, Thomas  
Brake clerks and John de Herlyngton, their heirs and assigns.  
Charter with warranty of all his lands, rents and services, neifs and  
all that goes with them in Staverton and Tansore co. Norhampton,  
Sahan and Chaterys co. Cantebrigge. Witnesses: William Moigne  
knight, John Mulso, John Geffroun, John Treton, John Fosbroke.  
Dated Oundelle, 28 January 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 12 February.

Geoffrey Laysyngcroft, son and heir of John Laysyngcroft, to  
Nicholas Gascoun, William Gascoun, John Woderoue, John Amyas  
and Richard Gascoun, and to the heirs of the said Nicholas. Charter  
with warranty of all his lands, rents, services and reversions  
in Laysyngcroft. Shepen', Southemilforde, Grymston, Mielefeld,  
Kyrkegarforde, Westgarforde, Barughby, Barnebowe and elsewhere  
in Yorkshire. Witnesses: Roger Ledes, William Ryther knights,  
Robert Fraunke, Robert Passelowe, Ralph de Beeston, William  
de Swylyngton. Dated Laysyngcroft, 12 February 15 Richard II.

Geoffrey Laysyngcroft (*as above*) to Nicholas Frank, Lawrence  
atte More, Richard Wayte of Austhorp and Alfred Manston.  
Letter of attorney, appointing them to give Nicholas Gascoun  
(*and the others above named*), seisin of lands in Laysyncroft etc.  
(*as above*). Dated 12 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing charter and  
writing, 12 February.

Walter Rosamonde to Ralph Thornhulle, John Hergrove and  
Walter atte Hulle. General release of all actions real and personal  
by reason of debt, account, trespass, covenant, contract etc., and  
all demands. Dated 17 February 15 Richard II.

Walter Rosemonde to Ralph Thornhulle, John Haregrave and  
Walter Uphulle. Receipt and acquittance for 60*l.* against them  
recovered; and general release of all actions real and personal.  
Dated 18 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 18  
February.

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Dec. 13. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer  
Westminster. in Leycestershire, and to the sheriff. Order to cause proclamation  
to be made at Great Sterton and Little Sterton, forbidding William

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Pamplour or any other of whatsoever estate or condition to go there armed, make unlawful assemblies, or do or procure aught else to be done whereby the peace may be broken, Robert Eryke clerk or they of his counsel or the jurors of an inquisition between the parties be hindered from peaceably repairing to the court of Thomas Harecourt knight, or the people disturbed or put in fear, and order that at every day of a plea between the parties they or one of them shall repair in person to the said court until that plea be debated, and shall arrest and straightway bring before the king and council all whom they shall find [doing] aught whereby the peace may be broken, the people put in fear or disturbed, the said Robert or his counsel hindered from prosecuting his right in form of law, or the jurors from acting according to law; as that plea is pending before the bailiffs of the said Thomas by a petty writ of right according to the custom of the manor of Great and Little Sterton concerning certain lands there, and the parties have put themselves upon an inquisition of the country; and now the king is informed that the said William has gathered to him great number of evildoers and breakers of the peace, has entered the premises and is holding them by the strong hand, that at every day of the plea he has repaired to the court with no small number of armed men and other evildoers, laying such threats upon the said Robert, his counsel and the jurors that they dared not come thither, in contempt of the king, in breach of the peace, to the disturbance and terror of the people of those parts, and contrary to the statute of Norhampton concerning the bearing of arms contrary to the peace; and for the repose of all his subjects the king's will is that the peace be kept, and the said statute.

Dec. 13. John Merssh of London to John Wodecok citizen and mercer  
Westminster. of London. Recognisance for 400*l.*, to be levied etc. in the city of London.

Dec 9. Richard Slade to Peter de Barton, Robert de Faryngton and  
Westminster. John de Scarle clerks. Recognisance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in Somerset.

Dec. 16. John de Rokelle in Essex to the abbot of St. Osith and Robert  
Westminster. de Faryngton clerk. Recognisance for 1,000 marks, to be levied etc. in that county

Defeasance of the above recognisance made by John Rokel of Essex, upon condition that he shall be at Westminster before the chancellor of England in the octaves of St. Hilary next, and shall abide the award of my lord of Guyen between the abbot and him touching a bill of the abbot against him in the parliament holden at Westminster on the morrow of St. Martin 14 Richard II, or shall then render himself to the Flete prison, as was this day before the said recognisance appointed by the archbishop of York the chancellor in case he would not abide my said lord's award, there to remain until the same should be performed. *French.*

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Dec. 18. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Mary Barbour, and order by mainprise of Walter Hoper and  
Roger Marke, each of London 'bladesmyth,' to set her free, if  
taken at suit of the king and Ralph Elsynge 'mercier' for leaving  
the mercier's service at London before the term agreed.

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Jan. 18. Thomas Gerberge knight, Thomas Worfton, Richard Gedyngton  
Westminster. and William Galandre clerks to John duke of Aquitaine and  
Lancastre. Recognisance for 800 marks, to be levied etc. in  
Norffolk.

*Cancelled on payment.*

Ellis de Brympton to William Holt, Henry Inkepen and John  
Halle, their heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of the  
manor of Midlaston with rents and services of freeholders and  
neifs, and all other his lands there. Witnesses: Robert Wyghulle,  
John Herman, Walter Romney. Dated Midlaston, 29 January,  
15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 29 January.

Feb. 3. John Barbour of Sudbury and Thomas Burman of Kersey to  
Westminster. Richard Walton. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc.  
in Suffolk.

Richard Walton to John Barbour and Thomas Burman (*as above*).  
Recognisance for 100 marks, to be levied etc. in Norffolk.

Feb. 1. Richard Walton of Lenne co. Norffolk to Richard Boteler serjeant  
Westminster. of the king's pantry and Walter Waltham clerk. Recognisance  
for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in that county.

Jan 17. John Spenser of Hungre Hattele to John Broun and John  
Westminster. Hobeldod. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cambridge-  
shire.

Jan. 23. John son of Henry de Castel of Pertenay to Hugh de Hanworth  
Westminster. clerk. Recognisance for 10*l.*, to levied etc. in Lincolnshire.

Jan. 22. Thomas Witherley of Derbyshire to John Cokayn the elder  
Westminster. and William Gubyoun of Northmymes. Recognisance for 100*l.*,  
to be levied etc. in that county.

Jan. 24. John Rokelee of Wythermondforde to Roger Keterych, Clement  
Westminster. Spice, John Glasene parson of Stistede and Thomas Houlot. Re-  
cognisance for 200*l.*, to be levied etc. in Essex.

Feb. 3. John Rokelle of Essex to Thomas abbot of St. Osith. Recogni-  
Westminster. sance for 40*l.*, to be levied etc. in that county.

Henry Giffard lord of Lannoumour to John Penros, his heirs and  
assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Trevenel and  
Boskenuen, and of all messuages, lands, rents, services and reversions  
in Tregony, Tregorrek, Caneygh, Sorne, Fentengaseke, Maioun,



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Fentenlek, Trevasekwoles, Trevasekwartha and 'Helstonburgh', and all other lands in Cornwall of Joan late wife of the said John. Witnesses: Richard Glyvyan, Philip Trethosa, Ralph Trenewyth, Richard Flamake, John Trerys. Dated the feast of Michaelmas 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 7 February.

Richard Mucheldevere to Walter Chauntermerle and Sir John Churchulle rector of Estoke co. Dorset. Gift of a yearly rent of 20 marks to be taken during the grantor's life of his manor of Cramavylle co. Suffolk, beginning at Easter next; and he has paid them 1*l.* in name of seisin. Dated 1 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 February.

John Normanville to John Wolfe and the heirs of his body. Confirmation with warranty of his estate and possession in the manor and advowson of Frollesworth co. Leycestre and the manor of Knoston co. Norhampton, with all lands, rents, reversions, services, escheats etc., which he had by feoffment of Richard de Bulkyngton, Edmund Wolfe, William de Morton and Nicholas Archebolde chaplains. Witnesses: Henry Grys, William de Stoghton, John Palmere of Frollesworth, William Southende, John Swetbon of Knoston. Dated Frollesworth, 8 January 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Coventre 12 January before William Thirnynge, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Ralph Thornhulle, John Hergrove and Walter atte Hulle to Walter Rosamounde. General release of all actions real and personal for debt, account, trespass, covenant, contract etc. Dated 17 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 18 February.

*MEMBRANE 15d.*

John Coleman, John Baldewyn and William Neweman of Great Bentele co. Essex to Thomas abbot of St. Osith of Essex and the convent, and to all their servants or ministers. Release of 300 marks damages taxed by inquisition against the abbot and convent by reason of their trespass, and of all actions now or hereafter by reason of such trespass or the suit of the said John, John and William, or of any suit of the abbot against them in the court christian for tithes of a wood cut down in St. Osith, or any other suit for tithes in that court; reciting that heretofore they prosecuted a writ against the abbot touching an attachment of prohibition in the King's Bench, for a suit for such tithes made against them by the abbot in the court christian the king's prohibition notwithstanding, which process was continued until damages were taxed as aforesaid, judgment being not yet rendered. Dated 30 January 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 1 February.

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John Churchulle to Thomas bishop of Exeter, William Boneville knight, John Streeche, John Bevyn, John Passeware clerk, John Umfrey clerk, Andrew Rydoun and Walter Walissh. Quitelaim of the manor of Shete, six messuages, six carucates of land, 30 acres of meadow and 80 acres of wood in Northlegh (Nortlegh), Douylesheghes, Nore, Peyntours, Estmenbury, Whiscombe and Blakelegh co. Devon, the manor of Bere (Beare) by Alre, two messuages, two carucates of land and 10 acres of meadow in Somerton and Heghame, and a moiety of the manor of Lymyngton co. Somerset late of Henry Power, and of a messuage, a toft, two carucates of land, 15 acres of meadow and 10 acres of wood in Dalewoode, co. Dorset. Dated 28 December 15 Richard II.

Richard Colyn to Thomas bishop of Exeter etc. (*as in the last*). (*Like*) quitelaim, and warranty of the premises. Dated (*as before*).

*Memorandum* of acknowledgments by the said John Churchulle and Richard at Shete 20 January before John de Wadham, by virtue of writs which are on the file for this year.

Feb. 7. John Penros and Richard Glyvyan to Henry Giffard of Lannou-  
Westminster. mour. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in Cornwall.

Feb. 14. John Kydalle of Horkestowe co. Lincoln to John Pygot the  
Westminster. elder and Peter Caproun of Barowe. Recognisance for 4*l.*, to be levied etc. in that county.

Feb. 26. John Styuecle, of Huntingdonshire to Master John Skeftlyng  
Westminster. clerk. Recognisance for 20*l.*, to be levied etc. in that county.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

John Hulle to Robert bishop of London, John bishop of Hereford, John de Roos, Robert de Haryngton, Gerard de Braybrok the elder, Gerard de Braybrok the younger, John Bagot and Philip Okore knights. Quitelaim of all manors, lands, rents, sokes, offices and advowsons in divers counties which by fine levied in the king's court in the quinzaine of St. Martin last he had jointly with the said bishops and knights by grant of Reynold de Grey of Ruthin knight. Dated Monday before the Conception 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 14 February.

