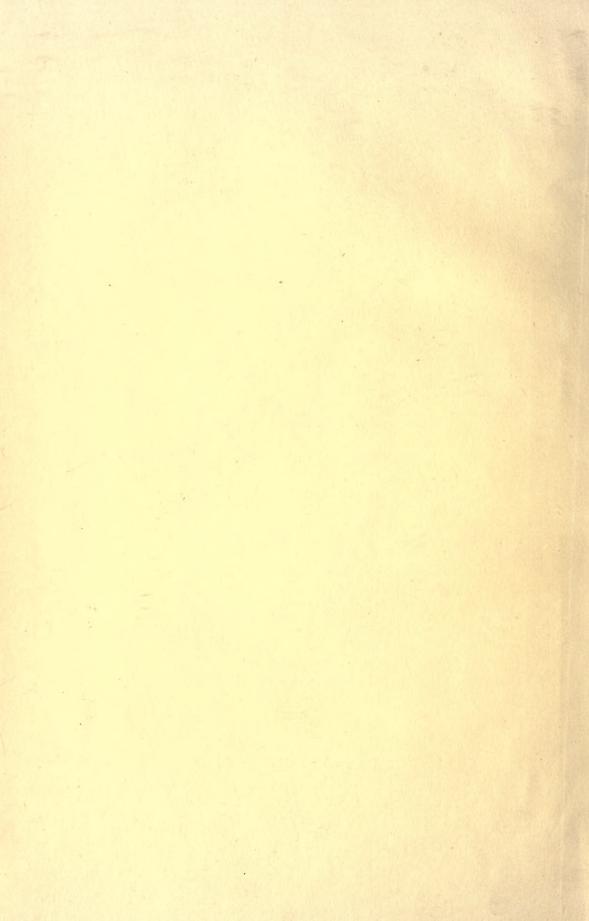




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# PREFACE

This volume carries the Calendar of Fine Rolls down to the end of the thirtieth year of the reign of Henry VI. The object and character of this Calendar are explained in the preface to the volume for the reign of Edward I. The text has been prepared by Mr. P. V. Davies, M.A., F.S.A., and the index has been compiled by Mr. R. E. Latham, M.A., both of this Office.

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# CORRIGENDA

#### VOLUME XV

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# VOLUME XVI

- Page 118, line 2 from foot. For Senesyke read Sevesyke. And amend index.
  - 120, line 5. For Juleys read Inleys [recte Ingleys]. amend index.
  - 126, line 11, and page 130, line 12 from foot. For Redhove read Redhone. And amend index.
- Index, s.v. parliaments, first entry. For [-] Richard II, read [11] Richard II.

# VOLUME XVII

- Page 33, line 10 from foot. For Bletheley read Blecheley. And amend index.
  - After espoused insert [See Calendar of Close 288, line 10. Rolls, 1454-1461, p. 145].
- Index, s.v. Barton and Bertone, [co. Oxford]. Identify with Steeple Barton.
  - s.v. Cambridge, co. Cambridge. For King's college at, read the King's college of the foundation of king Edward at.
  - s.v. Crenewatheleyn [co. Cumberland]. Identify with Wadling Tarn, in Hesket in the Forest, co. Cumberland.
- page 382, column 1. Add Edward III, 136, 244, 311. List of Manors, page 484. Under Kent, add Henleys.

## VOLUME XVIII

- Page 87, line 4. For Anger read Auger.
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  - 105, line 11. For Anger read Auger.
  - 146, line 15. After Bayman insert (recte Baynam).
  - 190, line 13. For Trenthall read Treuthall.
  - 251, line 5 from foot. For Condorowe read Coudorowe.
- Index, s.v. Clethihowe, co. Cumberland. Identify with Cleathow, in Westward, co. Cumberland.



# CALENDAR

# FINE ROLLS.

Letters etc., except where otherwise noted, are dated at Westminster.

# 24 HENRY VI.

1445.	MEMBRANE 20.
Oct. 4.	Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of
	Northampton after the death of Stephen Cope, esquire, who held
	of the king in chief.
	Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following
	persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named :-
Sept. 13.	The said Stephen.
Oct. 7.	John Basynges, knight; Kent; Rutland; Lincoln;
	Nottingham.
Oct. 28.	Kinard de Labere, knight; Hereford and the adjacent
	march of Wales.
	Elizabeth Blaket; Gloucester and the adjacent march of
	Wales; Oxford and Berks.
Nov. 5.	Robert Crane; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Nov. 13.	John Tresythny; Cornwall.
Nov. 14.	John Knyvet, knight; Northampton; Cambridge and
	Huntingdon.
Nov. 20.	Anne late the wife of Ralph Baskervyle esquire; Gloucester
	and the adjacent march of Wales; Oxford and Berks;
	Wilts.
	-William Bonvyle, esquire; Sussex.
Dec. 1.	Eleanor Benstede; Essex.
Dec. 4.	Henry Egmanton; York.
Dec. 10.	William Burley; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.
1446.	
Jan. 13.	Isabel late the wife of Fulk Pembrigge knight; Salop and
	the adjacent march of Wales; Hereford and the adjacent
	march of Wales; Stafford; Northampton.
~	Vacated because nothing thereof was done, since she is surviving.
Jan. 15.	Robert Chaumberleyn, esquire; Cornwall.
Jan. 12.	Isabel late the wife of Fulk Pembrigge knight; Leicester.

Vacated because nothing thereof was done, since she is surviving.

Jan. 12.

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1446.	Membrane 26—cont.
Jan. 15.	Giles Daubeney, knight; Bedford; Somerset; Nottingham;
	Lincoln.
Jan. 26.	Joan late the wife of John Hotoft esquire; Essex and
	Hertford.
	John Somerton, esquire; Oxford and Berks.
Feb. 1.	William Lychefeld, knight; Oxford; Hereford; Worcester;
	Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
	Hugh Cokesey, knight; Gloucester and the adjacent march
	of Wales; Wilts.
	Richard Malgrave; Essex.
	Richard Scotte; Essex.
	Walter Clovyll; Essex.
	Henry Pakenham, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk.
	Hugh Cokesey, knight; Warwick; York; Derby;
T. 1 . 0	Worcester; Buckingham; Surrey and Sussex; Lincoln.
Feb. 9.	Thomas Knolles; Hertford.
Ti.1. 10	John Fenwyk; Northumberland.
Feb. 10.	Richard Delves; Stafford.
Feb. 13.	Thomas Mulsho, esquire; Northampton.
Feb. 15.	John Barley; Essex and Hertford. Robert Chamberleyn, esquire; town of Southampton (the
FOD. 10.	mayor and escheator).
Feb. 16.	Hugh Cokesay, knight; Hertford.
Feb. 20.	William Harwode of Boston; Lincoln.
March 6.	Nicholas Chivall; Hertford.
March 8.	Edmund Blaket, esquire; Gloucester and the adjacent march
	of Wales; Oxford.
	Elizabeth late the wife of John Blaket knight; Oxford.
	Richard Hodilston; Cumberland.
March 12.	Richard Sondford; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
March 13.	John Ecclesfeld; Cumberland.
March 16.	Ralph Asteley, esquire; Hertford.
March 22.	John Sothill; Lincoln; York; Wilts.
April 7.	Katharine late the wife of William Wolf knight; Sunoik;
	Essex; Middlesex; London (Simon Eyre, mayor and
T7-1 ~	escheator).
Feb. 5.	John Baret; Southampton.
May 7May 13.	Edward Pomeray, esquire; Devon and Cornwall. William Estfeld, knight; Hertford.
May 19.	Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Berkeley; Gloucester
may 10.	and the adjacent march of Wales; Somerset and Dorset;
	Leicester.
May 30.	John Ulkerthorp of Ulkerthorp; Nottingham and Derby.
May 23.	Alice late the wife of John Crofton; Gloucester.
June 1.	John Whitewell; Norfolk.
-Aug. 27.	Reynold Cobham, knight; Calais (the mayor and escheator);
	Norfolk; Sussex; Kent.
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# MEMBRANE 25.

June 16. Henry de Bello Campo, duke of Warwick; Hereford; Warwick and Leicester; Worcester; Northumberland;

#### Membrane 25-cont.

Kent and Middlesex; Norfolk and Suffolk; Bedford and Buckingham; Stafford; Northampton; Rutland; Somerset and Dorset; Southampton and Wilts; York; London (Simon Eyre, mayor and escheator); Essex and Hertford; Bristol (the mayor and escheator); Nottingham and Derby; Lincoln; Surrey and Sussex; Devon and Cornwall; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; Cambridge and Huntingdon; Oxford and Berks; Calais (the mayor and escheator).

1445. Oct. 8.

## MEMBRANE 22.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Bolton for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of John Troyte and Robert Stormy as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John Bolton as sheriff.

Oct. 28.

Grant to Leo Louthe of the keeping of all the lands late of William Malory, knight, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Thomas his son andheir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Leo shall have duly effected the marriage, paying for the said keeping and marriage 40 marks in hand, finding fit maintenance for the said heir, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands: as the said Leo, having made agreement with the treasurer for the keeping and marriage aforesaid, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 23 June last [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 334], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands to the said Leo, to hold the same, together with the marriage of the said heir, from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas then next to come, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer.

Oct. 30.

Commitment to John Denyssh and Thomas Porthelyn,—by mainprise of William Peyto of the county of Warwick, knight, and George Densyll of the county of Cornwall, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Arundell, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of John his son and heir, rendering yearly the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with

1445. Membrane 22—cont.

clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Oct. 30. Commitment (with like clause) to John Denyssh and Thomas Porthelyn,—by mainprise of William Peyto of the county of Warwick, knight, and George Densyll of the county of Cornwall, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Trenewith, who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of John his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 13. Commitment (with like clause) to John Kyghley,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of George Scalby of the city of York, 'gentilman,' and Robert Conestable of Catford, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 2 bovates of land in Seton in Holdernesse, and other lands in Conyngeston in Holdernesse, late of Richard Gerard of Seton, late a collector of a lay fifteenth and tenth in the county of York granted 14 Henry VI; to hold the same (which have been taken into the king's hand by way of distress) from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering 26s. 8d. yearly, by the hands of the sheriff of the county, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Kyghley shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment during pleasure of Thomas Bold as the king's searcher in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places, Nov. 11. to examine in person all ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the said ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketed or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths or [other] customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments or processes, or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order; and to do all other things that pertain to the said office; and to certify the king in the Chancery touching all that is done by him in this behalf, answering and rendering account at the Exchequer for all the forfeitures arrested And order to all sheriffs, mayors, bailiffs, lords, masters, mariners of ships, and other the king's ministers and lieges, under

## Membrane 22-cont.

pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to be intendant to Thomas. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—
[Blank.]

#### MEMBRANE 21.

Oct. 22.

Whereas in a great council of Edward III lately held at Westminster the magnates and commons of the realm, in return for the remission by the king of the forfeitures pertaining to him of the alnage of cloths, granted to the said king a subsidy on all cloths for sale, as well of one colour as another, to be taken from the seller in addition to the customs due thereon, to wit, on every cloth of assize without grain 4d., and on the half cloth 2d., on every cloth of scarlet of assize 6d., and on the half cloth 3d., on every cloth of half grain of assize 5d., and on the half cloth  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ ., and on every cloth exceeding the half cloth of assize by three ells or more and not being a whole cloth of assize, and on every cloth exceeding the whole cloth of assize by three ells or more, an amount in proportion to the rate for a whole cloth of the same sort, provided always that nothing be paid on any cloths made by any one for the clothing of himself and his household, or on cloths sealed with the seal of the collector of the subsidy on which the subsidy has already been paid once by the seller, and that all cloths exposed for sale before being so sealed shall be forfeit to the king and taken into the king's hand by the collector or alnager or their deputy, or by the bailiffs of the town where they shall happen to be found; and whereas in the same council it was ordained that the king's alnager should cause cloths for sale to be measured and sealed with a seal whereby the measurement thereof might be known, and should take from the seller for every whole cloth so sealed  $\frac{1}{2}d$ , and for a half cloth  $\frac{1}{2}d$ , and should not meddle with the alnage of any cloths except cloths for sale; and whereas in divers statutes it is contained that a cloth of 'ray' shall be 28 ells in length measured by the list and 5 quarters in breadth, and a cloth of colour 26 ells in length measured by the back and 6 quarters in breadth, at least, and half cloths in proportion; and whereas in the Parliament of 17 Richard II it is ordained that any person of the realm may make cloths of 'kerseys' and other cloths of such length and breadth as he please, and expose the same for sale and sell them on payment of alnage, subsidy and other duties, to wit, on every cloth and piece of cloth proportionably, any statute, ordinance, proclamation, restriction or prohibition to the contrary notwithstanding, and that no one shall sell any cloths or expose them for sale until the cloths have been measured by the alnager and sealed with the seal appointed for the purpose, under the penalties contained in the statutes; and whereas in the Parliament held at Westminster on 1 March 7 Henry IV it was ordained that a cloth of colour shall contain 28 ells in length measured by the

Membrane 21-cont.

back absque conculcacione pannorum and 6½ quarters in breadth, and that the makers of cloths thereafter shall forfeit any cloths found by the alnager to be of less length or breadth, and that the almager shall take the said cloths and deliver them to the Wardrobe to the king's use; and whereas in a statute in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV it is ordained that proclamation should be made openly, in the West and elsewhere through the whole realm, that no person making such cloths and dozens, in the West or elsewhere within the realm, shall tack or fold together the same until the alnager shall have duly made his search and survey of the same, to see that they keep the length and breadth last ordained by the statute aforesaid, under pain of forfeiture: the king has committed to John Verney, esquire,—by mainprise of John Morvan of Tewkesbury, esquire, and John Brygge of the city of Worcester, 'wever,'—the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Worcester; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 6l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture. And further the king has appointed the said John Verney, in person or by deputy, to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said county before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the county, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect to the king's use from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage and also the subsidy aforesaid in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said county where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining a moiety of the forfeiture in his own hands, answering for the other moiety as above, and doing all other things contained in the statutes aforesaid according to the form of the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 9.

Commitment to Henry Kyng,—by mainprise of Robert Topp of the city of Norwich, 'merchant,' and William Norwich of Norwich, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Norfolk and city of Norwich; to hold from Michaelmas last for 6 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths, rendering the 31l. 15s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 5s., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Henry shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm: and appointment of the said Henry Kyng as alnager and collector; in terms as above [last entry].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# Membrane 21-cont.