John Wendovere clerk, cousin and heir of Richard Ballard, to Thomas Peyvre, Roger Keston, Thomas Frerman of Bedford and Nicholas atte Halle of Bedford. Quitelaim of all lands etc. in the parish of Merston Mortayn (Morteyn) and Wotton which Richard his uncle, Alan Kirketon and he jointly acquired of John Shelton, and all lands in those towns which were of the said Richard. Witnesses: John Wership, William Tyryngton, John Reynes, Robert Dykeswelle. Dated Merston aforesaid, Wednesday the feast of St. Valentine 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 15 February.

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Jan. 17. Westminster. William de Beauchamp of Surrey, Henry Grene of Northamptonshire knights. John Picard of London, William Wenloke of Bedfordshire, John Olneye of Warwickshire aforesaid (*sic*) and John de Styueele of Huntingdonshire to John bishop of Hereford, William Forth, Thomas More, John Abraham, John Doune and John Prat clerks. Recognisance for 60,000*l.*, to be levied etc. in the said counties.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Thomas and John Prat.*

Ralph Thornhulle of Gylyngham to John Caune of Hengstregge. Bond in 200 marks payable at Shaftesbury on the feast of St. John Baptist next. Dated 16 February 15 Richard II.

Ralph Thornhulle of Gylyngham to John Wyke, John Halwelle chaplain, John Devenyssh and Thomas Mathias. Quitclaim of all lands in Thornhulle which he had by feoffment of John Thornhulle his father. Witnesses: Ivo Fitz Waryn knight, John Tomer, Hugh Weston, John Glamville, Richard Cressebien. Dated Westminster, 17 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment of the foregoing writings, 18 February.

Hugh Tourhaut of Colyngbourne to Lambert Fermer and Isabel his wife. Confirmation of their estate in the manor of Botermere co. Wiltesir for life of the said Isabel with reversion to the said Hugh; and further grant with warranty thereof, for a sum of money beforehand paid, to them, their executors and assigns for their lives and the life of the longest liver and for two years longer, rendering yearly for all services etc. one rose to the said Hugh, his heirs and assigns, if demanded. Witnesses: Amery de Sancto Amando, William Esturmy, John de Insula Bona knights, Hugh Pypard, Henry Inkepenne, Richard Fode. Dated Botermere, 14 September 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 19 February.

Thomas de Aldoun to Lewis de Clifforde, Henry Grene knights, William Brencheslee, William Wenlok and William Makenade, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manors of Boctou Alulf, Stoutyng, Ditton, Sifflaton and Brampton co. Kent. Dated 15 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 19 February.

*MEMBRANE 14d.*

Thomas Wrentham of Suffolk to Thomas Evere clerk. Bond in 60*l.*, payable at Easter next in the cathedral church of St. Paul London on Easter day next. Dated 16 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 19 February.

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*Memorandum* of a gift made by the king by advice of the council by letters patent of 12 February 13 Richard II to John Devereux knight, William Brynchesle, Nicholas Tye and Nicholas Peten, their heirs and assigns, for 400 marks then and at set terms paid by the said John, of the manor of Lyveden, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of pasture, two dovecotes, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of wood and 12*l.* of rent in Lyveden, Oundelle, Chirchefelde, Wermynngton and Alyngton, and all other lands in those towns and hamlets which Richard Treton, John Wade clerks and John Fossebroke or others had to the use of John de Holte knight, and of all manors lands, rents and services there which John de Holte had, being forfeit to the king by reason of a judgment against him rendered in the parliament holden at Westminster in 11 Richard II, with the knights' fees, advowsons, wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, suits of court, issues and profits thereof since Michaelmas then last; also that by divers writs the king after commanded Richard de Treton and John Fossebrok to be in chancery in the octaves of the Purification 15 Richard II, and they appeared at Westminster and delivered those writs to the court, whereupon they were asked by Thomas archbishop of York the chancellor whether at any former time they had or claimed any estate in the premises or no, and if so what estate and right they pretended, and the said Richard acknowledged in court that long ago he was thereof enfeoffed to the use and at the will of John de Holt, and being asked whether he now has or claims any estate or right therein, freely and of his own motion said that he claims none, but made a quitclaim in court to John Devereux and the others, their heirs and assigns; and John Fossebroke confessed that in 7 Richard II John de Holt purchased the manors of Lyveden, Chirchefelde, Oundelle and Warmynngton co. Northampton of Richard Stoke and Roger Wymondesham clerks, to be held by himself, the said Richard, John Wade and John Fossebrok and by the heirs and assigns of John de Holt to his use, that John Wade died in 9 Richard II, that John de Holt occupied the same, taking the issues and profits, that in 10 Richard II John de Holt made a release with warranty thereof to John Fossebroke, his heirs and assigns, which release John Fossebroke had in his custody and delivered to John de Holt, who charged him to make a feoffment to Richard son of John de Holt and to the heirs of his body, with remainder to Walter brother of Richard son of John and to the heirs of his body, remainder to Hugh brother of Walter and to the heirs of his body, remainder to Peter brother of Hugh and to the heirs of his body, remainder to John de Holt, his heirs and assigns, that without gainsaying of John Fossebroke and Richard Treton John de Holt took all the profits of the premises, that he was ready to do the will of John de Holt, and make such feoffment or another according to the limitation of John de Holt, and that he never took issues or profits thereof, further saying freely of his own motion that he has or claims no right or title in the premises, but by word of mouth made a quitclaim thereof in court to John Devereux and the others, their heirs and assigns;

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whereupon Richard Treton and John Fossebroke had leave to depart from the court.

Thomas Bridlyngton citizen and tailor of London and John Wysebeche of Suthwerk skinner to John Maudeleyn, Walter Rauf citizens of London and John Breton the younger, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all the tenements in Suthwerk late of William de Wyntryngham 'carpenter' and by him new built, which the grantors had by feoffment of John Chilly and Gilbert de Hamme, between a messuage late of William Horston, William Torgolde and Henry Derby citizens of London and sometime of John Brencheslee 'taillour' on the west and the 'Watregate' in the parish of St. Olave Suthwerk on the east, and extending from the street towards the south to the river Thames towards the north; and grant of a rent of 10s. 8d. issuing from the messuage of William Horston and the others. Witnesses: John Mokkyng of Suthwerk vintner, Thomas Torkesey, Roger Chaundelere, William Derby 'brewer,' John Blakeney 'fysshemonger'. Dated Suthwerk, 19 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 February.

Feb. 26. To the sheriff of Kent. Order to cause proclamation to be made, Westminster. that all who have 40*l.* a year of land or rent, have held the same for three whole years, and are not knights, shall at their peril in or before the octaves of Trinity next take upon them the order of knighthood; and order to make inquisition concerning the names of such persons, and to certify the same in chancery before that date.

By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England, and to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre or to his chancellor in the duchy of Lancastre.

Feb. 20. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main- Westminster. prise of John Clampyn of Huntingdonshire, Nicholas Bernard of Caxton of Cambridgeshire, John Moigne and William Burgh of Wernmyngton of Northamptonshire, in favour of John Wodewardo vicar of Caxton at suit of the warden and college of the king's free chapel of Wyndesore for debt.

To the sheriff of Leyeestre. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main- prise of William Shirwode 'sadeler,' William Chaumberleyn 'taillour,' both of London, Robert Roderham of 'Fletstrete' London and John Davy of London 'goldsmyth,' in favour of John Parker parson of Ayleston at suit of Thomas de Bello Campo earl of Warrewyk for debt.

To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Asploun of Northumberland and James de Billyngfordo and John Morton of Lenne of Norfolk, in favour of John Marcaunt of Lenne at suit of John Dokkyngge exeecutor, and of William Frekenham and Katherine his wife exeecutrix of John Burnham, for an account.

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Feb. 1. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Westminster. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against William de Skipwyth, appointed with others to hear and determine felonies, trespasses, oppressions and grievances by whomsoever committed in Oxfordshire against the king and people, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as the king has learned by credible witness, and as John de Leycestre one of the clerks of chancery and John de Farforth have made oath in chancery.

To the same. Like writ, upon credible witness, in favour of William de Skipwyth, appointed with others to make inquisition what evildoers and breakers of the peace slew Sir Richard Eyr at Bromhalle co. Surrey, how, and at whose procurement, and who knowingly harboured them.

Jan. 16. To the mayor and sheriff of Bristol. Order to cause proclama-  
Westminster. tion to be made in the town and suburbs, that no merchant or other shall pass to Wales with ships or vessels laded with wine, in order to unlade the same in smaller ships and bring it after to Bristol and elsewhere within the realm, to the end that he may defraud the king of his prises and customs, but that such ships etc. shall be unladed in ports and places accustomed; and order to arrest and keep in safe custody until further order all wine hereafter found which is so brought over in smaller ships; as it has come to the ears of the king and council that great number of merchants, who ought to come to the port of Bristol, there unlade wine, and pay such prises and customs, draw to the port of Chepestowe in Wales, where they pay but 3*d.* upon every tun, there and elsewhere along the sea coast unlade it in smaller ships, and bring it after for sale to Bristol and elsewhere as aforesaid; and the king's will is to meet such deceit and fraud with fitting remedy.

To the sheriff of Gloucester. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in regard to the town of Gloucester.

Like writ to the sheriff of Worcester, to make proclamation in the city of Worcester.

Also to the sheriff of Somerset, to make proclamation in the port of Briggewater.

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March 6. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Styuecle, Thomas Rigges and Nicholas Hemyngforde clerk of Huntingdonshire, in favour of John Hede of Offorde at suit of William Thormundeby and William Gunne for debt.

Jan. 26. To the sheriffs of London. Order by mainprise of Thomas Don-  
Westminster. castre, Robert Doncastre, John Symond and Nicholas Leverton of

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London to set free Vincent Lorymere, imprisoned in Neugate prison at suit of the king and Bernard Lorymere for leaving the service of the said Bernard before the term agreed.

Feb. 1. To Nicholas de Stafforde and his fellows, guardians of the peace  
Westminster. and justices of oyer and terminer in Staffordshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Roger Swynerton, John Whethales, Edmund Forde and Thomas Neuport the younger of Staffordshire, in regard to any process against Robert Bonsale, John Matlok and John Spayne, as for particular causes the king's will is that the indictment for felony etc. against them made shall be determined before him and nowhere else; and order to send the same and all that concerns it into chancery, also this writ, that the king may view them, and direct them to be further dealt with according to law and the custom of the realm. By K.

*Not to be sent among the estreats, for that the defendants have letters of pardon, as appears by the Patent Roll of 16 Richard II, allowed after by the justices appointed for delivery of Stafford gaol.*

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Peter de Bucton knight, appointed with others to make inquisition in Essex, Norffolk, Suffolk, Lincolnshire, Yorkshire and Northumberland what corn and victuals were taken out of England without licence of the king, to what parts, by whom, on what pretence and how, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 9. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of John Dunster, John Forster, John Lopenforde, Richard Haberville and Thomas Elys of Somerset to set free Robert Ryver clerk, if taken in default of finding mainperners upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

Feb. 1. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in  
Westminster. respect of taking any security for the peace from Robert Berden of Huntyngdon 'scolemayster' upon the submission of Robert Gysburgh of Huntyngdon or any of the king's lieges or ministers, and order by mainprise of Thomas Appultrewyke, Thomas Barton, William de Dales of Yorkshire and John Rokesden of Huntingdonshire to set him free, if taken for that cause.

Feb. 10. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Methewolde, Lawrence Trussebut, John Chamberleyn and William Lyons of Norfolk, in favour of Robert Bateman at suit of Edmund Fyneham averring threats.

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Feb. 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedeas* until the octaves of Trinity next in respect of their demand upon Alice Kenynges, John Spoo and Nicholaa his wife, late the wife of William de Norton, or the sheriff of Norfolk, or upon the tenants of a messuage, 160 acres of land, 18 acres of meadow, 12 acres of wood, 20 acres of pasture and 50s. of rent in Wodenorton, Geyste, Geysteweyt, Folsham and Hyndolveston, to answer for the issues or farm thereof; as a plea between the king and the said Alice, John and Nicholaa concerning the premises and the advowson of the church of St. Peter Wodenorton is yet pending without debate before the king, as Walter Clopton the chief justice has certified in chancery.

Jan. 29. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
 Westminster. of Simon Kelly 'taillour,' John Prestwyk 'bowyer,' Geoffrey Coke 'fleecher' and John Drewe 'skynner,' all of London, in favour of Thomas Ossyngton and Thomas Taggelle at suit of John Prata parson of St. John Zacarie London averring threats.

Jan. 24. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
 Westminster. *sedeas*, by advice of the council, upon petition of John lord Lovell, John Devereux steward of the king's household and John Golaffre, in respect of the demand upon them to answer or account for the farm, issues and profits of manors, parks, woods and lands seized into the late king's hands by reason of the nonage of John son of John de Hastynges earl of Pembroke, the ward whereof by letters patent of 22 Mareh last the king granted to them, with the lands of the earl then in the king's hand, for safe keeping thereof so long as they should so remain, lands of the earl held at farm by John duke of Aquitaine and Lancastre and by Thomas de Percy by the king's grant excepted, so that they should pay yearly so much as the farmers thereof used heretofore to pay, and make or suffer to be made no excess or waste therein; as their complaint now shews that by colour of that grant, sent to the treasurer etc. among the estreats of chancery, they are distrained to answer as aforesaid, although they had no knowledge of such grant, and meddled not in the said manors etc. nor in any parcel thereof, praying for their discharge; and the same was made without their assent and knowledge, and they have taken no profit therefrom, as the king is assured. Proviso that the escheators, farmers and others who have occupied the same be charged with and answer for the farm, issues and profits thereof while in the king's hand. By C.

*MEMBRANE 12d.*

Feb. 18. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
 Westminster. Simon de Gaunstede clerk, Henry Maupas, John Clerke and John Yeresley of Yorkshire, in favour of Thomas Pode at suit of John de Lamthorp for trespass.



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Joan Neweman, John Dryvere and John atte Crouche the younger of Great Bentele co. Essex to Thomas abbot of St. Osith and the convent etc. Release of 300 marks etc. (*as above*, p. 537). Dated 30 January 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Colcestre 10 February before the abbot of St. John Colcestre, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

Feb. 15. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, upon petition of Margaret who was wife of Thomas Westminster. de Shardelowe late one of the justices of the peace in Kent, in respect of their demand upon her, the heirs or executors of her husband or the tenants of his lands to send, surrender or deliver rolls, records and estreats which concerned his office, and order to release any distress upon them made; as she has shewn that at the time of the insurrection of the commons in Kent all such records etc. then in his custody were for the most part burnt with his own goods and chattels, and the residue taken and carried away by the insurgents.

Jan. 23. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in regard to any Westminster. process against John Elyngheam serjeant at arms, appointed with others to make survey and inquisition concerning all concealments in Surrey, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, and concerning waste and defects by whomsoever caused in the king's lordships, lands etc. therein, and to sell all great trees, woods and underwoods upon his lordships, lands and farms there, and order to release any distress upon the serjeant made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 8. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process Westminster. against Robert de Haryngton lord of Aldyngham, appointed with others to make inquisition concerning all goods and merchandise of avoirdupois and other the property of certain Saracens and the king's enemies of Spain, which were laded in a great ship called a 'dromond' or tarit and by stress of weather accidentally driven ashore near Wirkyngton co. Cumberland, and though acknowledged to pertain to the king, were by lieges of those parts drawn out of the ship, cloigned and dispersed, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as the said Robert has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it.

Feb. 24. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise Westminster. of Robert Bryan of 'Fletestrete' London, Richard Palmere of Middlesex, William Pounfreyt 'armurer, and Richard Gamen 'goldsmyth,' both of London, in favour of John Gentel 'draper,' indicted for trespass with John Pere 'hostyller,' John Middelton, John Chesterfelde, Nicholas Vyncent, Robert Adam, John Westwarde, Robert Hakforde, Bernard Cayster, John Kysake, John Compton, Andrew

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Donet, John Lyncolne 'traveylyngman,' John Clench, Richard Byllynge, John Tut, William Bucton 'taillour,' John Halle 'messenger,' Robert Waynflete and John White 'taillour.'

Like writs in favour of the following:

John Lyncolne 'traveylyngman' by mainprise of William Larke 'peyntour,' John Knyf 'bowyer,' Robert Bryan 'seryvener' and John Gentel 'draper,' all of London.

John Tut by mainprise of Roger Broughton of London 'fuller,' John Auncell, Philip Chaldewelle, both of Suthwerk, and Thomas Holt of London.

Richard Byllynge by mainprise of John Byspham and John Kyghlegh of Lancashire, Henry Curteys of London and William Shelforde of Notynghamshire.

March 6. Westminster. John White 'taillour' by mainprise of Adam Elsyng 'glover,' Richard Rose 'glover,' John Rede 'taillour' and Geoffrey Body 'cordewaner,' all of London.

Feb. 28. Westminster. To the sheriff of Kent. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Combe and John Bake of Werhorne of Kent, in favour of Nicholas Philippe, John Clerke of Snaven and Robert Westbery at suit of William atte Capele for trespass.

March 16. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of William Croyser, John Weston, both of Surrey, Thomas Colrede of the county of Suthampton and Robert Prees clerk of Hertfordshire, in favour of Elizabeth Croyser who was wife of William Croyser knight at suit of Roger Wangforde citizen and draper of London for debt.

To the same. Like writ, *mutatis mutandis*, in favour of Elizabeth Croyser of Stoke Dabrun at suit of Thomas Provendre citizen and mercer of London for debt.

March 5. Westminster. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of Stephen Bryght 'smyth' and Richard Been of the parish of St. Botolph without Aldegate London, William Glover and Thomas Hales of Middlesex to set free John Skynnere, if taken at suit of Walter Coket 'draper' averring threats.

Feb. 20. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Thomas Brauncepath, William Sutton and Richard Helmesley of Yorkshire and John Haghham of Lincolnshire, in favour of Richard Jubbe parson of Elmeset at suit of Richard de Burton citizen and tailor of London for detinue of 40s.

*MEMBRANE 11d.*

Jan. 11. Westminster. To the sheriffs of London. Order on sight of these presents to cause proclamation to be made, that of his mere and particular knowledge, with assent of the council, the king has revoked and annulled all charters of exemption by him granted or by the late

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king to any lieges of whatsoever estate or dignity in whose hands soever they shall be found; as he is aware that by frequent grants thereof in their time made to great number of lieges divers wrongs, disherisons and inestimable damage have heretofore many times been wrought to the king and people, and worse are feared in process of time if a remedy be not applied, for that true men of distinguished merit who have such charters are by their privilege exempted from the offices of mayor, sheriff, escheator etc., and other unfit persons appointed, and other lieges of little or no repute must needs be empanelled, and are put upon assizes, juries and inquisitions which concern the king and his lieges, and fearing not scandal and infamy have been used to extort sums of money for their verdicts; and order henceforth to disallow such charters, if produced before them.

By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England.  
[*Fœdera.*]

Jan. 24. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of any process against William Boneylle knight, appointed with John Reskemer knight to make inquisition in Cornwall concerning goods and chattels whatsoever of the king's enemies coming in ports and places in Cornwall since the beginning of 1 Richard II, to whose hands they came and in whose they were, their price or value, and by whom they were concealed, and concerning prisoners whatsoever by war or otherwise taken by the king's lieges in Cornwall for whom answer has not been made to him, how much pertains to him for them, and to whose hands they came, and order to release any distress upon the said William made, proceeding nevertheless against the said John; as that commission was not delivered to the said William, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

Feb. 14. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Geoffrey Michel and Thomas Wykes to set free Richard Gorges and William Godard, if taken at suit of William Wyvelyng-ham for trespass.

March 6. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Thomas de Middleton, William Gaynesburgh of Middlesex, Thomas Okstede clerks and John Michel of Surrey, in favour of William atte Herste at suit of Bartholomew Ware for debt.

Feb. 17. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. Robert Coute and Richard Melton of Lincolnshire, John Paulo and John Pokerych of Middlesex, in favour of William de Clayton clerk at suit of William de Burton of Lincoln 'skynner' for trespass, and order to set the defendant free, if imprisoned.

Jan. 15. To the justice of Ireland for the time being. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of Trinity next in respect of any process

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in a cause by writ of *quare impedit* between the king and Alexander bishop of Meath and Adam Naas archdeacon of Kenlys co. Meath, by name of Adam Naas clerk, that they shall suffer the king to present to the said archdeaconry with the parish church of Nobur annexed; as in the statute published in a parliament of the late king holden at Westminster it is contained that, when the king should collate or present to a benefice in right of another, the title so to do should be examined, and in what hour before judgment rendered it should by good information be found untrue or unlawful, such collation etc. should be revoked, and the patron or possessor who should prove such title false should have the needful writs in chancery; and now the said archdeacon has petitioned the king to revoke his collation of John Taaffe clerk to the said archdeaconry and church, shewing that the same was made by letters patent under the great seal of England at the untrue submission of the said John that the archdeaconry was void and in the king's gift for that turn by reason of the temporalities of the bishopric of Meath lately in the king's hands, by colour whereof the said John is suing before the said justice to recover the same; and willing that the said statute be observed, the king ordered the justice to give the said John notice to be in the chancery of England in the quinzaine of Easter next in order to give the king and council information touching any right and title he may have to collate, and to shew cause for the king and for himself wherefore the said collation ought not to be revoked.

Feb. 4. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and  
Westminster. order by mainprise of John Goldyngton the younger, Richard Carleton of Bedfordshire, James Dynley and John Rokesden of Huntingdonshire to set free Henry de Botteley of Clothale, Robert Botteley of Great Stokton and Walter Botteley, if taken at suit of John Childe of Ryssheden averring threats.

Feb. 6. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by  
Westminster. mainprise of John Palmer of Bray, John Kyngesmylle of Berkshire, Thomas Welby of Buckinghamshire and Robert Brayton of Yorkshire, in favour of John Newenham the younger at suit of John Billynge chaplain averring threats.

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July 20. To Walter Clopton and his fellows, justices appointed to hold  
Westminster. pleas before the king. Order to suffer John Beaufront freely to prosecute a jury of 24 knights, staying etc. (*as above*, p. 477).

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 500*l.*, made in chancery 20 February this year by John Mounteney knight of Yorkshire, John Colepepir of Kent, Thomas Oxenbrigg of Sussex and John Hilton of Yorkshire for John Barlay, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Thomas Durant.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 21 February this year by John Henxteworth and Thomas Pever of Bedfordshire and Thomas Wodecrofte of Norhamptonshire for Thomas la Zouche esquire, and for William atte Halle and Peter Fauconer his servants, and of an undertaking by Thomas la Zouche for himself and his said servants under pain of 100*l.*, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to John Asshewelle of Toternho and Philip Asshewelle his brother.