The like to the following:-

Dec. 17.

John Stoughton, esquire, and John Trotte,—by mainprise of Thomas Vestynden of Hastynges, co. Sussex,\* 'gentilman,' and Richard Brydde of London, 'marchaunt,'—from Michaelmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 53s. 4d. (omitting the proviso touching the increase of the farm); in the town of Boston and in the parts of Holand.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1446. Feb. 8.

Benet Broune, esquire,—by mainprise of John Sedenor of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Balman the younger of the county of Sussex, 'yoman,'—from Easter next for 10 years of a yearly farm of 20l.; in the counties of Surrey and Sussex.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 15.

John Rede and Edmund Ekeney,—by mainprise of John Dobell of London, 'draper,' and Walter Holme of London, 'haberdassher,'—from Michaelmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of the 30s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.; in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1445. Nov. 10.

## MEMBRANE 20.

Order to J. cardinal and archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the whole tenth (payable a moiety of the tenth at Midsummer next, a fourth part of the tenth at Midsummer 1447, and the other and last fourth part of the tenth at Midsummer 1448) which the prelates and clergy of the province of York in their last convocation, held in the chapter house of the cathedral church of York on 30 September last, granted to the king for the salvation of the church, realm and people of England, on account of the unwonted pressure of costly charges and great needs, from all their ecclesiastical goods and benefices, as well spiritual as temporal, and from temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed and accustomed to pay to a tenth, with the following exceptions; to wit, wholly excepting the monasteries and priories of Drax, Mathersay, Felley, Feriby, Hautemprise, Watton, Ellerton, Shelford, Egleston, Blyth, St. Michael near the town of Kyngeston upon Hull of the Carthusian order, the priories and monasteries of all nuns holding ecclesiastical goods or benefices within the province of York on account of their notorious poverty, and all the lands, possessions and benefices of all the monasteries aforesaid, the common of the cathedral church of York, and the churches of Misterton, Topcliff and Broddesworth which are appropriated to the said church of York for the construction and completion of the same, the churches of Friston upon Air (with the portion in the same) and Barneburgh, in the archdeaconry of

<sup>\*</sup> MS. Essex.

# Membrane 20-cont.

York, the prebend of Northleverton in the collegiate church of Suthwell, and the church of Wesshyngton in the archdeaconry of Durham, on account of their excessive assessment, all priories, monasteries and benefices in Cumberland, Westmoreland, Northumberland and Coupland, and the temporalities and spiritualities annexed thereto within the said parts, and all ecclesiastical benefices, curacies, dignities, prebends, hospitals, portions, pensions, temporalities and spiritualities and temporalities annexed to spiritualities, that are assessed according to the new or old assessment at 10 marks and under, touching which benefices, if the assessment of the same be in doubt, the collectors shall in no wise be charged unless it shall first be found by inquisition of the ordinaries that the said benefices have been assessed at a greater sum, so that neither the ordinaries themselves nor the collectors of any part of the grant nor the persons occupying the said benefices be vexed or grieved in any way by the king's officers; and excepting also the lands, possessions and benefices of the monasteries and priories of Selby, Neusted, Monkburton, Wirkesop, Welbek, Roche, Pontefract, Bolton in Craven, Wartir, Holy Trinity in the city of York, and Cokersand, the churches of Ordesale and Babworth in the archdeaconry of Nottingham and of Southdalton within the provostry of St. John of Beverley, and the prebends of Langtoft in the cathedral church of York, Stoke by Newerk and Odyngley in the collegiate church of Suthwell, and Saltmerssh, Skelton and Thorp in the collegiate church of Houeden, which on account of their excessive assessment and other reasonable and lawful causes are to be charged to the payment of only a moiety of the whole tenth, to wit, to the payment of a fourth part of a tenth, and no more, at the first term of payment, to the payment of an eighth part of a tenth, and no more, at the second term of payment, and to the payment of an eighth part of a tenth, and no more, at the third term of payment; provided always that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with secular men to a fifteenth for goods, benefices and possessions, or for the fruits and provents of the same, (though they be in the hands of farmers), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then all such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be discharged from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it, but shall be wholly excepted from the said grant. Answer is to be made to the king for the said tenth at the said terms; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the Purification next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

The like to the following:

R. bishop of Durham.

M. bishop of Carlisle.

#### MEMBRANE 19.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John Skelton during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

## Membrane 19—cont.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Christopher Corwen, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:--

William Hardyng; Northumberland. Robert Strelley; Nottingham and Derby.

John Haryngton; Lincoln.

Thomas Erdyngton, 'chivaler'; Warwick and Leicester.

Hugh Cresset; Salop.
John Griffith, 'chivaler'; Stafford.

William Gyfford; Gloucester.

John Chalers, 'chivaler'; Cambridge and Huntingdon. Thomas Rokes; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Tyrell, the elder; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Pygot; Essex and Hertford.

Nicholas Huse; Surrey and Sussex. John Molyns; Southampton. Richard Restwold; Wilts.

John Norys; Somerset and Dorset.

Nicholas Broughton; Devon. John Champernoun; Cornwall.

Thomas Mille: Hereford.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to James Strangways, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to James as

sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Euer, knight, late sheriff to deliver the county and castle to James by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named:— John Rogger, the younger; Oxford and Berks.

Walter Mauntell; Northampton.

John Thornbury; Kent.

Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the count[ies] of Nov. 4. Cumberland [and Westmoreland] to Henry Fenwyke, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

> Order to all persons of the count[ies] to be intendant to Henry as escheator.

> Order to John Crakynthorp, late escheator, to deliver to Henry by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

> The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named:

Robert Wetwang; Northumberland.

# Membrane 19—cont.

John Langton; York.

Thomas Babyngton, the elder; Nottingham and Derby.

John Seintpoule; Lincoln. John Hybaude; Warwick and Leicester.

Fulk Sprenchose; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

Humphrey Blont; Stafford.

Thomas Byryton; Hereford and the adjacent march of

Geoffrey Holford; Gloucester and the adjacent march of

Walter Wythill; Oxford and Berks. John Say: Cambridge and Huntingdon.

William Whaplode; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Harleston of Denham; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Skargylle; Essex and Hertford. Gilbert Germayne; Kent and Middlesex. William Dautre; Surrey and Sussex.

Walter Strikeland; Southampton and Wilts. Henry Champeneys; Somerset and Dorset.

Roger Werth; Devon and Cornwall.

Edmund Redyng; Worcester.

Henry Skynnard; Northampton and Rutland.

## MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 25. Commitment to Alexander Orable,—by mainprise of John Chirche of London, 'mercer,' and Thomas Staunton of London, 'skynner,'—of the keeping of 5 messuages situated in the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, between a tenement of Richard Whytington, late mayor of London, on the east side and a tenement of the same Richard, on the south side, now called 'Le Mercerysrent,' which were seized into the king's hand because John Bryan, rector of the church of St. Olave in Old Jewry, enfeoffed John Lekyng, citizen of London, and Reynold Bryan of Heyworth, chaplain, without the king's licence, to the use and profit of sir John Brye, to celebrate as perpetual chaplain of a perpetual chantry in the chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary within the said church of St. Olave; to hold from 26 September last for 3 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the 12 marks at which the said messuages were extended, and an increment of 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Alexander shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping [see Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 413]. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 28. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Paulyn,—by mainprise of Nicholas Pydde of Waterend, co. Southampton, and George Byrches of London,—of the keeping of 91 acres of land, 1/2 acre of meadow and a 'were,' in Estbarmelyng, and a rood of

### Membrane 18-cont.

meadow in Westfarlegh, in a place called 'Seynt Elens Werys,' co. Kent, which Robert Frenshe, farmer of the prioress of St. Helen's, London, purchased without licence from the king to the use and profit of the said prioress and her successors, and which are for that cause in the king's hands; to hold the same from Michaelmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of the 8s. for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 25.

Commitment (with like clause) to John viscount Beaumont,—by mainprise of John Robenet of Mynsterworth, co. Gloucester, esquire, and John Penson of Alweston, co. Derby, 'gentilman,'of the keeping of (1) a messuage, a dove-cot, 61 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture and 66s. 8d. of yearly rent in Magore in the march of Wales [adjacent to the county of Gloucester], together with the courts, profits and other commodities pertaining to the said messuage, dove-cot, land, pasture and rent, which Hugh Mortymer, 'chivaler,' held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of Henry IV in chief by knight service, and which after the death of Hugh came to the said late king's hands and are still in the king's hands; and (2) another court, called 'Le Roial Court,' which pertains to the lordship of Magore, as of a royal lordship, together with the royalty, regalia, franchises, liberties, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' amercements, fines, redemptions, perquisites of courts, and all other profits and commodities, including wardships, marriages and reliefs, pertaining to the said court, called 'Le Roial Courte,' or to the said lordship; to hold from Michaelmas 23 Henry VI for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 4l. 15s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40s.; as Richard Hore, clerk, to the end that the said John viscount Beaumont may have the keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the latters patent of 22 July 10 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 98], whereby the king committed to the said Richard, and to William Thomas knight now deceased, the keeping of the said messuage, dovecot, land, pasture and rent in Magore, and of the other court, called 'Le Roial Court,' appurtenant to the lordship of Magore (wardships marriages [and reliefs] pertaining to the said lordship excepted), to hold the same from Michaelmas then last past for 20 years at a yearly farm of the 8l. 15s. which the said Richard had rendered as farmer, and an increment of 4d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 5.

Commitment (with like clause) to Ralph lord Cromwell, knight,—by mainprise of John Berom of the county of Lancaster, 'chivaler,' and John Curson, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bollesovere, co. Derby, with rents, courts, suits, services, mills (there made or to be made), and with all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 36l. 13s. 4d.; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud

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to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Ralph shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Dec. 7. Order to the escheator in the county of Kent to take the fealty of Alice late the wife of Thomas Makworth, sister and heir of John Basynges knight, and cause her to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited her homage until Easter next.
- Dec. 12. Commitment to William marquis and earl of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Walter Leyard of London, clerk, and John Heydon of Baconsthorp, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Norwich which are in the king's hand by the death of Thomas the late bishop and by reason of the voidance of the bishopric; to hold from the time of the death of said late bishop, together with the knights' fees and advowsons of churches pertaining to the bishopric, for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between the said marquis and the treasurer by Pentecost next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 26. Commission during pleasure to Ralph Toke and Thomas Fethirstone to levy and collect in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:-

Jan. 26. Richard Anson; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

Jan. 26. Ralph Toke and Thomas Fethirstone; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Jan. 20. Roger Perpoynt and Thomas Thornton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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1445. Oct. 4.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton;—pursuant to an inquisition made by him showing that Thomas Ryngwode, esquire, the elder, on the day of his death held a messuage and 100 acres of pasture at Godeshull and La Folde in his demesne as of fee; and that the messuage and pasture aforesaid are held of the king in chief by service of 2s. 1d. payable yearly at the king's manor of Lyndhurst for all services; and that Thomas Ryngwode esquire is the son and next heir of the said

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Thomas, and of full age;—to take the fealty of Thomas the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said messuage and pasture.

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Jan. 26.

Jan. 20.

Commission during pleasure to John Melburn and William Chattok to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities [Foedera, II. ii. 747], and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 26. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Ralph Toke and Thomas Fethirston; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

Jan. 26. William Chattok; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Richard Anson; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Roger Perpoynt and Thomas Thornton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Jan. 24. Commitment to Brian Rouclyf,—by mainprise of John Kyghley of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Crosse of Ramsey, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of all the lands which came to the king's hands by the death of Richard Drue (tenant in chief of the king) and Katharine Drue and by reason of the minority of Robert the heir of the said Richard and Katharine, and which are still in the king's hand by the death of Robert (who died a minor in the king's ward) and by reason of the minority of his heir; to hold from the time of the death of Robert until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, paving for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1445. *MEMBRANE* 16.

Oct. 20. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the

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adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Maurice de la Ryver, late escheator, showing that John Grevyll, esquire, on the day of his death held (1) the manors of Meone, Welneford and Weston on Avon in tail male of the grant of Leonard Stapulton and Mary his wife, and (2) 6 virgates of land (called Ruels thyng') in Pillarton Hercy and 3 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Langebarowe, in his demesne as of fee; and that John Grevyll is his son and next heir, and 16 years of age; and that the manor of Meone is held of the king as of the duchy of Lancaster, the 6 virgates of land in Pyllarton Hercy of Henry earl of Warwick, a minor in the king's ward, in socage, and the rest of the premises of others than the king;—to take the fealty of the said John the son for the said 6 virgates of land in Pyllarton Hercy and remove the king's hand from the manors, messuages and lands aforesaid, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said John the father and for no other cause, delivering to John the son any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of John the father.

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Jan. 28.

Commitment to William Southcote, William Olyver, clerk, and Geoffrey Yermouth,-by mainprise of Richard Langham of London, 'gentilman,' and John Worke of London, 'goldsmyth,'of the keeping of (1) a messuage situated in the parish of St. Nicholas Acon'. London, between the tenement of Simon Eyr on the south side and the said church on the north side, (2) a messuage called 'Le Busshtavern' situated in a lane called 'Le Busshlane,' and (3) a messuage situated in the parish of St. Swithin in Canewykstrete, London, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken before Simon Eyr, mayor and escheator of London, by virtue of his office, after the death of Thomas Southcote, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer to the king for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

Feb. 16.

Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of Henry Vavisour of Hesilwode, co. York, esquire, and Thomas Stokdale of Berkyng, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) two-thirds of the lordships or manors of Gresmere, Loghrigge, Langeden, ('asterton and Amelset, with all their appurtenances, co. Westmoreland, (2) two-thirds of the borough of Kirkeby in Kendale, excepting the toll of the said borough previously granted at farm to Thomas Parre, knight, by letters patent [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 316], and (3) two-thirds of the rents, farms, issues and profits forthcoming in the office of the serjeanty and bailiwick of Landesdale, co. Westmoreland, (the same being parcels of the king's lordship of Kendale which

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are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, the third part of the said two-thirds which is held by Margaret duchess of Somerset in dower being excepted); to hold, with exceptions as above, from Martinmas last for 20 years, rendering 33l. 2s. 6d. yearly by equal portions at Pentecost and Martinmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 17. Commitment to William Southcote, William Olyver, clerk, and Geoffrey Yermouth,—by mainprise of Richard Langham of London, 'gentilman,' and John Worke of London, 'goldsmyth,'of the keeping of 10 messuages severally adjacent in Canwykstrete, a messuage, called 'Le Busshetaverne,' situated in a lane called 'Le Busshelane,' a messuage situated in a lane called Seynt Nicholas Lane Acon', between the tenement of Simon Eyre on the south side and the said church of St. Nicholas on the north side, a messuage situated upon the corner of Abchirche Lane on the east side, 5 cottages situated in a lane called Shytbourne Lane, 20s. of rent issuing from a messuage called 'Drapershalle,' 20s. 4d. of rent issuing from the guildhall (Guyhalda) of the city of London, 10s. of rent issuing from a messuage called 'Le Thre Nonnys' situated in the parish of St. Mary Wolnore, 13s. 4d. of rent issuing from 2 tenements in Canwykstrete late of John Wellis late mayor of London, and 3s. 4d. of rent issuing from a certain tenement which John Gasgill lately held, all which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken before Simon Eyre, mayor and escheator of London, by virtue of his office, after the death of John\* Southcote, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

Feb. 16. Commitment to Thomas Greswold,—by mainprise of John Archer of the county of Stafford, and John Gryswold of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of 6 messuages, 6 cottages, 100 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 3 acres of wood in the town and fields of Solyhull, a tenement and a garden lying within the borough of Warrewyk, and a messuage, 30 acres of land, 8 acres of meadow and 2 acres of wood in the town and fields of Solyhull, co. Warwick, which have been taken into the king's

<sup>\*</sup> Alias Thomas. For this inquisition, and for that to which reference is made in the last entry but one, see Inquisitions Post Mortem (Chancery), Henry VI, File 124, See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 409.

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hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken, by the king's command, before John Aylesbery late escheator in the county of Warwick, returned before the king and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

Feb. 26. Commitment to William Mountfort, knight,—by mainprise of Edmund Mountfort, esquire, and William Mountfort, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Berston with appurtenances in Berston and Wilyngton, late of John Durant, of late one of the collectors in the county of Warwick of a fifteenth and tenth granted by the laity, 14 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437, p. 284], the same having been seized into the king's hand by reason of a certain debt of 12l. 19s. 4d.; to hold from 22 April last for 2 years, at a yearly farm of 40s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Order to the escheator in the county of Stafford;—pursuant May 30. (1) to an inquisition taken before him showing that Richard Delves died seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Bukenall, with 4l. 6s. of rent in Fenton, of 2s. 10d. of rent in Newcastle under Lyne, with 8 burgages in the same town, of 4 messuages, 6 tofts, 20 acres of land, an acre of meadow and an acre of wood in Betteley, and of 4 messuages and 20 acres of land in Chesterton; and that the said manor and the rent of 4l. 6s. are held of the king in chief by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee; and that John Delves is the brother and next heir of Richard and of full age; and (2) to another inquisition taken before Thomas Blount, knight, and John Wellis,—by virtue of certain letters patent lately directed to them [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 462],—showing that the said Richard on the day of his death was seised of the said manor of Bukenhale, of the manor of Fenton, of 4 carucates of land in Betteley, and of 8 messuages and 4 carucates of land in Newcastle under Lyne, in his demesne as of fee; and that the said manors and the 4 carucates of land in Betteley are held of the king in chief by knight service; and that the said John Delves is the brother and next heir of Richard and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Delves and cause him to have full seisin of the said manors, burgages, messuages, tofts, land, meadow, wood and rent, which have been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said Richard, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Christmas next the homage due from John in this behalf.

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March 15. Commitment and grant to Nicholas Hill, mayor of Bristol, and

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to the commonalty of the same town; -pursuant to the commitment on 29 May 17 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 85] to Hugh Withyford, then mayor, and to the commonalty the town and to their successors of the keeping of the said town of Bristol for 20 years from Michaelmas then next to come, with a further grant to the said then mayor and commonalty of certain liberties, franchises and commodities to be held by them and their successors during the said term of 20 years; and in consideration of the fact that a large part of the said term has elapsed and that it is to the king's advantage that certain letters patent, in the following form, should be granted to the now mayor and commonalty of the town;—of the town of Bristol;—with the suburbs of the same and with the gates, ditches and walls of the same town and suburbs, and of all those lands and tenements, rents and services, and 'Les Flesshameles,' which Joan late queen of England held for term of her life in the same town of the grant of Henry IV, sometime her husband, together with the houses, shops, cottages, stalls, tofts, gardens, mills, stanks, water-course running down to those mills, rents, landgables, and local tolls, pleas of courts, fairs, markets and courts in the same town and suburbs, with all fines, issues, redemptions and amercements, in the same forfeited and adjudged, and all other jurisdictions, customs and appurtenances of the town and suburbs aforesaid, together with the reversion of all lands and tenements, rents and services within the precinct of the said town of all tenants for term of life or of years, whereof the reversion at present pertains to the king, together with the farms and rents reserved therefrom (the castle of the said town and the ditches of the same only excepted, but the water-course running down in the aforesaid ditches towards the mill under the castle, as from of old it has been used to do, together with the banks of the same water by the space of 4 feet in breadth towards the said castle is granted by these presents to said mayor and commonalty);—to hold the same, to them and their successors, for 60 years next and immediately following the completion of the aforesaid 20 years: with a further grant to the said now mayor and commonalty that they and their successors, immediately after the completion of the said 20 years, shall have, during the said term of 60 years, all fines, redemptions, issues forfeited and amercements of all men and of all tenants, whether entire tenants or not entire tenants, whether residing or not residing, in and of fees, lands and tenements, and all places within the precinct of the said town of Bristol and the suburbs of the same and the county of Bristol (the said castle and ditches excepted), and all things that can pertain to the king and his heirs, during the said term, within the said town of Bristol and the precinct of the same from year, day and waste, forfeitures and fines for murder, in whatsoever courts of the king and his heirs it shall happen that all those men and tenants, or any one of them, shall make fines and redemptions or be amerced, or such issues and fines for murder, or forfeitures, year, day and waste shall be adjudged or forfeited,—whether before the king, or

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before the king in Chancery, or before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, or before the justices in eyre for common pleas and for pleas of the forest, or before the justices of the Bench, or the justices of assize and gaol delivery, or before the justices assigned for hearing and determining and for inquiring into felonies, trespasses and misdemeanours, or before the steward and marshal and coroner of the king's household, or the clerk of the market, or before any other justices and ministers of the king and of his heirs,—as fully and entirely as the king would have them if he had kept the town, county, suburbs, fees, lands, tenements and places aforesaid in his own hand; so that the now mayor and commonalty of Bristol and their successors, during the said term of 60 years, be empowered to levy and take by the hands of the sheriff of the county, or of their bailiffs and ministers, the fines, redemptions and amercements aforesaid and the issues forfeited in form aforesaid and all things which may belong to the king and his heirs in form aforesaid from year, day and waste, forfeitures and fines for murder, of and in the said town, county, suburbs, and fees, lands, tenements and places aforesaid, by estreats of the Exchequer to be delivered from thence, by the hands of the sheriff of Bristol and his successors, sheriffs of the county for the time being, to the bailiffs and ministers of the mayor and commonalty and of their successors, in whose bailiwicks the fees, lands, tenements and places are, from the lands, tenements, possessions, goods and chattels of the same men and tenants, without let or hindrance of the king or of his heirs or of any bailiffs or ministers whatsoever of the king; and that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term of 60 years, shall likewise have in the town, county, suburbs, lands, tenements, fees and places aforesaid (the castle and the ditches of the same excepted) the chattels of felons and fugitives, of persons outlawed, condemned and waived, so that if any of the men and tenants aforesaid or others in the town, county, suburbs, fees and places aforesaid (with exceptions as above) ought, for his offence, to lose life or limb, or shall flee and not choose to stand to judgement, or shall commit any offence for which he ought to lose his chattels, wheresoever justice ought to be done on them, whether in the king's court before the king, or before any of the aforesaid justices and ministers of the king, or in other courts, their chattels within the said town, county, suburbs, and precinct shall belong to the said mayor and commonalty, and their successors, during the said term, and that it shall be lawful for the ministers of the mayor and commonalty and their successors, during that term, without let or hindrance of the king or of his heirs or of others the bailiffs or ministers of the king, to put them, the mayor and commonalty and their successors, in seisin of those chattels for the purpose of keeping them for the use and profit of the same the mayor and commonalty and their successors; and that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors shall hold the said town of Bristol with the suburbs of the same, the tenements, places and fees aforesaid within the precinct of the same town, together with

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the fairs, markets, waters, rivers, ways, fisheries, commons, assarts, wastes and pourprestures, and also with the rents and returns of all assarts, wastes and pourprestures in all places aforesaid within the precinct of the same town rented and hereafter to be rented, as well in the times of the king's progenitors, sometime kings of England, as in his own times, together with the fines for the entry of such assarts, wastes and pourprestures so rented, and with courts, views of frankpledge, hundreds, 'wrek,' to wit, wreck of sea and wreck royal, 'wayf' and 'strayf,' and fish royal, within the said town and county and the jurisdiction of the same, and with other customs and all other things to the said town; county, suburbs and precinct and to the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid pertaining, during the said term of 60 years: with a further grant to the said now mayor and commonalty and their successors that, during the said term of 60 years, they shall have all fines, redemptions, issues forfeited, amercements, forfeitures and other profits whatsoever in the eyres of the forest or by reason of the same eyres, as well for trespass of vert and venison as for any other offence and causes whatsoever, arising in the said town of Bristol and in all places and fees within the precinct of the same town, as aforesaid, so that the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term of 60 years, shall have by the hands of their bailiffs and ministers the fines, redemptions, issues forfeited, amercements, forfeitures and other profits aforesaid from those persons who shall be in and of the town of Bristol and the suburbs of the same, and in and of the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid within the precinct of the town aforesaid (the castle and the ditches of the said castle excepted) by estreats of the justices in eye of the forest and other the king's justices in eyre to be delivered to the same the bailiffs and ministers of the said mayor and commonalty and their successors, and that they shall have and receive at the Exchequer, by the hands of the sheriff and the bailiffs of the liberties in whose bailiwicks they shall be, all the fines, redemptions, issues forfeited, amercements, forfeitures and other profits aforesaid from those persons who shall be of and in the said town and suburbs and of and in the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid within the precinct of the same town and suburbs, as the king and his heirs would receive the same if they belonged to the king and his heirs, without let or hindrance of the king or of his heirs or of any bailiffs or ministers whatsoever of the king, if the king had retained them in his own hand: with a further grant that the now mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term of 60 years, shall have the said town of Bristol, with the suburbs of the same, and the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid (the said castle and ditches excepted), with the franchises and liberties pertaining to the same, together with the fines, redemptions, issues and amercements, chattels of outlaws and fugitives, escheats, forfeitures and deodands which shall happen within the precinct of the town, county and suburbs aforesaid and all places, as well by land as by water, within the liberties and jurisdictions of the same, with all

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other profits there happening, and also all profits and emoluments

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from punishment for false judgement in any court rendered and in any court within the precinct of the said town and suburbs of the same annulled or to be annulled, and moreover all other profits, treasure trove and emoluments, howsoever they may happen, as well from forests, parks, woods, chaces, warrens, stanks, stews, marshes, moors, mines, as from all other things which can in any way happen within the town aforesaid, the county of the same, and the lands, tenements, places and fees aforesaid, any prerogative, privilege or franchise notwithstanding (all escheats of lands and tenements hereafter happening being wholly excepted); and that the now mayor and commonalty and their successors, during the said term of 60 years, shall have the privileges, liberties, emoluments or profits, rights and commodities aforesaid within the precinct of the said town of Bristol, and all things whatsoever pertaining thereto, from all men, whether residing or not residing, whether entire tenants or not entire tenants, out of all things arising within the said county, town and precinct, as fully and entirely as the king would have them if he had kept the said town in his own hand: they rendering therefrom yearly at the Exchequer, after the said 20 years have elapsed during the said term of 60 years, 102l. 15s. 6d. by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; and 14l. 10s. to the abbot of Tewkesbury and to his successors for the tithes of the town, 60s. to the prior of St. James of Bristol and to his successors from the yearly rent of the mill of the town, and 39l. 14s. 6d. to the constable of the castle of Bristol and to his officers for the time being, to wit, to the porter and watchman of the said castle, and to the forester of Kyngeswode, payable yearly, during the said term of 60 years, at the two aforesaid terms of the year by equal portions, for all services and charges: with a further grant to the now mayor and commonalty and their successors that if the now mayor and commonalty, or any of their successors, within the said term of 60 years, shall wish for any cause to surrender the present letters patent and shall offer the same to the chancellor for the time being for cancellation, then the chancellor shall accept the said letters and cause them, with the enrolment of the same, to be cancelled, and shall cause the now mayor and commonalty and their successors to be discharged and acquitted of the said farms and all the rents, farms and charges aforesaid, and (by force of the present letters patent, without any other suit to be made before the king and without any other warrant) shall cause all such writs under the great seal to be made, to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and to all other the king's ministers, as shall be necessary for the discharge of the now mayor and commonalty and their successors from the time of such surrender; and that the now mayor and commonalty and their successors, immediately after such offer or surrender of the present letters thus cancelled or offered for cancellation, shall be discharged and

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acquitted by these presents of the said 102l. 15s. 6s., and the rent of the charges aforesaid, thereafter to be paid: the fact that express mention of the true yearly value or of any other value of the premises, or touching other gifts and grants made by the king or his progenitors to the said now mayor and commonalty or to their predecessors, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act or ordinance to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By p.s. [8050]. Dated by authority of Parliament.

March 24. Commitment to John Galle, rector of the church of Barkeston by Granteham, co. Lincoln,—by mainprise of Thomas Tutte of London, 'grocer,' and William Cranewell of Barkeston, 'yoman,' —of the keeping of 7 strips (selionum) of land in Ryngesthorp, (which land is of the fee of the county of Brittany and is not appurtenant to the town of Syston nor is any parcel of the same town, nor ever was, but pertains to the lordship of Hogh, co. Lincoln), the said strips having been seized into the king's hand on 12 March last, by an inquisition taken before the escheator of the county of Lincoln, because the prior of Wroxston on the Thursday next before the feast of All Saints, 1 Henry VI, entered and occupied the strips without the king's licence; to hold the said strips of land, with all their fruits, provents, rights and appurtenances, from the said 12 March for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 12d. at which they were extended before the said escheator. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Mittitur in extractis usque huc.