March 1. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas*, in favour of  
Westminster. John Beaufront, whom by writ *de iudicio* the king lately ordered them to put in exigents at the husting next following, and so from husting to husting until outlawed if he should not appear, allowing two hustings whereat he was in exigents by virtue of another writ, and if he should appear to take and imprison him, so as to have his body before the king in the octaves of Midsummer next, to content Stephen Brune citizen and grocer of London, administrator of William Berkham citizen and grocer of London deceased intestate, of 20*l.* recovered against him before the justices of the Bench for detinue of a bond for 400*l.*; as he is aged and almost blind, and so infirm that, were he imprisoned, his life would be despaired of, as the king is particularly informed; and with assent of the said Stephen he has lodged 20*l.* in chancery, to be dealt with as the court shall determine on the day the said writ is returnable, and has delivered the said bond to the custody of John de Burton clerk.

*MEMBRANE 10d.*

Feb. 22. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Styueele and Nicholas Hemyngforde clerk of Huntingdonshire, William Arderne of Kent and Henry Lynforde of Bukinghamshire, in favour of Peter Maydewelle clerk at suit of John Bohun clerk for debt.

Feb. 22. To the prior of Trewardraith co. Cornwall. Order to take again  
Westminster. letters under the seal of that house concerning a maintenance which Roger Humfrey of Lostwethiel has therein for life at the king's command, to admit Joccus Aleyn to the said house, and grant him for life that maintenance, making and delivering to him letters patent concerning the same under the said seal; as the king has learned that the said Roger is minded to demise his estate therein, to the end that the said Joccus may have it, and with his assent the king has granted it to the said Joccus. By p.s. [7932.]

Feb. 20. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Richard Palmer of Middlesex, John Corkeby of Cumberland, Richard Couper and Robert Ladde of London, in favour of William Pounfreyt indicted for champerty, trespass and maintenance.

Feb. 20. To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Impyngham of Roteland, John Wyltshyre of Cambridge-

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shire, William Jewel of Buckinghamshire and Robert Middelton of Essex, in favour of William Quarel of Bereforde at suit of the prior of Newenham for trespass.

To the sheriff of Bedford. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Walter Coke of Somerset, Henry Shelforde of Cambridgeshire, Hugh Bavent of Norfolk and Nicholas Hemyngforde of Huntingdonshire, and order to set free Thomas Ocle of Bedforde 'bocher,' if taken at suit of Henry Dale for trespass.

Feb. 28. To the sheriff of Cantebrigge. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Styuecle, William Spaldewyke clerk and Nicholas Hemyngforde clerk of Huntingdonshire and John Walesby of Lincolnshire, in favour of John Freberne the elder and Katherine his wife at suit of John Saveray for trespass.

Feb. 22. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Charlton of Gloucestershire, John Hauke and John Lyllynge of Yorkshire, in favour of Nicholas Slake clerk at suit of Edmund Wodhulle citizen and cutler of London for debt.

Feb. 18. To the sheriff of Sussex. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Stephenes, John White, John atte Clouse of Sussex, Walter Langenacre and Richard Abraham of Surrey, in favour of John atte Lynde of Horsham at suit of John Wantele averring threats.

Feb. 20. To the sheriff of Huntingdon. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of John Wodewarde vicar of Caxton, Nicholas Bernard of Caxton of Cambridgeshire, John Moigne and William Burgh, both of Wermynghon of Norhamptonshire, in favour of John Clampyn the elder and William Clampyn chaplain at suit of Ralph Gid-dynge of Huntyngdoun for trespass.

John Pelham of Sussex to Thomas duke of Gloucestre, Thomas Mortemer knight, William Forde, Walter Brigge clerks and Robert Hethe, their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Cavendysshe, and of all lands, rents and services in Cavendish, Glemmesforde, Clare, Haverhulle, Wrottyngge, Kediton, Bernardeston, Honeden, Poselyngworth, Stansfelde, Boxstede, Brendellegh, Cokefelde, Preston, Semere, Groton, Great Waldyngfelde and Little Waldyngfelde sometime of Thomas Grey knight, but this warranty shall only bar the said John and his heirs, and not bind them to make up the value by other lands by way of voucher or otherwise. Dated 6 March 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 6 March.

Jan. 23. To the abbot and convent of Bukfast co. Devon. Order and request  
Westminster. to take again letters under the common seal of their house concerning a maintenance for life in that abbey which William Wescote

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the king's serjeant one of the yeomen of his squillery has at the late king's command, to admit to their house John Hastynges the king's serjeant one of the yeomen aforesaid, and grant him that maintenance for life, making and delivering to him letters concerning it under the said seal, and writing again by the bearer what they will do, as the said William is minded to demise his estate therein to the end that the said John may have it, and with his assent the king has granted the same to the said John. By p.s. [7857.]

Jan. 31. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Peyvre then sheriff of Bedford and Bukingham and Thomas Couele, appointed with others to make inquisition what waste was made in the alien priory of Tykforde, being in the king's hand by reason of the war with France, and in lands, houses, woods, gardens etc. thereto pertaining in time of brother John Drieu late farmer thereof, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said Thomas and Thomas, neither did they meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as they have made oath in chancery.

Jan. 25. To the prior and brethren of the lepers' house of Illeforde co.  
Westminster. Essex. Order and request to take again letters under the common seal of that house concerning a maintenance for life which Robert Wythele has therein, to admit John Spencer the king's clerk to their house, and grant him for life that maintenance, making and delivering to him letters patent concerning the same under the said seal, and writing again by the bearer what they will do; as the said Robert is minded to demise his estate therein to the end that the said John may have it, and with his assent the king has granted the same to the said John. By p.s.

Richard Markwyke clerk to John Clerke of Preston. Bond in 100*l.* payable on the feast of St. George next. Dated 7 April 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 April.

*MEMBRANE 9d.*

Thomas Wrentham of Suffolk to Thomas Euere clerk. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims, suits, complaints and demands. Witnesses: John Hende mayor of London, Sir John Burton keeper of the chancery rolls, Sir Thomas Haxey chief clerk of the Common Bench, Henry Faunere, John Shadworth sheriffs of London, Thomas Braundeston. Dated 16 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 19 February.

March 10. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
Westminster. mainprise of Ralph Prentys, Alexander Poyntel 'letherseller,' Robert Battesforde 'cordewaner' and Simon Overton 'cordewaner,' all of

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London, to set free Henry Braban 'souter,' if taken at suit of Thomas Lye vicar of Hyehe in default of finding mainpernors that he shall do or procure the vicar no hurt or harm.

Thomas prior of Christ Church Canterbury and the convent to the king. Letters patent granting an obit for ever to be celebrated every year on the day of the death of Edward prince of Wales the king's father, who is there buried, with *placebo*, *dirige*, mass and ringing of bells according to the use of their church of old time, also for the king and Queen Anne, when they shall have notice of the day of their decease; and they have taken heed that this grant be copied in their martyrology, and read in chapter on the day of such obit; as it has pleased God that in the prince's time and by the king the church of Canterbury should be exalted. Dated the chapter house, 1 March 1391, 15 Richard II.

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May 14. Thomas de Medylton esquire is sent to the abbot and convent of Westminster. St. Mary York, to have such maintenance in that house as Ralph Wayte deceased had at the late king's command. [See p.s. 8080.]

March 19. John Middelton clerk is sent to the abbot and convent of Thorney, Westminster. to take such maintenance in that house as John Duke deceased had at the late king's command. [See p.s. 7985.]

Robert Lyndessey citizen of London to John Maudeleyn, Walter Rauf citizens of London and John Breton the younger, their heirs and assigns. Charter of all the lands etc. in the parish of St. Olave Suthwerk by London late of Agnes who was wife of Sir Roger de Northwode knight of Kent, as set out by metes and bounds, which the grantor had by feoffment of William Wyntryngam of Suthwerk carpenter. Witnesses: John Mokkyng of Suthwerk vintner, Thomas Torkesey, Roger Chaundelere, William Derby 'brewere,' John Blake-ney 'fysshemonker.' Dated Suthwerke, 19 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 February.

Robert Wyntryngam, cousin and heir of William Wyntryngam, to Robert Lyndesey and Thomas Bridlyngton citizens of London and John Wisebeche of Southwerk 'skynner,' their heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services in Southwerk in the parish of St. Olave which were of the said William. Dated Southwerke, 10 February 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 20 February.

March 4. John de Styuecle of Huntingdonshire and John Stanton of London Westminster. to John duke of Aquitaine and Lancaster and Robert de Whiteby, clerk. Recognisance for 400 marks, to be levied etc. in that county.

Feb. 25. John Sompter of Essex, John Costantyn of London esquire and Westminster. John Badby of Oxfordshire the younger to Alice de la Mare and



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Thomas Lenham of Essex. Recognisance for 80*l.* payable in the quinzaine of Easter next, to be levied etc. in the said counties.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that John and the others pay 40*l.* on each of two days named.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the said Thomas.*

The said John, John and John to the said Alice and Thomas. Recognisance for 86*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* payable at Michaelmas next, to be levied etc. (*as before*).

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that John and the others pay 40*l.* and 46*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* respectively on two days named.

*Cancelled on payment, as before.*

*MEMBRANE 8d.*

Feb. 25. Elizabeth who was wife of Thomas lord of Clifford, William  
Westminster. Beauchamp, William de Roos knights, John Crakanthorp, Gilbert Dautre esquires and John Mareys clerk to Queen Anne. Recognisance for 4,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Northumberland.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that Elizabeth and the others pay 2,000 marks by instalments on certain days named, and for greater security cause John de Roos lord of Hamelake, Ralph de Neville lord of Raby, Reynold de Grey lord of Ruthyn and Robert de Haryngton lord of Aldyngham or three of them, or if they die other sufficient persons, within a year to make a recognisance in chancery for 4,000 marks.

*Cancelled on payment to the king after the queen's death. By p.s.*

William Godman citizen and mercer of London, son and heir of John Godman of Derteforde co. Kent, to Robert Ludlowe citizen and baker of London, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents, services, houses, woods, customs etc. which Robert Dane mercer and citizen of London, brother and heir of John Dane mercer and citizen, had in the town and parish of Frenyngham co. Kent and gave by charter to Robert Ludlowe. Witnesses: John Taylour, John Saere, William Pascall, Adam Luns, Thomas Ladde. Dated Frenyngham, 23 March 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum of acknowledgment, 2 April.*

March 24. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Richard Sybyle of London 'goldsmyth,' Thomas Oxenbreggo of Sussex, John Solas of Surrey and William Marner of London 'goldsmyth,' in favour of John Mapelysden of London 'goldsmyth' at suit of Ralph Ryed citizen of London, Parnell his wife, Roger White, Thomas White, John Bryan the younger, Richard Rede, John Sheldewyche, John Staundoun, John Walter and John Clerke for trespass.

April 16. To the mayor and bailiffs of Cicester. Order upon sight etc. to  
Westminster. cause proclamation to be made, that no man of whatsoever estate or condition shall of his malice or rashness by threats or unlawful

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vexations hinder Richard bishop of Cicestre, his proctors, commissaries or ministers in his absence, from doing their office of visitation in due form as pertains to the bishop by reason of his jurisdiction as ordinary used of old time, but shall suffer them freely to perform the same, and order when required to compel all persons of that city found rebelling against the said proctors etc. and so vexing them to [find] security for keeping the peace toward them; as by credible information it has come to the king's ears that the bishop's proctors etc., in his absence upon the king's service at the king's command, may not and dare not perform that office by reason of threats of certain men of the city, the fear of death and unlawful vexations; and the king's will is that, whether present or absent, the bishop shall keep his jurisdiction and dignity unimpaired, and shall peaceably enjoy the same, neither will he endure such threats and vexations.

April 24. To the sheriff of Bukingham. Order for election of another  
Westminster. coroner instead of William Whaplode, who is not a knight; as lately the king ordered the sheriff to cause coroners to be elected in singular the places where they ought and used to be elected, if not elected as the statute long ago published at Westminster requires, wherein it is contained that they shall be elected of the most lawful and wisest knights who can, may and will best attend upon that office, that they shall truly make attachments and present pleas of the crown, and that the sheriffs shall with them have controls of appeals and of inquisitions, attachments etc. pertaining thereto; and the sheriff has elected the said William, to his hurt, contrary to the said statute and writ.

May 1. To J. bishop of Hereforde. Nomination of Robert Frye to receive  
Westminster. the pension wherein by reason of his new creation the bishop is bound to one of the king's clerks, until by him provided with a benefice.  
By p.s. [8046.]

May 3. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Nicholas Lillynge knight, appointed with others to make inquisition concerning all goods and chattels of John Beauchamp of Holte knight deceased, forfeit to the king by virtue of a judgment against him rendered in parliament, and in the king's name to seize the same in whose hands soever found, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 2. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Michaelmas  
Westminster. next in respect of their demand against Thomas Kempe late escheator, Richard Skip' now escheator, and against Sampson Grenewiche and Margery his wife, to answer or account for the issues of the manor of Wightresham co. Kent; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and the said Sampson and Margery, whether that manor ought to pertain to him or to them.

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John de Burton, son of John de Burton, to Richard Fode and Alice his wife, mother of John the son. Confirmation of the estate which they have for life of the said Alice in lands etc. by them held in Burton, Shryvenham, Meryshton and Stratton cos. Wiltesir and Berkshire. Witnesses: John Wadham, John Hulle, William Hengforde, Lawrence Dru. Dated 20 April 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 May this year.

Joan late the wife of Richard de Byngham knight to the prior and convent of Durham and to their successors. Quitclaim of dower in 40s. of rent in Rodyngton co. Notyngham, and the tenement whereof it arises, and in the advowson of Rodyngton church. Dated 11 May 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 May.

Stephen Brunne citizen and grocer of London, administrator of William Berkham citizen and grocer of London deceased intestate, to John Beaufront citizen and draper of London. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims, plaints and demands by reason of contract, covenant, bond, account etc. Dated London, 6 May 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment 12 May.

*MEMBRANE 7d.*

April 1. To the sheriff of Norffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Paxton clerk, Roger Payne, John Henxworth of London and Richard Kyngeston parson of Burghersshe, in favour of William Cokkyng clerk at suit of Richard earl of Arundell and Surrey for trespass.

March 26. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of Thomas Stable, John Mordoun 'fuller,' Roger Sampson 'taillour' and John Martyn 'coteller,' all of London, to set free Ellis Whetelay clerk, if taken in default of finding mainperners upon an information that he purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice of the king and many of the people.

March 23. To the sheriff of Suffolk. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
Westminster. John Audyn of Suffolk, William Sutton of Derbyshire, John Bray of Wiltesir and John Farleton of Lancashire, in favour of Peter Wetherden of Sudbury at suit of Edmund Carleton for debt.

April 2. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order  
Westminster. by mainprise of William Marsshall, Philip Maghry, John Lethenard and William Bocher of London butcher to set free Isabel Byteworth, if taken in default of finding mainperners, upon an information that she purposed to pass to foreign parts in order to prosecute suits to the prejudice and hurt of the king and many of the people.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body and under a pain of 1,000 marks, made in chancery 2 April this year by John de Rous, Sanobius de Surbenosse and Nicholas Luke merchants of Florence and Anthony de Mare merchant of Genoa (*Janua*) for Matthew Cheyn, that from now until a month after Easter next he shall be ready upon warning received to answer before the king and council touching whatsoever shall be laid against him on the king's behalf.

[*Marginal note*] of the discharge of those mainpernors, for that they had the said Matthew from day to day before the king and council: therefore this shall not be sent among the estreats.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body made in chancery 22 March 15 Richard II by James de Pekham of Kent and John de Kirkeby of London 'dyeghere' for Robert de Couen of Kent esquire, imprisoned in the Tower of London by command of the king with assent of the council in the last parliament, to have him before the council in the quinzaine of Easter next, and under a pain of 1,000 marks, that he and no man through him, on his part or by his assent or will shall do or procure hurt or violence to Margery his wife, that certain friends by her nominated shall within seven days have a sure estate for her life and full seisin and possession of the manor of Crofton, and that in case at the quinzaine of Easter it shall seem to those friends that such estate is not sure, the said James or Robert shall make her sure of other lands or rents for life to the value of the said manor, as by advice of the council her counsel shall appoint.

March 12. To the sheriff of Berkshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of William Brown, John Ingrame of Berkshire, John Wal-  
randa of Gloucestershire and Thomas Rokkeley of Yorkshire, in  
favour of John Bradbroke clerk at suit of Thomas Bodwyn chaplain  
for debt.

March 20. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Richard Remyngton, Thomas Appultrewyke, both of York-  
shire, Robert Frye of Wiltesir and Thomas Happesford clerk of  
Middlesex, in favour of Henry Baddesay at suit of William minister  
of the house of the Holy Trinity Hundeslowe for debt.

March 12. To the sheriff of Hertford. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of  
Westminster. Roger Horsman and Maud his wife, and order by mainprise of  
Robert Acastre, Nicholas Ellerby, William Lasynby of York-  
shire and Hugh Salkeld of Westmorland to set them free, if taken  
at suit of Richard Gommond, Hugh Mynter and John Rangediche  
for trespass.

Feb. 14. John de Kirkebythore to William Prudhome. Recognisance for  
Westminster. 6*l.*, to be levied etc. in Westmorland.

Feb. 5. Thomas Swynbourne knight to John Maudeleyn and Robert  
Westminster. Lyndesey citizens of London. Recognisance for 100 marks, to be  
levied etc. in Kent.

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Feb. 12. Robert Bromerssh, Robert Gate and Gregory Gerard to Master Westminster. John Swafesey clerk and John Watford. Recognisance for 20 marks, to be levied etc. in Surrey.

Feb. 16. Hugh de Biseley to William Baste of Dertmuth, Water Halle of Westminster. Cornwall, John Trentemars and John atte Mede of London. Recognisance for 80*l.*, to be levied etc. in Gloucestershire.

April 9. To the chancellor and proctors of the university of Cantebrigge. Westminster. Order under pain of the king's wrath to set free Robert Couper one of the constables of Cantebrigge, writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of John Broun 'habirdasshere,' Robert Fraunceys 'seryvener,' Thomas Cantebrigge 'mynstralle' and John Brounyng 'cordewaner,' all of London, in respect of any plea or process before them by virtue of their office or at suit of Richard Sutton chaplain against Robert Couper, Geoffrey Smyth and Thomas Locoche 'barbour,' and order before the quinzaine of Easter next to certify such plea or process in chancery under seal, and to be there that day, or send another having sufficient power to answer what shall be laid against them on behalf of the king and at suit of the said constable, Geoffrey and Thomas; as on their behalf it is shewn the king that, upon an averment of John Maskrelle that he was by certain persons threatened in life and limb, they arrested the said Richard, who was seen passing out of the said John's house and running rapidly away, reckoning him as suspect, and of their reverence for the clergy suffered him to go at large, that at his suit the chancellor and proctors caused divers processes to be made against them, and that notwithstanding the king's writ of *supersedeas* until the quinzaine aforesaid in respect of any plea or process against the constable etc. at his suit, and order to the chancellor before that day to certify as aforesaid under his seal, the chancellor and proctors have after delivery of that command arrested and imprisoned the said constable, and are purposing unlawfully to arrest and imprison the said Geoffrey and Thomas; and John Broun and the others have mainperned in chancery under a pain of 20*l.* to have the constable, Geoffrey and Thomas there at the day named.

April 10. Richard Duffeld to Henry Maupas clerk. Recognisance for 6 Westminster. marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

April 26. John Dodde of Stanes to Geoffrey Martyn. Recognisance for Westminster. 54*l.*, to be levied etc. in Middlesex.  
*Cancelled on payment.*

April 26. John de Karllele chancellor of St. Patrick Dublin in Ireland to Westminster. John de Keten' canon of Ferns and prebendary of Taghmoun in Ireland. Recognisance for 50*l.*, to be levied etc. of his lands and chattels and church goods in Ireland.

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*Membrane 7d—cont.*

William Sadeler of Wattelyngton to the king, his heirs and assigns. Charter with warranty of 20 acres of land in Wattelyngton in 'Hunderoft,' several and enclosed by ditches and hedges, adjacent to the king's park there on the 'southwest' side, in exchange for 8 acres of land there adjacent to the said William's dwelling house on the south side. Witnesses: Baldwin Berforde, Gilbert Waase, Hugh Wolf knights, John Fitz Elys, Thomas Barentyne. Dated Wattelyngton, 2 April 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 4 May.

May 12. William de Beauchamp knight brother of the earl of Warrewyk,  
Westminster. William Bagot knight, John Styueele, William Wenloke esquire, John Pycard and John Olney esquires to John bishop of Lincoln, Peter de Dalton treasurer of St. Mary Lincoln, John Botlesham canon thereof, John Markham, John Parke and Thomas Vowe. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Somerset.

*Cancelled on payment, acknowledged by the bishop.*

*MEMBRANE 6d.*

April 7. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour  
Westminster. of John Weston, and order by mainprise of John Bernewelle 'cordewaner,' John Somerset 'grocer,' Richard Cobald 'armurer' and William Herewyche 'taillour,' all of London, to set him free, if taken at suit of the king and Peter David for leaving the said Peter's service at London before the term agreed.

April 3. To the sheriff of Stafford. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by main-  
Westminster. prise of Thomas Trumpyngton, Roger Gentyngge, both of Meldeburne, Walter Paumfelde of Chesterton and Thomas Huesson of Comberton of Cambridgeshire to set free John Chasteleyn, if taken at suit of Edward le Botiller knight for rape and abduction of Amy his wife at Northbury, with his goods and chattels.

April 12. To the guardians of the peace and justices of oyer and terminer  
Westminster. in Staffordshire. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of Richard Sandeforde of Catesby of Northamptonshire merchant, Thomas Pountfreyt of London, Robert Savage 'goldsmyth,' Richard Aleyn, both of London, John Mersham of Staffordshire and John Staumforde of Tamworth, in respect of any process against John Talyour, John de Eldesforde, John Sadeler, John Savage, Henry de Katton, John Barkar, Henry Barkar, Thomas de Homberwyche, Henry Balle, Roger Goderich, John de Staunforde, John Bate, Richard de Penkrich, John Bayle, Thomas Walkare and John Hornere, indicted before them for trespasses etc. not amounting to felony, and order to send to the king under the seal of one of them all such indictments and all things which concern the same, so that he shall have them three weeks after Easter; as the king's will is that the same be determined before him and nowhere else.