- June 6. Order to the escheator in the county of Devon to take the fealty of Henry Pomeray, esquire, son and heir of Edward Pomeray, esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Edward on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Margaret late the wife of Edward her reasonable dower of the lands.
- July 6. Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that John Cokayn, Robert Walsham, Richard Odyham and William Chichele, being seised sometime in their demesne as of fee of the manor of Hyntelesham and of the advowson of the church of Hyntelesham, by their charter gave and granted the manor and advowson aforesaid, with the king's licence, to John Haddele of London, for life, and to his executors for one year after his death, with remainder to William, son of William Wyngfeld knight, and to Katharine his wife, and the heirs of their bodies, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said John Haddele; and that by virtue of the said gift and grant the said John Haddele was seised and died seised of such estate; and that after his death the said William (son of William) and Katharine were

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seised of the said manor and advowson in their demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the remainder aforesaid; and that afterwards the said William son of William died without heir of his body by Katharine his wife; and that Katharine survived him and died seised of such estate without heir of her body by William son of William; and that a moiety of the said manor, and the advowson aforesaid, are held of the king in chief by service of a fish-hawk (nisi), or 2s., yearly for all service, and the other moiety of the manor of the king in chief by service of a knight's fee; and that the said Katharine died seised in her demesne as of fee of a tenement called 'Makels,' 140 acres of land, 50 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood and 10s, of rent in the towns of Hyntelesham and Reydon, and of a messuage, 68 acres of land, 9 acres of pasture, an acre of meadow and 10s. of rent in the town of Hadle; and that the said tenement, messuage, land, meadow, pasture, wood and rent are held of others than the king; and that as touching a moiety of the manor aforesaid and a moiety of the advowson of the church of Hyntelesham one William Pecche (who is of full age) is the kinsman and next heir of the said John Haddele, to wit, son of John Pecche knight the son of Joan one of the daughters and heirs of the said John Haddele, and that as touching the other moiety of the said manor and a moiety of the advowson of the church of Hyntelesham, and with regard to the aforesaid tenement, messuage, land, meadow, pasture, wood and rent, the said William Pecche is the kinsman and next heir of the said Katharine, to wit, son of John Pecche knight the son of Joan the sister of the said Katharine the other daughter and heir of the said John Haddele;—to cause the said William Pecche to have full seisin of the premises, as the king has taken the homage and fealty due from him in this behalf and for other tenements in the city of London. By p.s. [8201]. Dated etc.

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MEMBRANE 13.

Nov. 28.

Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall after the death of John Trenewith the elder, esquire, who held of the king in chief; since, as has been sufficiently proved in the Chancery, a like writ addressed on 18 December last to the then escheator [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 300] was accidentally lost.

1446. Feb. 19.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to cause William Daubeney, son and heir of Giles Daubeney knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Giles held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken the fealty of William and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Alice late the wife of Giles her reasonable dower of the lands.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

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The like to the following:—
The escheator in the county of Nottingham.
The escheator in the county of Bedford.

- March 22. Commitment to Humphrey Whitgreve,—by mainprise of Robert Whytgreve of Stafford, 'gentilman' and Ralph Orchard of Stafford, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the herbage, pannage and chiminage with the hays of Teddesley, Gauelegh, Allerwas, Chisteleyn, Hopwas and Benteley, co. Stafford; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 23s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Humphrey shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 11. Commitment (with like proviso) to Richard Lylborn, esquire,—by mainprise of John Bere of Dunstaneburgh, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Brown of the same town, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a toft, a croft and 13 acres of land, meadow and feeding in the town of Bamburgh, late of Maud Strayte, which are in the king's hand as escheat; to hold from Michaelmas next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king by the escheator there; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 24. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Wysshard, esquire, —by mainprise of Roger Belyngge of the county of Derby, 'gentilman,' and William Lyndewod of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the hundred of 'La Redelane,' and the out-hundred (forinsecum) of Beministre, co. Dorset; to hold from Easter last for 12 years rendering the 4l. 2s. 6½d. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said hundred.

  By bill of the treasurer
- June 1. Commitment to John Delves (brother of Richard Delves esquire) and Ellen his wife,—by mainprise of Ralph Egerton, esquire, and John Vyrley of the parish of St. Martin 'in le Vyntre,' London,—of the keeping of the manor of Crakemersshe, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Humphrey Blount, escheator in the county of Stafford, after the death of the said Richard, and returned into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until 30 May next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he (sic) answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

1446. June 1. Membrane 13-cont.

Commitment to Ralph Egerton,—by mainprise of John Delves of Dodyngton, co. Chester, 'gentilman,' and John Vyrley of the parish of St. Martin 'in le Vyntre,' London,—of the keeping of the manors of Knotton, Apedale and Hilderston, a messuage and half a carucate of land in Chesterton, and 5 messuages and 3 carucates of land in Delves, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Humphrey Blount, escheator in the county of Stafford, after the death of Richard Delves esquire, and returned into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until 30 May next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

- May 6. Order to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of John Sondford, son and heir of Richard Sondford, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.
- June 2. Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk to take the fealty of Robert Pakenham, son and heir of Henry Pakenham esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Henry held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage.

  By p.s. [8145].
- June 20. Grant to George Danyell, the king's serjeant, of the lordship of Eulowe within the county of Flynte, with all manner of lands, rents, tenements, meadows, pastures, suits, services, revenues, profits and other commodities pertaining to the said lordship; to hold and occupy the said lordship from Easter last for 40 years rendering 10 marks yearly at the Exchequer of Chestre, at the terms there usual, for all manner of suits, services, rents and revenues due to the king.

  By K. Dated etc.

1445.

MEMBRANE 12.

Dec. 12. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales after the death of John duke of Somerset, who held of the king in chief; since the late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 18 June 22 Henry VI, was removed from his office before he had executed

the writ.

The like to the following:-

The escheator in the county of Worcester [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 276].

The escheator in the county of Stafford. The escheator in the county of Sussex.

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March 4. Commitment to Thomas Boost,—by mainprise of Robert Shamell of Strode, co. Kent, and John Chapman of Dertford, co. Kent, 'bocher,'—of the keeping of a croft of land in Wylmyngton by Dertford, co. Kent, which John Bewymwell and Margaret his wife, aliens, purchased for themselves, their heirs and assigns, without licence from the king, and which is in the king's hand for that cause; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering the 12d. at which the said croft was extended before Richard Frognale, late escheator, and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said croft; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 23. Commitment to Ralph lord Cromwell, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Babyngton of the county of Derby, esquire, and Thomas Flore of the county of Rutland, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, meadows, feedings, marshes and pastures within the lordship of Rysyng, which John Wodehous, esquire, lately had at farm and which are likewise in the king's hand by reason of his duchy of Cornwall; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering 20l. yearly, at Easter and Michaelmas equally, by the hands of the receiver of the said duchy; provided always that the king at his own expense shall maintain and repair, as often as shall be necessary, the sheepfold there, called 'Le Shepcote,' the ditches and all other charges belonging to the said lands, meadows, feedings and pastures.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 10. Commitment to Ralph Legh, esquire,—by mainprise of John Gargrave of Suthwerk, esquire, and John Welbek of Asshburne, co. Derby, esquire,—of the keeping of all the demesne lands and meadows of the king's manor of Kenyngton, co. Surrey, with a certain barn and other easements, without 'La Pale' there, and with the warren, rents and perquisites of courts and all other profits pertaining to the manor; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering for the said keeping, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, the 20 marks which John Ewen of Lambith, co. Surrey, has rendered for the same, and maintaining the enclosure of the said warren, a certain wall by the Thames, the barn aforesaid, and all other foreign charges pertaining to the said lordship and manor (the capital messuage with all its houses only excepted), so that sufficient timber of oaks be delivered to him for the repairing of 'lez grouncelles' of the barn, and a gutter, as often as shall be necessary; provided always that the said John answer duly at the Exchequer for the said 20 marks a year up to Michaelmas last; and that the said Ralph have allowance of all moneys or annuities granted from the issues

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of the said lordship or manor to any person, and allowance also in the payment of his farm, by his oath, for the making and repairing of the king's wall and gutter by the Thames, as often as shall be necessary; as the said John Ewen is willing to surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, to the end that the said Ralph may have the farm, the letters patent of 14 October 19 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 170], whereby the king in like terms committed the keeping of the premises to the said John from Michaelmas then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of 20 marks: with a further grant to the said Ralph of the keeping of the manor of Newport and the hamlet of Birchangre, co. Essex, to hold the same, to himself and his assigns, immediately after the death of John Robessart knight for 50 years, rendering the 23l. 6s. 8d. which the said John Robessart has rendered, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges pertaining to the said manor and hamlet: any statute, act or ordinance before made to the contrary in this behalf, or the fact that express mention is not made in these presents of other gifts and grants heretofore made by the king to Ralph, notwithstanding. By p.s. [8006]. Dated etc.

- June 1. Commitment to Thomas Aldenham,—by mainprise of Thomas Nicoll of Barnet and William Cawethorn of Barnet,—of the keeping of a messuage containing 2 acres of land in Fynchesle, co. Middlesex, which is in the king's hand by reason of the outlawry of Richard Huntyng for felony; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally the 18d. for which answer has been made to the king in the particulars of the escheator's account; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Order to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and May 7. Wilts;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Agnes late the wife of John Dykeman the elder on the day of her death held a messuage, 6 cottages, 147 acres of arable land,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  acres of meadow and 10s. of rent, in the town of Wycheford, a messuage, 40 acres of arable land, a 'hamme' called 'Brodehamme' (containing 3 acres of meadow), and a rood of meadow, in the town of Stoforde, and a messuage, and 11½ acres of arable land, in the town of Neuton, whereof the said Agnes died seised in her demesne as of fee; and that the said Agnes died seised of an office or bailiwick of keeping (in person or by sufficient deputy) a wood called the king's forest of Groveley, of which office or bailiwick the said Agnes and all her ancestors from time immemorial were seised, taking therefrom the fees and wages customary from of old; and that the said messuage, cottages, land, meadow and rent in the town of Wycheford are held of the king in chief

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by service of 2s. payable yearly to the king at his Exchequer of Old Sarum at Michaelmas, for all services, and the rest of the premises of others than the king; and that Maud wife of John Coupere is the kinswoman and next heir of Agnes, to wit, daughter of Thomas the son of the said Agnes, and of full age:—to take the fealty of the said John and cause him and Maud to have full seisin of the said messuage, cottages, land, meadow and rent which are held, as above, of the king, removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Agnes and for no other cause, and delivering to the said John and Maud any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Agnes.

### MEMBRANE 11.

Be it remembered that in the month of Easter in the present year Henry Neweman and Thomas Martyn, bailiffs of the town of Witney, who have full return of all writs and the execution of the same within the liberty of the said town, were amerced at 13s. 4d. because they did not have the body of William Symond of Witney before the king in the Chancery at the month aforesaid, to answer Richard Rokeby, one of the servants of John archbishop of Canterbury, the chancellor, touching a certain trespass committed, it is said, by the said William against the said Richard; as the sheriff of the county of Oxford has returned in the Chancery upon a writ directed to him to attach the said William to answer the said Richard touching the trespass aforesaid.

June 1. Commitment to William marquis of Suffolk, William Harleston esquire, and Nicholas Parker,—by mainprise of Roger Eton of the county of Salop, 'gentilman,' and John Rede of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of (1) a messuage built in Wangford, co. Suffolk, which James Dounton late of Wangford, who fled for the felony which he committed in treasonably killing and murdering Walter Seterley esquire, held on the day of his forfeiture; (2) 18 acres of land, late of the said James, in the fields of Halesworth, lying at Oldmilhall and abutting upon the king's way which leads from Halisworth to Wangford; (3) 2 tenements with 12 acres of land in Chestan, co. Suffolk, with other lands and tenements there, which Roger Knyght of Chestan, master and warden of the gild of St. John of Chestan and his brethren of the said gild appropriated to themselves and their successors, brethren of the said gild, without licence from the king; (4) a messuage and 40 acres of land with meadows, feedings and pastures in Asshefeld and Cretyngham, co. Suffolk, which are held of the king as of the honour of Chester (by what service is unknown) and remain in the king's hand from 1 February 13 Henry VI by the death of Joan late the wife of John Esthawe, who was seised thereof in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death; (5) a messuage and 5 acres of land, called 'Selotis,' in Denham, which John Cordewyner, vicar of the church of Denham, appropriated to himself and his successors, vicars there, without

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licence from the king; (6) 11 acres of free land in Brokeford, sometime of Adam Wilcote of Brokeford, and 8 acres of land there, sometime of Thomas Poleys, which land John Wright alias Mullereto, an alien, dwelling in Brokeford, purchased without licence from the king; and (7) a messuage and 100 acres of land and meadow and 20s. of rent in Wygenhale, Islyngton and Tyrington, and divers cottages, tenements, rents and services in Bishop's Lenn, co. Norfolk, whereof William Braunche of Flete esquire (who, by name of William Braunche of Bishop's Lenn, was outlawed in the city of Norwich on the Monday next after Michaelmas 4 Henry VI, at the suit of William Oldehall in a plea of debt) was seised in his demesne as of fee on the said day of his outlawry, and which are for that cause in the king's hand as forfeited; to hold the premises, with all appurtenances, from Easter last for 20 years, if they shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering, for the messuage in Wangford, 3s. 4d.; for • the 18 acres of land in the fields of Halisworth, 6s.; for the 2 tenements with 12 acres of land in Chestan, 2s.; messuage and 40 acres of land with meadows, feedings and pastures in Asshefeld and Cretyngham, 6s. 8d.; for the messuage and 5 acres of land called 'Selotis' in Denham, 2s.; for the 11 acres of free land in Brokeford and the 8 acres of land there, 6s. 8d.; and for the messuage and 100 acres of land and meadow and 20s. of rent in Wygenhale, Islyngton and Tyryngton and the divers cottages, with the rents and services, in Bishop's Lenn, 46s. 8d.; by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; as answer has been made by divers escheators; and maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings belonging to the said messuages and lands. By bill of the treasurer.

- July 11. Commitment to Thomas Moghale, clerk,—by mainprise of Philip Treher of the parish of St. Andrew in Holborn, London, 'fysshemonger,' and John Kemsey of Stotesdon, co. Salop, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages, 2 virgates of land, 4 acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture in Aston and Lyndryche, co. Worcester, late of John Edwardes, which are for certain causes in the king's hand; to hold from Midsummer last for 2 years, rendering yearly the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said land, meadow and pasture.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 12. Commitment to Robert Inglos, esquire,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Lewis Fitz Lowys of Porters in Stebbyng, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Robert Boys of Hale, co. Norfolk, esquire,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, an acre of land (with a building therein), 22 acres of arable land, 2 acres of meadow and 8 acres of pasture in Ingham, co. Norfolk, late of Oliver Robert who was outlawed in the county of Norfolk on the Monday next after the feast of St. Barnabas 13 Henry VI, at the suit of Thomas Colby in a plea of debt, and (2) two messuages,

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the one called 'Holdewenes' and the other 'Bondes,' 8 acres of land and  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of meadow in Hardyngham which are in the king's hand on account of the forfeiture of Robert Russe for felony; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 27s. 2d. for which answer has been made by the escheator, and an increment of 40d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- July 9. Whereas Henry IV by letters patent [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401-1405, p. 189] granted to Thomas Godeston of Colcestre that he might build anew a water-mill on the river of Colcestre, between 'Le Westbrugge 'and 'Le Estbrugge,' and might hold the said mill, thus built, to himself and his heirs for a term of 50 years, at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d., which letters patent the king on 10 July 10 Henry VI [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1429-1436, p. 205] ratified and confirmed to John Godeston, brother and heir of the said Thomas, during the term aforesaid; now, for the good and gratuitous service which John Berewe of the king's chamber has rendered and desires hereafter to render to the king, the king has granted that the mill aforesaid, which after the said term of 50 years ought to revert to the king, shall remain to the said John Berewe, his heirs and assigns, for a term of 60 years, at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d.; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the mill, or of other gifts and grants heretofore made by the king to the said John, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance or provision to the contrary, notwithstanding. By K. Dated etc.
- July 4. Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Robert de Repper (sic) and Sibil his wife, being seised of the manor of Hillyngton in their demesne as of fee, granted the manor, by a fine levied in the king's court, to Laurence (son of Robert de Reppes and Sibil his wife) and Margaret his wife and the heirs of the bodies of Laurence and Margaret; by virtue of which grant the said Laurence and Margaret were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of fee, by the form of the gift, and had issue Richard Reppes, and died seised of such estate in the said manor; after whose death the said Richard, as son and heir of the said Laurence and Margaret, entered into the said manor and had issue Alice Burys, now deceased, and one Katharine, and died seised of such estate in the said manor; after whose death the said Katharine had issue one William Marchall, and died; and the said Alice entered into the said manor and died seised of the said manor without heir of her body; and that the said William, the kinsman of the said Alice (to wit, son of Katharine the sister of Alice), is her next heir, and of full age; and that the said manor is held of the king in chief by service of a sixtieth part of a knight's fee :- to take the fealty of William and cause him to have full

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seisin of the said manor, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Alice, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

# MEMBRANE 10.

July 14.

Commission to J. bishop of Worcester, and to John Nanfan and Thomas Throkmarton, of late the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them :-pursuant to the grant of a fifteenth and tenth and a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas next, another moiety at the Martinmas following and the residue, the other moiety, at the Martinmas then following) which was made to the king by the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, in the Parliament, last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm, in terms as below; to wit, excepting the sum of 6000l. which is to be deducted from the said fifteenth and tenth, and the sum of 3000l. which is to be deducted from the said moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, in relief of poor towns that are desolate, laid waste and destroyed or over-greatly charged to the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth or excessively impoverished, every county of the realm that is chargeable by the said grant to the said fifteenth and tenth and mojety of a fifteenth and tenth to be quit and discharged of its rateable share of the said sums of 6000l. and 3000l. (which are to be distributed evenly according to the sum at which the said counties are assessed to the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth), the same to be expressed in the commissions directed to the collectors of the grant; and providing that, before any commission be directed to the said collectors, commissions be directed, in every county of the realm that is chargeable to the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, to a lord of the said county and to the two knights of that county who are at the Parliament aforesaid by return of the summons of the same Parliament, giving them, or any two of them, full power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign, according to the sum stated in the commissions aforesaid for deduction, for every impoverished town, city and borough the sum of its discharge; and that likewise in every city or borough of the realm that is chargeable to the said tenth and moiety of a tenth, being a county corporate, like commissions be directed to a lord and to the two citizens or burgesses of the said city or borough who are in the said Parliament by return of the said summons, giving them or any two of them a like power at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign, according to the sum stated in the commissions aforesaid for deduction, for every impoverished parish or ward, in the said county so corporate, the sum of its discharge; and that thereupon the said lords and knights of the county, in every county as they be severally appointed, or any two of them, and the lords and citizens of cities and the lords and burgesses of boroughs, being counties corporate,

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or any two of them, as they be severally appointed, shall certify to the collectors of the said tax the towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, and the sums of their discharge; and that the said collectors by force of the said certificate shall forbear to make any levy from any such town, city, borough, parish or ward to the extent of the sum so certified for discharge; and that every such town, city, borough, parish and ward shall be quit and discharged of that sum; and that by the said certificates the said collectors shall have due allowance upon their accounts of the said sums so certified, and they themselves, and the said towns, cities, boroughs, parishes and wards, shall be quit and discharged for ever (provided always that the said certificates do not exceed the sum appointed for deduction within the county); and providing likewise that neither the city of Lincoln nor the inhabitants of the same, the suburbs and precincts thereof, nor the town of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, nor the inhabitants of the same, be compelled to pay the aforesaid fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (or any part thereof) by force of the said grant for any goods which they have within the said city and town, but that they, their heirs and successors, be wholly discharged thereof [Rot. Parl. v. 69];—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 118l. 12s. 3d. for the rateable share of said sums of 6000l. and 3000l. to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid, as soon as possible before Michaelmas next; provided always that the said sum of 118l. 12s. 3d. be distributed evenly for the payments of the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the undermentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

John Sutton lord de Dudley, knight, John Hampton, Robert Whitgreve; 136l. 8s. 115d.; in the county of Stafford.

James de Audeley, knight, John Barre, 'chivaler,' John Scudamour, 'chivaler'; 103l. 2s. 8\frac{1}{4}d.; in the county of Hereford.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas Bodulgate, Thomas Danyell;  $112l.\ 19s.\ 5\frac{5}{8}d.$ ; in the county of Cornwall.

J. bishop of Worcester, William Montfort, 'chivaler,' Thomas Malory, 'chivaler'; 198l. 16s. 6 \( \frac{9}{16} d \). ; in the county of Warwick.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, Thomas Chaworth, knight, William Babyngton, esquire; 166l. 6s. 10 \frac{5}{16}d.; in the county of Nottingham.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Curson, esquire, Thomas

# Membrane 10-cont.

Babyngton, esquire; 110l. 19s.  $8\frac{1}{16}d$ ., in the county of Derby.

John viscount de Beaumont, Henry Beaumont, knight, Thomas Erdyngton, knight; 178l. 13s.  $7\frac{5}{16}d$ .; in the county of Leicester.

William le Zouche, knight, William Beaufo of Seyton, Thomas Flore of Okeham; 50l. 18s. 6d.; in the county of Rutland.

The abbot of Peterborough, William Tresham, esquire, Thomas Billyng, esquire;  $273l.\ 10s.\ 11\frac{5}{8}d.$ ; in the county of Northampton.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Enderby the elder, John Fitz Geffrey, 159l. 3s.  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ .; in the county of Bedford.

J. bishop of Worcester, John Boteler, Thomas Derhurst;  $335l.~8s.~7\frac{7}{8}d.$ ; in the county of Gloucester.

# MEMBRANE 9.

Walter Hungerford, knight, John Seymour, 'chivaler,' John Beynton; 3761. 98. 9360.; in the county of Wilts.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Cheyne, knight, John Hampden of Hampden;  $162l.~8s.~8\frac{5}{8}d.$ ; in the county of Buckingham.

Thomas bishop of Ely, Edmund Ingeldesthorp, John Ansty the younger; 239l. 0s. 11 ad.; in the county of Cambridge.

The abbot of Ramsey, Robert Stonham, Everard Dygby; 104l. 16s. 3d.; in the county of Huntingdon.

Thomas lord de Scales, knight, William Calthorp, John Heydon; 799l. 3s.  $6\frac{16}{16}d$ .; in the county of Norfolk.

The abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, Thomas Brewes, John Tymperley; 339l. 6s.  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ .; in the county of Suffolk.

John earl of Oxford, Robert Darcy, esquire, John Godmanston of Little Bromley; 2911. 2s. 54d.; in the county of Essex.

John duke of Exeter, Nicholas Morley of Aspeden, esquire, Philip Boteler of Watton atte Stone; 144l. 9s. 9d.; in the county of Hertford.

Ralph Čromwell, knight, Walter Grene, William Wrothe;  $82l.\ 12s.\ 2\frac{7}{16}d.$ ; in the county of Middlesex.

J. bishop of Rochester, James Fenys, knight, Thomas Broun; 454l. 11s. 7½d.; in the county of Kent.

John archbishop of Canterbury, John Norbury, knight, John Stanley, esquire; 138l. 13s.  $4\frac{5}{16}d.$ ; in the county of Surrey.

William earl of Arundell, Roger Fienles, knight, John Michelgrove, esquire; 260l. 9s.  $6\frac{9}{16}d.$ ; in the county of Sussex.

The abbot of Hide, William Warblyngton, Thomas Uvedale; 316l. 9s. 7\ddatad.; in the county of Southampton.

William Botreaux, knight, William Carent, Alexander Hody; 320l. 5s. 9 16 d.; in the county of Somerset.

The abbot of Shirbourne, John Neweburgh, Robert Turges; 2001. 16s. 15d.; in the county of Dorset.

# Membrane 9-cont.

Thomas earl of Devon, William Beoff, William Hyndeston;  $224l. 18s. 9\frac{3}{8}d.$ ; in the county of Devon.

William lord de Lovell, knight, Drew Barantyne, Richard Harecourt; 331l.  $15\frac{15}{16}d.$ ; in the county of Oxford.

The abbot of Redyng, John Norys, Richard Restwold;  $244l. 7s. 9\frac{9}{16}d.$ ; in the county of Berks.

John Sutton lord de Dudley, knight, William Boerley, John Burgh;  $152l.\ 0s.\ 9\frac{3}{8}d.$ ; in the county of Salop.

William lord de Haryngton, knight, Peter Gerard, Henry Kyghley;  $89l. 0s. 8\frac{3}{4}d.$ ; in the county of Lancaster.

R. bishop of London, John Reynwell, Thomas Cateworth, Thomas Burgoyn, John Sturgeon; 172l. 14s. 11 d.; in the city of London.

John lord de Scrop of Masham, knight, John Thrysk, Richard

Bukden; 38l. 4s. 27dd.; in the city of York. W. bishop of Norwich, Thomas Ingham, Robert Toppe; 22l. 58.  $7\frac{11}{16}d.$ ; in the city of Norwich.

The abbot of St. Augustine, Bristol, Thomas Yonge, Richard Forster;  $51l.\ 17s.\ 9\frac{3}{4}d.$ ; in the town of Bristol.

# MEMBRANE 8.

Richard earl of Salisbury, John Constable, 'chivaler,' Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler'; 146l. 8s. 77d. in the North Riding, co. York.

Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' John Constable, 'chivaler,' Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler'; 249l. 19s. 6 3 d.; in the East Riding, co. York.

Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' John Constable, 'chivaler,' Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler'; 175l. 4s.  $3\frac{15}{16}d$ .; in the West Riding, co. York.

John viscount de Beaumont, William Tailboys, Robert Sheffeld; 225l. 7s. 10\flacthd.; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, William Tailboys, Robert Sheffeld; 3371. 4s.; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

The abbot of Croyland, William Tailboys, Robert Sheffeld; 1571. 7s.; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

#### MEMBRANE 7.

July 16.

Commission to William Rompney of the parish of Legh, John Andrewe of Legh, Richard Wythe of Wyche, Thomas Marche of Kyngesnorton, Robert Webbe of Evesham, Thomas Nawnton of Langedon, Thomas Eggeok of Inteberewgh and Thomas Blokley of Dorne to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester (excepting the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas next, another moiety at

### Membrane 7—cont.

the Martinmas following and the residue, the remaining moiety, at the Martinmas then following) which the commonalties of the realm, with the assent of the lords spiritual and temporal, granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm, in terms as above [p. 30], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 118l. 12s. 3d. for the rateable share of the said sums of 6000l. and 3000l. to be deducted as aforesaid, which is to be distributed by John bishop of Worcester. and by John Nanfan and Thomas Throkmarton, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to the payment of the fifteenth and tenth and of the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth, payable at the terms aforesaid, for all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (with exception as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place within the county (excepting the said city of Worcester), and cause to come before them two men and the reeve from every town, and the mayor, bailiffs and four men from every city and borough, from the most discreet and upright men of the said towns, cities and boroughs, charging them to have the money levied and delivered to them (the commissioners) without delay by one or two of the most sufficient men of every city, town and borough, or else to have the money levied from the men themselves and answer made therefor to the commissioners; provided always that answer be made to the king for the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (with exceptions as above) at the terms aforesaid, so that the affairs of the realm be not delayed for failure of payment through their default. And order to dukes, earls, barons, knights, lords of towns, free men, and the whole commonalty of the county, and to the mayors, bailiffs and commonalties of the cities, boroughs and towns, and to the sheriff of the county, to be intendent to the said commissioners; and to the sheriff to join with the commissioners in distraining those who refuse to pay. For the king has ordered the said bishop, John and Thomas, or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before Michaelmas next touching the said sum of 118l. 12s. 3d. which is to be distributed evenly by them (the said bishop, John and Thomas) for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth and of the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth

### Membrane 7—cont.

in the counties, cities, boroughs and places named, excepting the sums named for distribution:

Hugh Dodde of Cloreley, Thomas Sprotte of Wygwyk, Thomas Ponsford of Welyngton, John Coston of Coston, John Padmore of Padmore, Thomas Austyn of Neuport, John Pagynton of Bolynghale, Edmond Clerk of Albrighton; in the county of Salop, excepting the town of Shrewsbury; excepting 152l. 0s. 93d. to be distributed by John Sutton lord de Dudley, knight, and by William Boerley and

John Burgh, knights coming to Parliament.