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*Membrane 6d—cont.*

William de Mountagu earl of Salisbury and lord of the Isle of Wight to Sir Richard Leserope, Sir William Leserope and Sir Stephen Leserope son of the said Richard. Receipt for 2,000 marks for the two last payments contained in an indenture of defeasance, dated 22 November 13 Richard II, of their joint and several bond for 10,000 marks, and their recognisance made before the mayor of the staple of Westminster with condition for payment of 1,000 marks in the church of St. Paul London at Easter then next, 500 marks at Midsummer following, 1,000*l.* at Easter following, 1,000 marks at Easter following, which is the third Easter, and 1,000 marks at Michaelmas following, or within fifteen days after those feasts; and acquittance in full of the said 10,000 marks, delivering up the said recognisance. Dated 25 April 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 27 April.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise body for body and under a pain of 1,000*l.*, made in chancery 3 May this year by John Kirkeby of Surrey, Stephen Edolfe, Richard Norwyche of Kent and Peter Vynes of Croydoun for Robert Couen of Kent esquire, and of an undertaking by him under the same pain, that he shall be before the king and council in chancery in the octaves of Trinity next ready to answer touching what shall be laid against him on the king's behalf etc. as the council shall appoint, and that neither he nor any through him, on his behalf, with his assent or will shall do or procure hurt or harm to Margery his wife.

John son of Nicholas son of Nicholas Franceys of Fulbourne to Robert Bakere of Ely and Emma now his wife, mother of the said John, and to the heirs and assigns of the said Robert. Confirmation and quitclaim with warranty of all the lands, rents and services in Fulbourne co. Cantibregge which Robert Franceys, Thomas Salman, John Aylesham and Thomas Reybred of Spaldyng chaplain had by feoffment of the said Nicholas the father, and by a charter indented, dated Fulbourne Sunday after Corpus Christi 2 Richard II, Thomas Reybred gave to the said Emma and to the heirs of her body by the said Nicholas son of Nicholas, with remainder to the right heirs of Nicholas the father, also of all lands etc. which the said John had in Teveresham. Witnesses: John Erethe, Richard de Overe, Roger Peytevyn, Robert Russell, John Wetynge, Robert Goldsmyth, Simon Wyghton, William Langham, Henry Dalton. Dated Ely, 26 February 14 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 3 May this year.

Reynold de Everyngham knight, lord of Laxton, to Lawrence de Allerthorp, Robert de Folkyngham, Robert de Coton clerks, John Hertipole, Robert Malton, John Malton, John atto Wode, Thomas Laysynge and William Danyell, and to the heirs and assigns of the said William. Quitclaim with warranty of the manor of Skegby, with all lands etc., rents, services and servitudes of free men and neifs, courts, mills, liberties, easements etc., and the advowsons of churches and chapels to the same belonging. Witnesses: Thomas

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de Herey, William de Neville knights, Nicholas de Everynham, William de Saundeby, Robert Cressy, Gregory de Dunham, Roger de Caldewelle. Dated Skegby, 20 July 15 Richard 11.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 6 May.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.*, made in chancery 7 May this year by John Botesham, John Welforde, William Tyngewyke and John Norman of London for Richard Noke of London 'goldsmyth' and Gregory de Falleslegh, that they shall do or procure no hurt or harm to Robert Rodmershille or Thomas de Lyncolne.

William Bereforde of Brompton to William Olyver citizen and skinner of London. General release of all personal actions, trespasses, plaints and demands. Dated Westminster, 1 May 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 9 May.

John Berne of Old Wyndesore to Thomas Walton of Old Wyndesore and his heirs. Quitclaim of all messuages, lands, rents, services etc. in Old Wyndesore formerly held or occupied by Thomas Tyle and Ralph Tyle. Witnesses: John Cyfrewast knight, Robert Hertle, Walter Parker, Robert atte Pylle, John Benfelde. Dated Old Wyndesore, 8 May 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 11 May.

May 8. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until the quinzaine of St. John Baptist next in respect of their demand upon Robert bishop of London and upon Richard Skip' the escheator to answer or account for the issues of the manor of Isildoun otherwise Bernersbury co. Middlesex, which was of James Berners knight who forfeited to the king; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and the bishop concerning the issues thereof.

*MEMBRANE 5d.*

May 11. To the sheriff of Norfolk. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in favour  
Westminster. of John Neve clerk, Benedict Came, John Streke the elder, John Streke the younger and John Boude, and order by mainprise of John Northwych, John Byntre clerk, Henry Lesyngham and Stephen Bastowyke of Norfolk to set them free, if taken at suit of John Skernyng averring threats.

May 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* in respect of their demand against Thomas son and heir of Thomas de Marchyngton, the executors of Thomas the father or the tenants of his lands, for delivery at the exchequer of estreats of fines, issues or amercements adjudged before Thomas the father and others, justices appointed to make inquisition in Staffordshire what evildoers and breakers of the peace at Hondesacre ravished



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Elizabeth who was wife of Roger de Colmon and slew the said Roger, how, and at whose procurement, and order to proceed nevertheless against other justices who did meddle therein; as Thomas the son has made oath in chancery that his father in his session found or might find nought by reason whereof estreats might be made.

May 8.  
Westminster.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Nicholas Stafforde, appointed with others by letters patent of 1 May 14 Richard II to make inquisition concerning trespasses, extortions, oppressions, conspiracies, false alliances, maintenances, imprisonments, unlawful demands, purprestures, excesses etc. whatsoever against the king and his tenants within the precinct and lordship of his manors of Fekkenham and Newebury and elsewhere in Worcestershire, and to hear and determine the same, for delivery of estreats of fines etc., and order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as the said Nicholas has made oath in chancery that that commission came never to his hands, neither had he knowledge of it.

Agatha sometime wife of John Maleman, daughter and heir of John Northalle of Thornbury, to Thomas earl of Stafford, his heirs and assigns. Quitclaim with warranty of all lands, rents and services within the lordship of Thornbury which fell to her after her father's death as his daughter and heir, and all her lands therein, which were all taken into the hands of Hugh earl of Stafford, father of Thomas, after her said husband's death, and the said Hugh died thereof seised. Dated London, 11 May 15 Richard II.

· *Memorandum* of acknowledgment, 13 May.

May 11.  
Westminster.

To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Thomas Norton, Philip Excestre and John Pokelchirche, executors of Ellis Spelly late mayor of Bristol who was appointed with others to make inquisition in the county and town of Bristol concerning forgeries and counterfeitings of money there whatsoever, and to hear and determine certain other matters, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as the executors have made oath in chancery.

May 2.  
Westminster.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against the executors of John Dautesey knight, appointed with others a justice of the peace in Wiltesir, a justice to keep the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster, and a justice of oyer and terminer there, or against the tenants of his lands, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as John Dautesey his son and heir has made oath in chancery that that commission was not delivered to his father, neither had he knowledge of it.

May 6.  
Westminster.

To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Walter Northruge, John Preston, William Bache and

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William Waxham of Surrey, in favour of John Wolverton of Suthwerk 'sherman' at suit of John Seton of Suthwerk 'sherman' averring threats.

May 10. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Walter White, Philip Vynour, John Warde and John Puddyngge of Middlesex, in favour of John Thewe at suit of the king and Thomas Wynfelde for leaving the service of Thomas Wynfelde before the term agreed.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise made in chancery 3 May this year by John Kirkeby (*and others*) for Robert Couen (*as above*, p. 559).

May 8. To the sheriff of Middlesex. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise  
Westminster. of John Lilleston, Thomas Eryum, Thomas Lincoln and John Shelton of Middlesex, in favour of John Puddyngge 'milner' at suit of the king and Thomas Wynfelde for leaving the service of Thomas Wynfelde before the term agreed.

Henry Lescrope to the king and his heirs. Release of 200 marks a year at the exchequer, by the late king granted with assent of parliament to Geoffrey Lescrope and his heirs, the said Geoffrey being father of Henry whose heir he is, until provision should be made them of 200 marks a year of land or rent, the king with assent of the council having now granted to the said Henry and his heirs the manor of Faxflete co. York with fees, advowsons etc., and 20*l.* a year of the fee farm of Kyngeston upon Hull. Dated Clifton upon Yore, 1 April 15 Richard II. *French.*

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment at Clyfton 19 May before the abbot of Gerevaux, by virtue of a *dedimus potestatem* which is on the file for this year.

May 7. The abbot of Wygmore, for himself and the convent, to John de  
Westminster. Ravenser clerk, keeper of the hanaper of chancery. Recognisance for 73*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels and church goods in Herefordshire.

*Cancelled on payment.*

*MEMBRANE 4d.*

John Beaufront citizen and draper of London to Stephen Brunne citizen and grocer of London, administrator of William Berkham citizen and grocer of London deceased intestate. General release of all actions real and personal, all claims, plaints and demands. Dated London, 6 May 15 Richard II.

*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Westminster, 12 May.

April 30. To the sheriff of Lincoln. Order to cause proclamation to be  
Westminster. made, that all who will sell wine, corn and other victuals shall cause

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*Membrane 4d—cont.*

them with all speed to be brought to Staunforde for sustenance of the king and of great number of lords, princees, great men and gentlemen, whom by assent and advice of the council for urgent business affecting the king and the estate of the realm he has appointed to be there on the morrow of the Ascension next in order to treat with the king and the council concerning the same. The king's will and order is that the said lords etc. who shall buy and purvey such victuals shall pay for the same beforehand. By C. Like writ to the sheriff of Norhampton.

May 1. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Moyne, appointed with others to make inquisition concerning the names of those who with the strong hand intruded upon a parcel of land in Purbyke called the Breche, which was seized into the king's hand by Philip Walwayn late constable of Corffe castle and was in his hand no small time, suddenly thrusting the king out and occupying the same, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission was not delivered to the said John, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, having no knowledge of it, as he has made oath in chancery.

April 29. To Edmund Berle and Thomas Cusak citizens of Dublin. Order  
Westminster. to bring Joan wife of John Sotheroun before the justice, chancellor and treasurer of Ireland etc. (*as above*, p. 463). By p.s. [8042.]  
*Vacated, because upon the face (infra) of the same roll.*

May 30. Thomas earl of Warrewyk, Thomas earl of Stafford, William de  
Stamford. Bello Campo, Master Edmund de Stafford, Nicholas de Stafford knight and Humphrey de Stafford knight to Thomas de Holand earl of Kent. Recognisance for 6,000 marks, to be levied etc. of their lands and chattels in Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

John de Preston, Robert Veer and Walter Waldegrave to Edmund Noon knight. Recognisance for 100*l.*, to be levied etc. in [      ].\*

May 28. John de Roos lord of Hamelake, Ralph de Neville lord of Raby,  
Stamford. Reynold de Grey lord of Ruthyn and Robert de Haryngton of Aldyngham to Queen Anne. Recognisance for 4,000 marks, to be levied etc. in Yorkshire.

Defeasance thereof, upon condition that they or Elizabeth who was wife of Thomas lord Clifford, William Beauchamp, William de Roos knights, John Crakanthorp, Gilbert Dautry esquires and John Mareys clerk pay to the queen, or to another by her deputed, 2,000 marks on four days named.

*Cancelled on payment to the king after the queen's death. By p.s.*

May 12. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas* until Michaelmas next, upon petition of John Meysy, in

\* The county left blank.