John Assheley of Wolstede, William Brygge of Guldeford, John Goderych of Newynton, Richard Rokenham of Culsdon, John Hervy of Fernham, Richard Roppeley of Chetyngfold, John 'at' Ryde of Ewherst; in the county of Surrey, excepting the borough of Suthwerk; excepting 1381. 138.  $4\frac{5}{16}d$ . to be distributed by J. archbishop of Canterbury, and by John Norbury, knight, and John

Stanley, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Weste of Malmesbury, 'gentilman,' John Fox of Swanburgh, 'frankeleyn,' Thomas Quynteyn of Bobbeton, gentilman,' John Hende of Marleburgh, 'yoman,' Simon Champyon of Bysshopystrow, 'gentilman,' John Lyght of Westeparyshe, 'frankeleyn,' William Mortymer of Combe Byset, 'gentilman,' Robert Parker of Ambresbury; in the county of Wilts, excepting the city of Salisbury; excepting 376l. 9s.  $9\frac{3}{16}d$ . to be distributed by Walter Hungerford, knight, and by John Seymour, 'chivaler,' and John Beynton, knights coming to Parliament.

John Person of Bannebury, 'baker,' Thomas Wewer of Dadyngton, Thomas Eburton of Mylcombe, John Balle of Broghton the younger, William Notebeme, John Stokes of Chepyngnorton the elder, Thomas Welles of Thame, Thomas Bartelot of Clayore, Richard Tubbe of Warborgh, William Derenden of Henley, Henry Pede; in the county of Oxford, excepting the town of Oxford; excepting 3311.  $15\frac{15}{16}d$ .\* to be distributed by William lord de Lovell, knight, and by Drew Barentyne and Richard

Harecourt, knights coming to Parliament.

### MEMBRANE 6.

William Morteyn of Maperley, John Rosell of Draycote by Wyllyn, Roger del Hough of Bradwall, John Shalcrosse of Shalcrosse, Robert Tykhyll of Chaddesden, John Moungomery of Myrcaston, Henry Makworth of Makworth, Thomas Barsforth of Neuton Graunge; in the county of Derby; excepting 110l. 19s.  $8\frac{1}{16}d$ , to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by John Curson, esquire, and Thomas Babyngton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Knyght of Molton, Baldwin de Bremoll of the parish

<sup>\*</sup> MS. xvd. ob'. qa. tercia part' [recte, ut supra, tribus part'] qa.

### Membrane 6-cont.

of Trusham, Henry Wyke of the parish of Brodewodekelly, Robert Steven of Dertmouth; in the county of Devon; excepting 224l. 18s.  $9\frac{3}{8}d$ . to be distributed by Thomas earl of Devon, and by William Beoff and William Hyndeston,

knights coming to Parliament.

William Brase of Penbrugge, John Braddeford of Leomyster, William Hakeluyt of Oyton, Thomas Penbruge of Mameshulle Gamage, Roger Heynes of the parish of Kyngeslane, John Cleredewe of Wallehill, John Fysshe of Rosse; in the county of Hereford; excepting 103l. 2s. 8\frac{1}{4}d. to be distributed by James de Audeley, knight, and by John 'chivaler,' and John Scudamour, 'chivaler,'

knights coming to Parliament.

Walter Goode of Chepyngcampeden alias Walter Goode late of Herbury, 'gentilman,' Robert Ardern of Snyterfeld, William Wayte of Barton, William Derset of Thurleston, Roger Mylward of Nuneton, Richard Recheles of Bernangle; in the county of Warwick; excepting 198l. 16s.  $6\frac{9}{16}d$ . to be distributed by J. bishop of Worcester, and by 'chivaler,' and Thomas Malory, William Montford, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

William Gurlyn, William Benalva, William Grygge of Seynt Neot, Richard Tredyny; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 112l. 19s.  $5\frac{5}{6}d$ , to be distributed by E. bishop, of Exeter, and by Thomas Bodulgate and Thomas Danyell,

knights coming to Parliament.

John Beche, John Austyn of Hethestrete, the younger, John Appelby; in the county of Hertford; excepting 144l. 9s. 9d. to be distributed by John duke of Exeter, and by Nicholas Morley of Aspeden, esquire, and Philip Boteler of Watton atte Stone, knights coming to Parliament.

Vacated because otherwise below.

William Leche of Felmersham, William Wodehill of Craunfeld, Thomas Bygood of Dunstaple, John Chamberleyn of Wylden, John Trate of Mylton Erneys, William Man of Ekyndon, Robert Martyn of Billyngdon; in the county of Bedford; excepting 159l. 3s. 41d. to be distributed by Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by John Enderby the elder and John Fitz Geffrey, knights coming to Parliament.

John Aleyn, John Wode, Thomas Brygge, Robert Norwich, Denis Willes; in the county of Norfolk; excepting 7991. 3s.  $6\frac{15}{16}d$ . to be distributed by Thomas lord de Scales, knight, and by William Calthorp and John Heydon,

knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Parker of Kertelynge, John Notkyn of Foulemere, Richard Betayn of Witlesford, Roger You of Ely, John Thurston of Tydde, Henry Reys of Lolleworth; in the county of Cambridge; excepting 239l. 0s. 115d. to be distributed by Th. bishop of Ely, and by Edmund Ingeldesthorp and John Ansty the younger, knights coming to Parliament,

### Membrane 6-cont.

Thomas Large of Fylton, Thomas Hille of the parish of Olston, Thomas Coppyng of Cotys, Nicholas Tuffeley of Kyngestanley, Robert Kyttes of Circetre, Thomas Freme of Bisley, William Bailly of Charyngworth; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 335l. 8s. 73d. to be distributed by J. bishop of Worcester, and by John Boteler and Thomas Derhurst, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Stukle of Mynhede, Thomas Kyngeston of Lydeard Bisshup, Richard Lychefyld of Taunton, Thomas Copleston of Westluckomb, Richard Lekford of Frome, William Russell of Melles; in the county of Somerset, excepting the city of Bath; excepting 320l. 5s. 9 \frac{9}{16}d. to be distributed by William Botreaux, knight, and by William Carent and Alexander Hody, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Claydon of Thunderley, John Ardall, Thomas Cornesshede of Chelmesford, Robert Hothom, William Ademond of Claveryng, Thomas Marchall of Dunmowe, William Manwode of Great Heyne, Thomas Kentyssh of Coggeshale; in the county of Essex; excepting 291l. 2s. 5\frac{1}{4}d. to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by Robert Darcy, esquire, and John Godmanston of Little Bromley, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Wallop of Nethirwallop, John Toulous of New Lymyngton, Stephen Fonteyn of Chilton Candever, Thomas Burgate of Lysse, John Tredyngton of Bouecombe in the Isle of Wight, Thomas Jolyffe of Chale in the Isle of Wight, John Emory of Brachefeld, John Bye of Stokebrygge; in the county of Southampton; excepting 316l. 9s. 7½d. to be distributed by the abbot of Hide, and by William Warblyngton and Thomas Uvedale, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Acton, esquire, Richard Palmer of Frollesworth, Anthony Mallory of Croxton, Richard Hylley of Stretton 'in the' Feld, Nicholas Gerveys of Hardeby, William Nobull of Scaulford; in the county of Leicester; excepting 178l. 13s.  $7\frac{5}{16}d$ . to be distributed by John viscount de Beaumont, and by Henry Beaumont, knight, and Thomas Erdyngton, knight, knights coming to Parliament.

John Mannok, esquire, Edmund Alcok, esquire, John Gerveys the younger of Bradefeld Combusta, 'gentilman,' Thomas Martyn of Hasylwode, Henry Wynde of Long Melford, John Benet of Westale; in the county of Suffolk; excepting  $339l.\ 6s.\ 4\frac{1}{2}d.$  to be distributed by the abbot of Bury St. Edmunds, and by Thomas Brewes and John Tymperley, knights coming to Parliament.

John Benham of Westbourne, John Doppe of Balcombe, William Warnecampe, William Halle, John Exton of Forde, John Cawe of Petteworth, William Stephens of Dalyngton, Stephen Hunte, Thomas Fyscenden, Thomas Chaumbre of Laghton, Hugh Bromefeld, William Hore of Erlyngton; in the county of Sussex; excepting

### Membrane 6-cont.

260l. 9s.  $6\frac{9}{16}d.$  to be distributed by William earl of Arundell, and by Roger Fienles, knight, and John Michelgrove, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Brounsop, John Potycary of Shaftesbury, Ralph Coker, William Burley of Shaftesbury, John Sterre of Brydport, Andrew Forsay, William Tyderle, John Bydesgate of Bridport, John Hancok of Whitehurche in Mershwodevale, Richard Langle, John Lucombe; in the county of Dorset; excepting 200l. 16s. 15d. to be distributed by the abbot of Shirbourne, and by John Neweburgh and Robert Turges, knights coming to Parliament.

William atte Lee, John Langeley, Thomas Countas, Walter Clatton, John Burton of Sonde, William Inglond of Iseldon, Richard Langford; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 82l. 12s.  $2\frac{7}{16}d$ .\* to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by Walter Grene and William

Wrothe, knights coming to Parliament.

John Stephenes of Wendovere, John Dawbeney of Masseworth, John Grene of Rysburgh, Ralph Wygge, Henry Tomelyns, Richard Shefford of Bysshopeston, John Grove of Chalfhunt St. Giles, the younger, John Godewyn of Wobourne, John Pynston of Denham, Giles Tannere of Grendon alias Giles atte Broke; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 162l. 8s. 8\sqrt{g}d. to be distributed by Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by John Cheyne, knight and John Hampden of Hampden, knights coming to Parliament.

# MEMBRANE 5.

William Oxenton of Belton, 'barker,' Nicholas Tampon of Morcote, Henry Wryght of Bergh, Robert Mylner of Asshewell; in the county of Rutland; excepting 50l. 18s. 6d. to be distributed by William le Zouche, knight, and by William Beaufo of Seyton and Thomas Flore of Okeham,

knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Sharesmyth of Penne, Richard Cordewan' of Clent, the elder, John Brooke of Blakeland of the parish of Bobynton, Henry Taylour of Tuttebury, John Fraunceys of Allerwas, John Beresford of Beresford, the elder, William Saunderson of Spotte in the parish of Stone; in the county of Stafford; excepting 136l. 8s. 11\frac{5}{8}d. to be distributed by John Sutton lord de Dudley knight, and by John Hampton and Robert Whitgreve, knights coming to Parliament.

Roger Thorp of Thorp, 'gentilman,' Hugh Padelay of Newark, 'draper,' John Croftes of Ragenhill, 'gentilman,' Thomas Robert of Kelom, 'yoman,' Robert Golderynge of Codgrave, 'yoman,' Thomas Hawsoke of Trowell, 'yoman,' William Helay of Sutton upon Trent; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 166l. 6s. 10 5d. to

<sup>\*</sup> MS. ijd. qa. tercia part' [recte, ut supra, iij part'] qa.

### Membrane 5-cont.

be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by Thomas Chaworth, knight, and William Babyngton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Atkyn of St. Albans, William Fitz Rauf late of Aspeden, Henry Baron of Herstrete, William atte Feld of Knebborth, Thomas Elys of Watton, John Appelby; in the county of Hertford; excepting 144l. 9s. 9d. to be distributed by John duke of Exeter, and by Nicholas Morley of Aspeden, esquire, and Philip Boteler of Watton atte Stone, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Colyn of Penshurst, John Coveney, Thomas Hilles, John Ware of Shepey, John Chamberleyn, Richard Hawker, Valentine Petyte, Robert Germayne, 'roper,' Robert Alfewe; in the county of Kent; excepting 454l. 11s. 7\frac{1}{8}d. to be distributed by J. bishop of Rochester, and by James Fenys, knight, and Thomas Broun, knights coming to Parliament.

William Gaskrike of Kelyngholme, John Newland of Humberstone, William Pyllett of Welton by Corby [recte Orby], Richard Fulnaby of Garmethorpbroke, William West of Faldyngworth, William Clerk of Osgardby, Hugh Fulneby of Barogh, Robert Bakehouse of Wynteryngham; in the parts of Lyndesay, co. Lincoln; excepting 337l. 4s. to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by William Tailboys and Robert Sheffeld, knights coming to Parliament.

Alexander Jonson of Boston, William Hundelby of Boston, Thomas Gibson of Benyngton, John Idone, the elder, of Whaplode; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln; excepting 157l. 7s. to be distributed by the abbot of Croyland, and by William Tailboys and Robert Sheffeld, knights coming to Parliament.

John West of Colby, Hugh Welles of Skeldynghope, Robert Potter of Uhardby, Robert Baudes of Roppesley; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln; excepting 225l. 7s. 10½d. to be distributed by John viscount de Beaumont, and by William Tailboys and Robert Sheffeld, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Nuthille of Ryston, John Fyley of Relyngton, John Hayton of Hayton, Thomas Marre of Hogate, John Hellard of Thorp, John Summan of Watirfulforth, John Cotyngham of Holme; in the East Riding, co. York; excepting 249l. 19s. 6 ½ d. to be distributed by Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

William Huddeswell of Richemond, Robert Thormondby of Thormondby, Richard Chymney of Allyrstane in Pikerynglith, John Wayte of Layburn, William Thornburgh of Farndale, John Paule of Yarum; in the North Riding, co. York; excepting 146l. 8s. 7ad. to be distributed by

# Membrane 5-cont.

Richard earl of Salisbury, and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler,' knights coming to Parliament.

Ralph Stansfeld of Stansfeld, Walter Estoft of Estoft, Robert Rypers of Loversall, Robert Bollyng of Bradeforthdale, Edmund Dayvell of Warmesworth, Nicholas More of Austhorp, Henry Preston of Essheton; in the West Riding, co. York, excepting 175l. 4s.  $3\frac{15}{16}d$ .\* to be deducted by Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' and by John Constable, 'chivaler,' and Brian Stapilton, 'chivaler,'

knights coming to Parliament.

John Tuggill of Hungerford, John Monketon of Maydenhith, gentilman,' Robert Budde of Redyng, 'barbour,' William Garston of Leford, Robert Avelyn of Warfelde, John Turnour of Bray, John Wykes of Esthenreth, John Bythewode of New Wyndesore, Richard Lynersle of Cholsey; in the county of Berks; excepting 244l. 7s. 9 9 d. to be distributed by the abbot of Redyng, and by John Noreys and Richard Restwold, knights coming to Parliament.

John Charwelton of Offord Dacy, Edmund Dulf of Offord Cluny, William Maistre of Bukworth, Thomas Bowelas of Great Paxston; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 104l. 16s. 3d. to be distributed by the abbot of Ramsey, and by Robert Stonham and Everard Dygby, knights

coming to Parliament.

### MEMBRANE 4.

Commission in like terms to Richard Witteley, 'brewer,' and Henry Godeman, 'fuller,' to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, towns and boroughs

named :-

Edward Boner, 'mercer,' and John Togoode, 'brewer';

in the city of Salisbury.

William Hogekyns and William Drayton; in the city of Bath. Hugh Dyer, Roger Heylyn, Richard Wode, 'barker,' and Deyow Meyvord, 'corvyser,' all of Shrewsbury; in the town of Shrewsbury.

Thomas Broun, 'taillour,' John Halle, 'baker,' William Lutterworth and Thomas Butte; in the borough of

Suthwerk.

Francis Bukke, merchant, John Agge, 'maryner,' Thomas Kynge, 'mercer,' and Robert Saunderson, 'maryner'; in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.

John Swetelofe, Robert Jefferey, John Dolle and John Kele;

in the town of Oxford.

<sup>\*</sup> MS. iijd. ob'. qa. tercia parte [recte, ut supra, iij part'] qa.

### Membrane 4-cont.

Commission in like terms to Robert Horn, alderman, John Derby, alderman, John Lok, mercer, and William Thornhill, mercer, to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London, excepting the sum of 172l. 14s. 11½d. to be distributed by R. bishop of London, and by John Reynwell, Thomas Cateworth, Thomas Burgoyn and John Sturgeon, the citizens for the said city in the said Parliament, or by any two of them; and order to the said commissioners to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the said city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men from every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities named:—

William Gawke, Richard Newland, Robert Holdernesse and William Croft, 'pynner'; in the city of York.

Gregory Draper and Richard Steynolf, citizens of Norwich; in the city of Norwich.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause John Pylkyngton of Pylkyngton, 'chivaler,' Thomas Bothe, 'chivaler,' William Norreys, John Holcroft, William Asshton, 'chivaler,' William Faryngton, Geoffrey Osbaldeston, Roger Nowell, Nicholas Botiller, James Pykeryng, Henry Croft and John Morley to be appointed to levy and collect the said fifteenth and tenth and moiety of a fifteenth and tenth in the said county, excepting 89l. 0s.  $8\frac{3}{4}d$ . to be distributed, as above, by William lord de Haryngton, and by Peter Gerard, and Henry Kyghley, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them,—and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of all that is done in the matter by him and by the said collectors; for the king has ordered the said William lord de Haryngton, Peter and Henry, or any two of them, to certify to the said chancellor as soon as possible before Michaelmas next touching the said sum of 89l. 0s.  $8\frac{3}{4}d$ . which is to be distributed evenly by them for the payments of the fifteenth and tenth and of the moiety of the fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commission in like terms  $[p.\ 33\ above]$  to Maurice White, John Sengylday, the elder, John Streynesham, David Thomas, John Nancothan and John Leynell to levy and collect the said subsidy in the town and suburbs of Bristol and in the precinct of the same, excepting the sum of  $51l.\ 17s.\ 9^3_4d$ . to be distributed, as above, by the abbot of St. Augustine, Bristol, and by Thomas Yonge and Richard Forster, the burgesses and knights for the said town in the said Parliament, or by any two of them; and order to the commissioners to go in person from parish to parish and place to place within the said town, suburbs and precincts, cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

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Commission in like terms to Richard Hill alias Grendon of Toucestre, Robert Norffolk of Northampton, 'mercer,' Henry Crosse of Oundell, Thomas Petlyng of Brokhole, John Davy of Staverton and William Wryght of Nortoft touching the collection, in the county of Northampton, of the moiety of the fifteenth and tenth for which answer is to be made at Martinmas next; excepting a third part of the sum of 273l. 10s. 11\superscript{5}d. to be distributed by the abbot of Peterborough, and by William Tresham, esquire, and Thomas Billyng, esquire, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, as above. Mittitur in extractis usque huc.

### MEMBRANE 3.

July 23.

Commission during pleasure to John Perpoynt and Roger Ivv to levy and collect in person in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies which were granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe keeping of the sea; to wit, (a) 53s. 4d. from every alien merchant, and 33s. 4d. from every merchant denizen, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm from Martinmas 1445 for four years, payable and leviable in such manner and form as the said subsidies were paid and levied at the time of the granting of the same;—with proviso that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Lincoln, their heirs and successors, to ship at the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, and to carry to the staple of Calais, every year of the said four years, to their use and profit and to the use of the said city, 60 sacks of wool without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d. of or for the said 60 sacks, in relief of the great and unbearable charges which the said mayor and citizens sustain yearly in payment of the fee farm of their said city, and that the said mayor and citizens shall be quit and discharged, towards the king, his heirs and successors, of the subsidy for the said 60 sacks of wool every year of the said four years to be shipped; and that if any merchant denizen had in a certain ship of John Woderoffe or in a ship called 'Cristofore,' of Newcastle, of which ship Alebrande Derikson was master, or in a ship called 'John Martyn,' or in any other ship taken by enemies upon the sea or perished by misfortune, or in any ship which shall be taken or perish hereafter, any wool or woolfells for which the subsidy due has been paid or shall be duly paid or agreed or surety found therefor without fraud or collusion, and such loss or losses be found or proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by the examination of the same merchants, if they survive, or of their executors, if they be dead, or of two faithful and credible persons, sworn, witnessing the same, or by other reasonable witness and proofs of sworn persons witnessing the said merchandise to be so lost or perished, then the said merchants denizens, that were or shall be owners of the said wool and woolfells so perished, taken or lost, if they survive, or their

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executors, if they be dead, when they please, may ship, in the same port (or ports) as that in which the same wool and woolfells were shipped, as much of wool and woolfells as was so perished, lost or taken, without payment therefor of any subsidy of wool and woolfells or any other subsidy granted at or before the time of the grant aforesaid, or thereafter to be granted to the king or his heirs; and that all such proof of the merchandise so lost or perished shall be certified into the Chancery of record by the said treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, and that after such certification the chancellor shall cause as many writs or warrants (directed to the customers in the said port or ports and to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer) to be made and delivered to the said merchants or their attornies, as the said merchants, their executors or attornies, shall need in this behalf;—(b) 3s. on every tun of wine of every merchant, denize and alien, coming by way of merchandise into the realm from 2 April, 1445 for four years, and 3s. over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine of every alien merchant coming into the realm during the same time; and (c) 12d. on all manner of merchandise of every merchant, denizen and alien, going out of the realm or coming into the realm by way of merchandise from the said 2 April for four years, of the value of 20s., all such merchandise of every merchant denizen to be valued according to that which it cost at the first buying, by the oaths of the same merchants denizens or of their servants (in their absence) or by their letters which the said merchants have from their factors for such buying, and in no other wise; wholly excepting from this grant all manner of woollen cloth of all merchants denizens going out of the realm within the same time, and all manner of wools and woolfells, and grain, going out of the realm, and all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, and all manner of victuals going to Calais [Rot. Parl. v. 69]. And the said collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports, and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Ralph Toke and Thomas Fethirstone; in the port of Sandwich
and in all adjacent ports and places.

Jan. 20. Roger Perpoynt and Thomas Thornton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

[Jan. 26.] Richard Anson; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull, and in all adjacent ports and places.

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MEMBRANE 21. 1446.Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county Sept. 3. of York after the death of Ellen late the wife of John Pekeryng. Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named:— Sept. 3. Ellen late the wife of John Pykeryng; Cumberland and Westmoreland. William Clopton, esquire; Essex; Suffolk. Sept. 16. Ralph Thorp, esquire; Devon and Cornwall; Somerset Oct. 18. and Dorset: Wilts. Oct. 21. Ralph Thorp, esquire; Gloucester. Robert Gyfford, esquire; Gloucester. -Oct. 16. Reynold Cobham, knight; Hertford. Oct. 24. Robert Markham, knight; York; Lincoln; Nottingham and Derby. Oct. 28. Robert Ponynges, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk; Somerset and Dorset; Surrey and Sussex; Kent. Nov. 9. Richard Holte; Southampton. John Sturmy; Southampton and Wilts. Nov. 10. Nov. 29. William Fretwell; Nottingham. Oct. 1. Roger Boure; Norfolk. 1447. Joan late the wife of Nicholas Ravenhull; Bedford. May 3. John Levyng; Buckingham. 1446. Oct. 8. John de Fenwyk; Northumberland. Oct. 28. Maud late countess of Cambridge; York; Lincoln; Bedford and Buckingham; Northampton. Dec. 14. Isabel late the wife of Fulk Pembrigge knight; Stafford; Salop; Northampton. 1447. Jan. 24. Maud late countess of Cambridge; Worcester. Jan. 27. John Tatersall; Kent and Middlesex; London (Robert recte John Olney, mayor and escheator); Essex. Feb. 18. Thomas Gloucestre, esquire; Essex and Hertford; Middle-Bury St. sex; Southampton; Gloucester and the adjacent march Edmunds. of Wales; London (Robert recte John Olney, mayor and escheator). Feb. 15. Elizabeth late the wife of Walter Beauchamp knight; Bury St. Oxford; Gloucester; Wilts. Edmunds. Humphrey duke of Gloucester; Gloucester and the adjacent -March 3. Bury St. march of Wales; Hereford and the adjacent march of

Edmunds.

Wales.

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March 17.	Humphrey duke of Gloucester; London (John Olney,
maion 17.	mayor and escheator).
-March 2.	Humphrey duke of Gloucester; Worcester; Dorset;
Bury St.	Southampton and Wilts.
Edmunds.	Southampton and witts.
	Henry de Bello Campo ; Cambridge.
April 25.	Thomas Staunton, esquire; Nottingham.
-April 26.	Henry late cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester;
	Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
May 1.	Joan late the wife of Thomas Payn; Somerset and Dorset;
	Southampton and Wilts; Oxford; Gloucester and the
	adjacent march of Wales.
	Thomas Gloucestre; Southampton.
May 6.	Thomas Carlton; Cumberland.
-April 25.	Humphrey duke of Gloucester; Lincoln; Rutland.
May 10.	Edith late the wife of Thomas Bradstone esquire; Gloucester.
March 21.	Joan lady de Bardolf; Norfolk and Suffolk; Lincoln; Cambridge; Hertford; Sussex; Oxford; Leicester;
	Cambridge; Hertford; Sussex; Oxford; Leicester;
	Nottingham and Derby; Norwich.
April 9.	Robert Stanshawe, esquire; Gloucester; Oxford; Wilts.
April 20.	Ralph Lentall, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk; Essex and
	Hertford; Kent; Surrey and Sussex; Warwick and
77 7	Leicester; Salop; Stafford; Gloucester.
Feb. 28.	Robert Kayle; Cornwall.
May 12.	Humphrey late duke of Gloucester; Kent.
May 12.	Thomas Abell; Kent.
-May 11.	Henry, cardinal and bishop of Winchester; Kent.
36 11	Reynold Cobham, knight; Kent. Nicholas Carrewe, knight; Devon and Cornwall.
May 11.	Nicholas Carrewe, Knight; Devon and Cornwall.
May 18.	William Haroudon, esquire; London (John Olney, mayor
M 00	and escheator); Northampton.
May 23,	William Esake; Kent.
May 22.	Joan late the wife of Thomas Payn; Southampton.
May 22.	William Stalworth, esquire; Warwick.
May 16.	Nicholas Carewe, knight; Somerset.
	Robert Longe, esquire; Somerset.  Margaret late the wife of John Austyll; Somerset.
	margaret late the wife of John Austyn, Somerset.
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March 16.	Humphrey duke of Gloucester; Northampton.
April 29.	Isabel late the wife of Fulk Pembrygge knight; Hereford; Leicester.
Toma 10	
June 18.	William Horwode; Southampton.
June 28.	John Chedder; Somerset.
July 1.	John Lucas; Buckingham.  John Cheyne; Buckingham.
July 1.	
July 7.	Edmund Lentall; Surrey and Sussex. Henry Egmanton of Folkardby; York.
July 16.	
Aug. 8.	John late duke of Exeter; Hertford; Bedford and Bucking- ham; Southampton and Wilts; Berks; Huntingdon;
	Somerset and Dorset; Devon and Cornwall; London
	(the mayor and escheator); Bristol (the mayor and
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escheator); Kingston upon Hull (the mayor and escheator) Westmoreland and Cumberland.

Aug. 19.

Elizabeth late lady de Deyncourt, late the wife of Thomas Nevell knight; Lincoln; Nottingham and Derby; Warwick and Leicester; Oxford.

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# MEMBRANE 18.

Oct. 8. Commitment of the county of Bristol to John Troyte for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Robert Stormy and Thomas Balle as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to John as

sheriff.