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respect of their demand against him to answer for his farm since 8 July last of the lands of John Trevarthian, outlawed in Cornwall, London and Surrey, as concerns eight messuages, 12 acres of land and a third part of 2 acres in Brethannek, Penineth, Chieinguens, Marghasbian and Cuelbaynlu co. Cornwall, that in the mean time debate may be had whether the same ought again to be seized into the king's hand or no; as by letters patent of 20 March 10 Richard II the king committed to him for a set yearly farm all the said outlaw's lands for six years from Easter then last; and after upon the finding of an inquisition, taken by John Keynes escheator in Cornwall, that the said messuages and lands, held by the said outlaw, were in the king's hand for a year and a day, and are held of Robert de Haryngton knight and Isabel his wife as of their manor of Tre Juel, and that Roger Juyl late escheator had the year and a day and the waste thereof and ought to answer to the king for the same, on 8 July following the king ordered the late escheator to give the said Robert and Isabel seisin thereof; and after upon information that John Trevarthian yet living held the said messuages and lands in fee tail, as by charters etc. may be proved, wherefore during the outlaw's life they ought to remain in the king's hand, the king ordered the sheriff to give notice to the said Robert and Isabel to be in chancery at a day past in order to shew cause wherefore the same ought not to be again seized, and to remain in the king's hand.

June 8. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, and order by  
York. mainprise of Robert de Thorneton, William de Horneby, John de Holbeke and Robert de Chestre, all of York, to set free Thomas Couper of 'Mikelgate,' if taken at suit of Agnes Dockette for debt.

June 16. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
York. Thomas Fairfax, Richard Giffoun of Yorkshire and John Wyles and Thomas Hocceleve clerks, in favour of Guy de Rouclif clerk at suit of John Sayville knight for detinue of 249*l.*

*MEMBRANE 3d.*

May 6. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *super-*  
Westminster. *sedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Robert Dyneley, appointed with others to make inquisition in Somerset and Gloucestershire what trespasses of vert and venison or otherwise were committed by evildoers of those parts in the king's chaces of Fullwode co. Somerset and Kyngeswode co. Gloucester, and by other letters patent to make inquisition in the county of Suthampton concerning waste in the underwood of the manor of Worplesden, and by whom committed, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as he has made oath in chancery that those commissions were not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained.

May 2. To the same. Writ of *supersedeas* until the octaves of Michaelmas  
Westminster. next in respect of their demand against Thomas Kemp late escheator

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in Kent and Richard Skip now escheator, and against Sampson, Grenewiche and Margery his wife, to answer or account for the issues of the manor of Wightresham; as a plea is pending in chancery between the king and the said Sampson and Margery concerning that manor, whether it ought to pertain to the king or to them.

To the same. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John Hynkeley, appointed with others by letters patent of 8 March 5 Richard II a guardian of the peace in Staffordshire and of the statutes of Winchester, Norhampton and Westminster concerning the peace, and to hear and determine certain felonies and trespasses there, but order to proceed against others who did meddle therein; as he has made oath in chancery that he had no knowledge of that commission.

May 13. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by main-  
Westminster. prise of Nicholas Wykelif, John Willymot and William Roudoun clerk, in respect of taking of Roger Flessheuer of Burghbrigge any security for keeping the peace at suit of Simon atte Stele of York or otherwise.

Like writ to the mayor and bailiffs of York.

May 30. To the sheriff of York. Order to return before the justices of the  
Stamford. Common Bench at the city of York at the morrow of St. John Baptist all writs, original and judicial, returnable at Westminster in the octaves and quinzaine of Trinity and the morrow of St. John Baptist next, and writs returnable at later days at the days therein named, causing proclamation to be made that all who by writs, rolls or otherwise have days before those justices at Westminster at the octaves etc. aforesaid shall keep their day at York on the morrow aforesaid, and that all who have later days shall likewise keep them there; as by advice of the lords, great men and others of the council, for urgent causes which concern the king and the estate of the realm, the king has made order that all pleas before the said justices shall be held at York, and his will is that all pleas and processes before them there holden shall be of the same force as if holden at Westminster; and order to make proclamation likewise of the said order, certifying the justices at the morrow aforesaid how he has executed this writ.

By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England.

[*Fœdera. Rolls of Parliament* iii. p. 406; both under the erroneous date March 30.]

To the sheriff of Kent. Like order *mutatis mutandis*, to return before the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer at York on the morrow of St. John Baptist all writs before them returnable at Westminster on the days (*above mentioned*), and writs returnable at later days (as before), causing proclamation etc.; as the king has made order that all pleas, summonses, accounts and processes before them shall be held at York, and his will is that all who

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ought to make payments at the receipt of the exchequer at the days (*named*) shall make them at Notyngnam at those days, and all who ought then to account shall be at York at the morrow of St. John to render their account; and order to make proclamation etc. (as before).  
By K. and C.

Like writs to singular the sheriffs throughout England.  
[*Fædera.*]

June 8. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas* in favour of Thomas  
York. Milner of Douffelde, and order by mainprise of John de Cawode, Henry Boys and Alan Refane of Yorkshire to set him free, if taken at suit of John Douffeld of York for trespass.

June 13. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
York. Thomas Santon 'mercere,' John Spaldynge 'mercere,' Thomas Staynton 'bocher' and John de Acom 'sadeler,' all of York, in favour of John Brunn of York at suit of Agnes Billere of York for debt.

*MEMBRANE 2d.*

May 30. To the collectors in the port of London of the subsidy upon wool,  
Stamford. hides and woollfells last granted by the commons, and to the customers there. Order to cause proclamation to be made in the port and city of London and in other places to them assigned, that in the last parliament it was with assent of the whole parliament ordered and agreed that until Midsummer next the staple should remain in the parts and places within the realm appointed by the statute of the staple made in 27 Edward III, and that from 2 December last until then all merchants native and alien might freely buy and sell wool etc. in whatsoever part and of whomsoever they would within the realm, owners of sheep and others, bring the same to the staples and, when there duly weighed and cocketed, take it over to any foreign parts they would, first paying the customs, subsidies etc. thereupon due, any statutes or ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding, and during that time they should cause one ounce of gold for every sack of wool to be brought again to England at set places to be by discretion of the lords of the council limited, and that after Midsummer the staple shall be in ports and towns next the sea, by appointment of the lords of the council, and moreover until the next parliament merchants with their wool shall meet at Calais in Picardy and resort thither, and the said bullion also; and order so far as in them lies to cause that order to be observed, making their letters of cocket and custom of wool etc. to be taken out of that port to foreign parts after Midsummer to Calais and nowhere else.

Like writs to the collectors etc. in the following ports.

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| Newcastle upon Tyne. | Sandewich.  |
| Kyngeston upon Hull. | Cicestre.   |
| St. Botolphs town.   | Lewes.      |
| Lenne.               | Suthampton. |
| Great Jernemuth.     | Exeter.     |
| Gippewich.           | Bristol.    |

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 May 10. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas* in respect of their demand against Elizabeth who was wife of William Croyser and is his executrix and tenant of his lands, the tenants of his lands or his executors, for any estreats of fines or amercements, although he was with others appointed a justice of the peace and of oyer and terminer in Surrey; as that commission was not delivered to him in his life time, neither had he knowledge of it, as the said Elizabeth has made oath in chancery.  
 Westminster.
- May 11. To the sheriff of Surrey. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of John Chapelle, Thomas Balsham, John Warde and Walter Senlowe of London, in favour of John Seton of Suthwerk 'sherman' at suit of John Wolverton averring threats.  
 Westminster.
- May 6. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, by mainprise of Thomas Duke 'skynner,' John Wylmen 'bruer,' Robert Bryan and Robert Shyrwode 'sadeler,' all of London, in favour of John de Middelton of the parish of St. Dunstan in the West London 'tailleur' at suit of Richard Carleton averring threats.  
 Westminster.
- May 10. To the sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas omnino*, and order by mainprise of John Cusake of Bedfordshire, John Verdoun of Buckinghamshire, John Whitwelle of London and Walter Boteler of Cheshire to set free Henry 'that was parissheprest of Northalle,' if taken at suit of William Chertesey parson of Heose averring threats.  
 Westminster.
- John Terry of Lethome in Clyveland to William Terry of Kyngeston upon Hull. General release of all actions real and personal. Dated Thorp by York, 15 June 15 Richard II.  
*Memorandum* of acknowledgment in chancery at Thorp by York, 15 June.
- May 28. To the mayor and sheriffs of London. Writ of *supersedeas* until Michaelmas next in respect of the further execution of the king's writ commanding them before Ash Wednesday next to execute an ordinance made in parliament in 35 Edward III, forbidding the slaughter of great beasts etc. nearer to the city of London than Stratford on the one hand and Knyghtbrigge on the other, reciting a former writ of *supersedeas* until Whitsuntide (*see above*, p. 521); as full execution thereof may not conveniently be made by Whitsuntide because of the shortness of the time. By K. and C.  
 Stamford.
- May 26. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against John del Hagh, appointed with others to survey walls, dikes, gutters, sewers, bridges, causeways and weirs in Lincolnshire between Tedeney and Skegnes, if broken down by ebb and flow of the tide or floods of fresh water, and order to release any distress upon him made, proceeding nevertheless against others who did meddle therein; as that commission

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was not delivered to him, neither did he meddle in aught therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

May 3. To the prior and convent of Bernewelle by Cantebrigge. Nomin-  
Westminster. ation of Hugh Buckenhulle to receive the pension wherein by reason  
of the prior's new creation they are bound to one of the king's  
clerks, until by them provided with a benefice. By p.s. [8054.]

May 27. To the treasurer and the barons of the exchequer. Writ of  
Stamford. *supersedeas omnino* in respect of any process against Philip Darcy  
knight, appointed with others by letters patent of 1 September 13  
Richard II to make inquisition in Lincolnshire what corn and  
victuals were without licence of the king taken out of the realm,  
to what parts, by whom, on what pretence and how, but order to  
proceed against others who did meddle therein; as that commission  
was not delivered to the said Philip, neither did he meddle in aught  
therein contained, as he has made oath in chancery.

June 12. To the sheriff of York. Writ of *supersedeas*, by mainprise of  
York. William Wassekyn and John de Seteryngton of Yorkshire and Wil-  
liam Baseby of Hertfordshire, in favour of John de Gisburne servant  
of Master Richard de Conyngeston at suit of Thomas Vele of  
Beverley for debt.

*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 100*l.*, made 15  
May this year by John Austyn, John Dymmok, William Talbot,  
Reynold Pole and John Holthorp for John Creke, and of an under-  
taking by him under the same pain, that he should do or procure  
no hurt or harm to John Colman of the Roches esquire.

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*Memorandum* of a mainprise under a pain of 40*l.* made in  
chancery 8 July this year by John Cole, John Rous and Nicholas  
Samburne, all of Gloucestershire, for John Gloucestre chaplain,  
Walter Clement, John Swel, Thomas Cicestre and John Grendoun  
about to journey over sea with the king's licence, that they shall  
there do or attempt nought which may tend to prejudice of the  
king or people or of the realm.

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## SUPPLEMENTARY CLOSE ROLL, No. 11.

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## LICENCES TO PASS OVER SEA.

## MEMBRANE 2.

[1390.]

Aug. .. [Entry illegible.]

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Sept. 3. To the said keepers, in favour of William [Barker?] chaplain,  
William ..... es chaplain ..... Talbot and  
..... Agnes his wife, each taking for expenses ...

Sept. 1. To the same, in favour of Thomas de Trowelle and John de  
Westminster. Warsop canons ..... brother Thomas  
de Wygenhale canon of the Premonstratensian order, each taking  
for expenses ...

Aug. 31. To the same, in favour of Nicholas de Sancto Remigio with one  
Westminster. horse, taking 4*l.* for his expenses, Morlot de Montmor knight and  
Master Nicholas Rance clerk of France, their men and servants,  
taking their goods, money and harness.

To the same, in favour of William Eremyt of Chelmersford  
chaplain, John Webbe, brother Thomas Basset hermit, William del  
Yorke and Richard Masoun, each taking 40*s.* for his expenses.

Sept. 1. To the same, in favour of John Pakenham chaplain, Hugh  
Westminster. Symond and Robert atte Water, each taking 40*s.* for his expenses.

Sept. 2. To the same, in favour of John Bokkyng chaplain and William  
Westminster. Kyng of 'Hanley Market,' taking either of them 40*s.* for his  
expenses.

Sept. 4. To the same, in favour of Philip Ley chaplain, John Wyke, John  
Westminster. Welles, John Witteney chaplain, John Repynghale, Thomas Smyth  
chaplain, Henry Frende, David atto Hole, Roger Combrigge, Vin-

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cent Truyt. Thomas Trencruyke and John Tredewy chaplains, brother Thomas Truru and Roger Kelyewe, each taking 40s. for expenses.

To the same, in favour of David Powys of Wales and Rose de Ruthyn, taking 4 marks.

Sept. 5. To the same, in favour of Thomas Ymworth chaplain, Richard Westminster. Neuport chaplain, Thomas atte Stone with two fellows, John Hervy chaplain with two fellows, Emma Fuller, John Webbe, Thomas Staumpe, Thomas Taillour and Agnes his wife and William Eremyte, each taking 40s. for his expenses.

Sept. 4. To the same, in favour of John Wyght, John Tykhill chaplain Westminster. and John Heweson, each taking 40s. for his expenses.

Sept. 6. To the same, in favour of brother Patrick Duda, brother Donald Westminster. Flayu, brother Maurice Seasnaym and brother John Macglamyn friars minors of Ireland, each taking 4 marks for his expenses.

Sept. 8. To the same, in favour of William Lorynge clerk with six men, Westminster. three horses and three 'hakeneyes,' taking 5 marks, and Thomas Jewell, John Stratford clerks and John vicar of Welyngton, each taking 40s. for his expenses.

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Sept. 8. To the same, in favour of John Mortymere chaplain, Thomas Westminster. Farley chaplain, Nicholas Sambourne, John Rous, Thomas Smyth and Sara his wife, William Walker clerk, John Horwode clerk, Robert Spaldyng clerk, Robert parson of Asshestede, Alan Thame clerk, Richard Spenser, John Pecche chaplain, Henry Wylvescombe, William Spaynel, John Wodeley, Thomas Danyel, John Clifford, William de Legbourne chaplain, Robert Goldsmyth of Louth, William Markeby chaplain, William Wragby chaplain, John de Partenay chaplain, William Symkynson, John Debdale, Alexander Elredson, Joan Rory, Gilbert de Roughton chaplain, John Philipp chaplain and John Underwode, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying over sea.

Sept. 9. To the same, in favour of William Parker, William vicar of Westminster. Goldyngton, Walter Clerk, Thomas Wymbissh, John Bregge and Thomas Spryg, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying over sea.

Sept. 14. To the same, in favour of Walter Coterell and Margery his Westminster. wife, Joan Muchel, Rose Godyn, Patrick Baret chaplain, Robert Cooke chaplain with three 'hakeneyes,' Geoffrey Castre of Cauntebrigge, Robert Edward, Ellis Freman, Gilbert prior of St. Thomas Whelntam by Bury of the order of Holy Cross and brother John Lynot of that order, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying as above.

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Sept. 15. To the same, in favour of Stephen Wynard, Nicholas Wyke, Robert  
Westminster. Clerk, William Nethircote, John Michel, Thomas Gyldoun, John  
Houchon, William Fortay clerks, brother John Ellerton of the order of  
Sempyngham. John de Stretton clerk, Hugh Dunffowe and Agnes  
his wife, Simon Toure, Margery Prestcote, William Blakewey chap-  
lain, Roger Atecote, John Wythynton, Walter Haberley chaplains,  
Alice Foryate, Richard Clerk, Richard de Brigge chaplain, Philip  
de Erleton, Nicholas Wafre clerk, Alan Tyler, William Jonesson,  
Richard Hert, Agnes Stelle, Nicholas de Wasshynton chaplain,  
Richard de Bradley chaplain, John Plasterer, John Appelby, Wil-  
liam Tyndale, Adam Lyly and Margaret his wife, Hugh de Grant-  
ham, Agnes Masoun, Gregory de Lounesdale, John Gelle of Neuton  
parson of Sterston, John Semer, Walter Marchaunt, Simon Grum-  
loke, Philip Watson, Thomas Crondale chaplain, Roger Denys,  
Thomas Herfrey, Henry Mey, John Felice chaplain, Andrew Hen-  
yngham chaplain, John Hargrove, John Hyndewell, William Whit-  
tok, William Jewe, John Asshemere chaplain, Nicholas Trewet,  
Robert Penne, Richard Palmer, Richard Chyrmynstre, Walter Stal-  
worth chaplains, Richard Baul, John Lawrence and John Kyryel,  
each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 16. To the same, in favour of Thomas Ledes monk of Roucestre abbey,  
Westminster. Henry Lene clerk, Nicholas Balderton chaplain, Robert Selby, John  
Warsop, Hugh de Bottesford, Thomas de Stepilton chaplains, Chris-  
tiana de Stepilton, brother Maurice Usk of the order of friars  
preachers and two fellows of that order, John atte Hill, John  
Thomson, John Benet, John Frankyss, Richard Wryde, Robert  
Clerk of Mysen', Patrick Brenan and John Taillour of Waterford,  
each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 17. To the same, in favour of Thomas Fyncham, Richard Whyte  
Westminster. Stephen Herward, John Lenne skinner, William Warner, William  
de Thweyt, Alexander Godknape, Nicholas Blakeney with one chap-  
lain and one servant, Peter de Derham monk of Norwich, William  
Brugge, John Haberdasser, Thomas Parker chaplain, William Stoke  
chaplain and Richard Gloucestre, each taking 40s. for his expenses  
and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 18. To the same, in favour of Thomas de la Port clerk, Richard  
Westminster. Norton chaplain, William parson of Stoke Abernoun, Hamon de  
More chaplain, Gregory Sawer, Thomas Amency and Maud his  
wife, John Wace, Elizabeth Wace, John Edward chaplain, Roger  
Brancastre chaplain, Roger Goldsmyth, Maud Walsyngham, Alice  
Fyge, John Fyge, Thomas Skynner, Joan Skynner, John de Lynne,  
brother John Wotton, Richard Palmere chaplain, Robert Swan  
chaplain, Roger Walsyngham, Adam Bury and Henry Wakefeld  
chaplain, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 20. To the same, in favour of Richard Blakeney monk of Norwich,  
Westminster. with three 'hakeney's,' Thomas Faireandgode chaplain, John Pole  
clerk, John Ferrour clerk, John Napton, Nicholas Brakenburgh,

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John Curteys of Stevynton, Richard Fuller of Stevynton, John de Brigge of Barton upon Humbre, Robert Gaunton of Gounsell, David Neuton chaplain, John Stourton and Robert Neuburgh, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 25. To the same, in favour of Master Thomas Walworth clerk taking  
Westminster. 100s., and Robert Gillyng clerk taking 5 marks for his expenses and journeying as above.

Sept. 24. To the same, in favour of Walter Mouchesy clerk, Richard  
Westminster. Hornecastel chaplain, Peter Webbe, John Bateman chaplain, William Wardoun, John Polgrave, John atte Welle chaplain, Ellis Tailour, John Jankynson, Richard Spurnall, David Adamson, Matthew Jonson, Hugh Adamson and William Lonelay, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 26. To the same, in favour of Robert Mershton chaplain, John Howe  
Westminster. chaplain, Eustace Wyther chaplain, Thomas Pottere and William Webbe, each taking 40s. for his expenses and journeying (*as above*).

Sept. 28. To the same, in favour of John Mir esquire chamberlain of the  
Westminster. king of Ermonia, three or four yeomen and five or six horses with harness whatsoever in his company, taking six bows and sixty crossbows and journeying (*as above*). By p.s. [6607.]

Oct. 3. To the same, in favour of David Merton, taking 40s. for his  
Westminster. expenses and journeying towards the court of Rome.

To the same, in favour of John Yford and John Holte chaplains, taking 50s. for their expenses and journeying over sea.

Sept. 28. To the same, in favour of John Aleyn chaplain, taking 40s. for  
Westminster. his expenses and journeying over sea.

Sept. 26. To the same, in favour of William Barbour vicar of Gillyngham,  
Westminster. taking 4 marks for his expenses and journeying over sea.

Oct. 3. To the same, in favour of John Gatyn, taking 40s. for his ex-  
Westminster. penses and journeying over sea.

Sept. 29. To the same, in favour of Joan Stronte, taking 20s. for her ex-  
Westminster. penses and journeying towards the court of Rome.

Oct. 6. To the same, in favour of John Pek chaplain, taking 40s. for  
Westminster. his expenses and journeying over sea.

Oct. 3. To the same, in favour of Thomas Coue clerk, taking 40s. for  
Westminster. his expenses and journeying over sea.

Oct. 8. To the same, in favour of Nicholas Rugeley and one servant with  
Westminster. one horse, taking 50s. for his expenses and journeying over sea.

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*Membrane 1—cont.*

Oct. 10. To the same, in favour of Stephen Pope chaplain and John Westminster. Pavele clerk, taking either of them 40s. for his expenses and journeying over sea.

Oct. 18. To the same, in favour of Senus Denoble with six fellows and six Westminster. horses, taking 5 marks for their expenses.

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Feb. 14. To the same, in favour of Sythyth ap Jevan and Eynon ap Philip, Westminster. taking 4 marks for their expenses and journeying over sea.

*Hic incipit annus quintusdecimus.*

Oct. 3. To the keepers of the passage in the ports of London, Dovorre or Westminster. Sandewich. Order to suffer Nicholas Hauberk the king's esquire and Richard Breton yeoman of the king's chamber, who with his licence are journeying over sea, freely to pass thither in any of those ports with eight persons their servants, eight horses and other harness, taking money sufficient for their expenses. By p.s. [7572.]

Nov. 14. To the same, in favour of Domyngus de Sancto Johanno clerk Westminster. journeying towards the court of Rome. By K.

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Jan. 16. To the same, in favour of Richard Holleway vicar of Pevenesey Westminster. journeying towards the said court.

March 18. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Dovorre, in favour Westminster. of Master Ralph Canoun and one servant with two horses, taking 20 marks for his expenses.

Jan. 28. To the keepers of the passage in the port of London or Dovorre, Westminster. in favour of Andrew Yonge clerk journeying towards the court of Rome with one horse, taking 5 marks for his expenses.

Feb. 6. To the same, in favour of John Fraunceys abbreviator and writer Westminster. of papal letters journeying towards the court of Rome with three servants and four horses, taking 20*l.* for his expenses. By p.s. [7887.]

May 30. To the keepers of the passage in the port of Shoram or Haylyng, Stamford. in favour of Hugh Vescunt monk and proctor in England of the abbot of Fécamp, journeying to that abbey with one yeoman and one groom, and taking 100*l.* for his expenses.



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