- Oct. 5. Commitment to William Southcote, William Olyver, clerk, and Geoffrey Yermouth,—by mainprise of Richard Langham of London, 'gentilman,' and John Worke of London, 'goldsmyth,'of the keeping of (1) a messuage situated in the parish of St. Nicholas Acon', London, between the tenement of Simon Eyre on the south side and the said church on the north side, (2) a messuage called 'Le Busshetavern' situated in a lane called 'Le Busshelane,' and (3) a messuage situated in the parish of St. Swithin in Canewikstrete, London, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of a certain inquisition taken before Simon Eyre, mayor and escheator of London, by virtue of his office, after the death of Thomas Southcote, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and brought before the king into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer to the king for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.
- Oct. 17. Grant to John Stodagh of Lancastre, (to whom the king by letters patent lately committed the keeping of all the lands in the town of Scotford, co. Lancaster, which came to the king's hands after the death of John late duke of Bedford, to hold the same from Michaelmas 15 Henry VI for 24 years at a yearly farm of 7l. [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430-1437, p. 290], during which term Jacquetta duchess of Bedford, as appears of record in the Exchequer, has been endowed of a third part of the said lands);—pursuant to the surrender by the said John Stodagh of the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation to the end that the king should be pleased to grant to him, in the following form, the remaining two-thirds of all the said lands in the said town of Scotford, excepting a tenement or cottage lying within the said town in a certain place called

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'Halewaterryse Grevys,' 22 acres of land, arable and waste, adjacent to the said tenement or cottage, and 31 acres of meadow lying within the said town, whereof 2 acres lie in a certain meadow called 'Baleriggemedowe' and 11/2 acres in divers other meadows adjacent to the said town;—of the said two-thirds of the lands aforesaid, with exceptions as above; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 5 years, at a yearly farm of 6 marks 6s. 8d.: with a further grant to Thomas Danyel, the king's esquire, of the aforesaid tenement or cottage lying within the said town of Scotford in the place called 'Halewaterryse Grevis,' the aforesaid 22 acres of land, arable and waste, adjacent to the said tenement or cottage, and the aforesaid 31 acres of meadow lying within the said town, whereof 2 acres lie in the meadow called 'Baleryggemedowe,' and 11 acres in divers other meadows adjacent to the said town; to hold to the said Thomas, his heirs and assigns, from Michaelmas next for 99 years, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly at Michaelmas for all service and demand; the fact that express mention is not made here of the true yearly value of the said tenement or cottage, lands and meadows, or of any gifts or grants heretofore made by the king to the said Thomas, notwithstanding. By p.s. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Oct. 24. Commitment, by mainprise of John Berom of the county of Lancaster, knight, and John Curson, esquire, to Ralph lord Cromwell, knight, (to whom the king on 5 December last [p. 11] above by letters patent committed the keeping of the manor of Bollessovere, co. Derby, with rents, courts, suits, services, mills (there made or to be made), and with all profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor, to hold the same from Michaelmas then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of 36l. 13s. 4d.); pursuant to the surrender by the said Ralph of the said letters into the Chancery for cancellation, to the intent that he may have the said farm in the following form; -of the keeping of the said manor of Bollessovere, with rents, services, farms, courts, suits of court, mills (there made or to be made), and with all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said manor; to hold from the said Michaelmas for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 36l. 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that the said Ralph have due allowance in the payment of his farm in respect of any annuities or assignments granted from the said manor or its appurtenances aforesaid to any person, before the said Michaelmas; and with a further proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Ralph shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 7. Commitment to John Shelton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Lee of Isyll, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and Robert

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Louther of Igyll, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a certain parcel of land, containing 100 acres of land, in Armethwaytebanke, within the forest of Ingilwode, co. Cumberland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 80 years, rendering 8s. 4d. yearly, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, by the hands of the keeper of the said forest; with proviso that the said John shall well and suitably build anew a house 30 feet in length and 16 feet in breadth, at his own costs, upon the said land; wood and underwood growing upon the said land only excepted and reserved to the king, but saving to the said John suitable timber from the said wood and underwood, by the hands of the keeper of the forest, for the building of the said house and for the reasonable enclosure of the land; and with clause touching maintenance of all charges on the land.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Commitment to John Shapwyk,—by mainprise of Thomas Nov. 12. Charles of Ketilbergh, co. Suffolk, esquire, and John Fortescu of Ermyngton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of (1) all the lands late of Nicholas Wodegrave in the town of Chilleswode alias Chellesworthi, which are in the king's hand by the exile of the Jews, (2) all the lands in Le Forde in the parish of Ippilpenne which the alien abbot of Fougères in Brittany alienated to Henry at Forde and Juliana his wife in fee without the king's licence, and (3) a messuage and an acre of arable land within the manor of Ippilpenne, which Henry Snell acquired in fee of the said abbot, who held the said lands of Richard II in chief as of the foundation of his church; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally the 50s, for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. keeping.

# MEMBRANE 17.

Oct. 14. Commitment to Henry Kyng,—by mainprise of Robert Toppes of Norwich, 'marchaunt,' and Thomas Methewold of Norwich, 'worstede marchaunt,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Norfolk and in the city of Norwich; to hold from Michaelmas last for 5 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 32l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas. and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said Henry as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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The like to the following:—

July 2. Henry Banaster,—by mainprise of John Seyvell, knight, and William Turton, 'gentilman,' both of the county of York,—from the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula next for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 113 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 26s. 8d., with proviso that he have allowance in respect of any grant or annuity made heretofore by the king to any person from the said farm; in the county of York, in the county and precinct of Hull and in the city and suburbs of York.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated on surrender, since the king on 9 February 26 Henry VI granted the said subsidy and alnage to Thomas Clyfford, knight, and Walter Calverley, esquire, to hold the same under a

certain form. And so these letters are cancelled.

July 16. Peter Boweman,—by mainprise of William Essex of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Ryngestone of London, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 12 years at a yearly farm of 20s.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Peter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm; in the town of Shirbourne, co. Dorset; as the said Peter has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 4 January 18 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 155], whereby the king committed the said farm to him from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years, he rendering 20s. yearly for the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 27. Grant to Thomas Lyttylton and Robert Westcote, one of the king's yeomen of the crown,—by mainprise of Robert Spechesley of Claynes, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,' and John Graunger of Coterygge, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,'-of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Worcester,—which (together with a moiety of the forfeiture) the king on 22 October 24 Henry VI [p. 5 above] committed to John Verney esquire from Michaelmas then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of 6l. 3s. 4d.;—to hold for 20 years after the end of the term aforesaid, together with all manner of forfeitures of the said cloths for sale, rendering the said 6l. 3s. 4d., and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and nothing else: and appointment of the said Thomas and Robert, and either of them, in person or by deputy, to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said county of Worcester before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the county, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such alnage and also the subsidy aforesaid in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said county where such cloths and pieces of

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cloth can be found, and take into the king's hand as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, retaining the forfeitures in their own hands to their own use, and doing all things contained in the statutes touching such cloths for sale, according to the form of the same, any statute, act, ordinance, restriction or order to the contrary, notwithstanding.

By p.s. Dated etc.

May 12. Commitment to John Castre,—by mainprise of John Clyff of London, chaplain, and Laurence Marsshall of London, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering yearly the 20s. which Robert Broket, the late farmer, rendered, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; and appointment of the said John as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 16.

The like to the following (but omitting the clause touching the increase of the farm):—

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Richard Bullesdon,—by mainprise of Thomas Burghill, 'gentilman,' and Richard Maffen of Shrewsbury, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas 22 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 13l. 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d.; in the county of Salop; as Thomas Parker of La Ford, esquire, and the said Richard, to the intent that Richard may have the said farm at a greater increment, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 27 May 22 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 280], whereby the king committed the said subsidy and alnage to them from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 12l. 13s. 4d. for which answer was made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 15.

Nov. 5. Commission during pleasure to William Boord to levy and collect in person in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole on the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have

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been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Dec. 31. John Bryston and Roger Perpoynt; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Richard Elys and Seman Burton; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

John Tamworth and Thomas Flete; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

John Somerton and John Payn; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Roger Rolleston and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc. Rowland Tempest and William Laweson; in the port of By bill of the treasurer, etc. Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc. Godard Pulham and John Hogate; in the port of Chichester

and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Walter Langley and Ralph Toke; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

John Somerton; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. John Crooke and Peter Caldecote; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 24. Thomas Trefrye and Vincent Pyddelisden; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. Dated etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Richard Anson and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. John Melbourne and William Boord; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

Seman Burton and John Bale; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

Dated etc. By bill of the treasurer. John Byrston and Robert Trewe; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 14.

Dec. 21.

Feb. 11. Bury St. Edmunds.

Jan. 20.

June 5.

1447. Membrane 15—cont. Richard Anson and Richard Bylle; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. William Chattok and John Gervays; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. William Haweley and Richard Perpoynt; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. John Melbourne and Robert Skelton; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Robert Wenyngton; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. June 12. Walter Payne; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Ralph Toke and Robert Shirbourne; in the port of Sandwich June 19. and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. May 27. Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 3. Thomas Pounde and John Somerton; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 8. Brian Pamplyon; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

July 9. William Borde; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 15. Peter Calcote and William Wittilsey; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 21. Commitment to Richard Holwey,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Edward Basyng of Brynkwod, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and John Wyth of London, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of a toft and 4 acres of land and meadow in Chippenham, late of Thomas Smyth of Chippenham, who, being imprisoned within the castle of Old Sarum for divers felonies, broke prison; to hold the premises (which for that cause are in the king's hand), from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly the 5d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 1d., yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said toft, land and meadow; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

Membrane 14—cont.

1446. Nov. 8.

Commitment (with like proviso) to John Battescombe,—by mainprise of William Sharpe of Bransecombe, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and William Mogon of Milbourne, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Okeford in Mersshwodehale (sic), co. Dorset, which Philip Bate, deceased, for a certain yearly rent held for term of his life of Thomas Reynsham, clerk, (who was convicted of a felony on the Saturday next after the Nativity of the B.V.M., 14 Richard II), with reversion to the said Thomas and his heirs; to hold the premises, which are in the king's hands by reason of the felony aforesaid, from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 20s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 5. Commission during pleasure to William Boord to levy and collect in person in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and the subsidies of tunnage and poundage, which were granted to the king in the Parliament last held at Westminster; in terms as above [p. 42]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 31. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

  John Bryston and Roger Perpoynt; in the port of Lynne
  and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Richard Elys and Seman Burton; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

John Tamworth and Thomas Flete; in the port of Boston
and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.
John Somerton and John Payn; in the port of Southampton
and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc. Roger Rolleston and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Rowland Tempest and William Laweson; in the port of
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, etc. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Godard Pulham and John Hogate; in the port of Chichester
and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Walter Langley and Ralph Toke; in the port of Sandwich
and in all adjacent ports and places.

John Somerton; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc. of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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1447	Membrane 14—cont,
1447. Jan. 24.	Thomas Trefrye and Vincent Pyddelysden; in the ports of
Jan. 24.	Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Feb. 11. Bury St.	Richard Anson and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston
Edmunds.	upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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June 5.	Seman Burton and John Bale; in the port of Great Yarmouth
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer.
	John Byrston and Robert Trewe; in the port of Lenne and
	in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	Richard Anson and Richard Bylle; in the port of Kyngeston
	upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	William Chattok and John Gervays; in the port of Ipswich
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. William Haweley and Richard Perpoynt; in the port of
	Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	John Melbourne and Robert Skelton; in the port of Bristol
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	Robert Wenyngton; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 12.	Walter Payne; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
	and places. By bill of the treasurer.
June 19.	Ralph Toke and Robert Shirbourne; in the port of Sandwich
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 27.	Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter
	and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 3.	Thomas Pounde and John Somerton; in the port of
	Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
July 8.	Brian Pamplyon; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and
	in all adjacent parts and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 9.	William Borde; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent
	ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	MEMBRANE 13.
1446.	MEMBRANE 10.

Dec. 31. Commission in like terms to John Poutrell and Thomas Walsyngham to levy and collect the said subsidies on wool and woolfells in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Membrane 13—cont.

The like to the following:—

June 29.

John Poutrell and William Beaufitz; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1446.

Dec. 31. Commission in like terms to Thomas Pounde and Richard Quatermaynes to levy and collect the said subsidies of tunnage and poundage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1447.

The like to the following:—

July 10.

Richard Quatermayns and John Melborne; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1446.

### MEMBRANE 12.

Nov. 5. Commission during pleasure to William Boord to levy and collect in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports;

> answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 31.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— John Bryston and Roger Perpoynt; in the port of Lynne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Richard Elys and Seman Burton; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

John Tamworth and Thomas Flete; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

John Somerton and John Payn; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Roger Rolleston and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Rowland Tempest and William Laweson; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Godard Pulham and John Hogate; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Walter Langley and Ralph Toke; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1446.	Membrane 12—cont.
Sept. 14.	John Somerton; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Dec. 21.	John Poutrell and Thomas Walsyngham; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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Jan. 24.	Thomas Trefrye and Vincent Pyddelysden; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Feb. 11.	Richard Anson and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston
Bury St. Edmunds.	upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 5.	Seman Burton and John Bale; in the port of Great Yarmouth
oune o.	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	John Byrston and Robert Trewe; in the port of Lenne and in
	all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	Richard Anson and Richard Bylle; in the port of Kyngeston
	upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	William Chattok and John Gervays; in the port of Ipswich
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. William Haweley and Richard Perpoynt; in the port of
	Boston and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	John Melbourne and Robert Skelton; in the port of Bristol
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	Robert Wenyngton; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
June 12.	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Walter Payne; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
ounc 12.	and places. By bill of the treasurer.
June 19.	Ralph Toke and Robert Shirbourne; in the port of Sandwich
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
**	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 27.	Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and
I 00	places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 29.	John Poutrell and William Beaufitz; in the port of London
	and in all adjacent ports and places.  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
July 3.	Thomas Pounde and John Somerton; in the port of South-
·	ampton and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer.
May 27.	Thomas Gylle and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter
	and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. Vacated because otherwise above.

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July 8. Brian Pamplyon; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 9. William Borde; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 11. 1446.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to John Broughton during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as

Order to John Skelton, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John Broughton by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:—

Thomas Welden; Northumberland. Thomas Blount, 'chivaler'; Nottingham and Derby.

Thomas Meres the elder; Lincoln.

Thomas Everyngham; Warwick and Leicester.

Fulk Sprencheaux; Salop. Humphrey Blount; Stafford. Humphrey Stafford; Hereford. John Boteler; Gloucester.

Thomas Gyfford; Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas Danyell; Norfolk and Suffolk. Thomas Baude; Essex and Hertford. William Belknapp; Surrey and Sussex.

Henry Bruyn; Southampton. William Stafford; Wilts.

William Caraunt, esquire; Somerset and Dorset.

Henry Fortescu; Devon. John Austyll; Cornwall. John Boyvyle; Rutland.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Robert Ughtrede, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Robert as

sheriff and keeper.

Order to James Strangways, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Robert by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named:— Edward Langford; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Wake; Northampton.

William Isle; Kent.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the count[ies] of Cumberland [and Westmoreland] to Hugh Louther, the younger, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

### Membrane 11-cont.

Order to all persons of the count[ies] to be intendant to Hugh as escheator.

Order to Henry Fenwyke, knight, late escheator, to deliver to Hugh by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named:—

John Bere; Northumberland.

John Sothill; York.

William Malet; Lincoln.

John Gage; Northampton and Rutland. George Danyell; Bedford and Buckingham.

William Notyngham; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.

John Casse; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales.

Thomas Porter; Warwick and Leicester.

William Delamare; Worcester.

Thomas Gifford; Devon and Cornwall. William Kene; Somerset and Dorset.

William Staverton; Oxford and Berks.

John Barbour; Stafford.

Richard Sutton; Nottingham and Derby. Thomas Seyntclere; Kent and Middlesex. John Knottesford; Surrey and Sussex. Geoffrey Rokhill; Essex and Hertford. William Neuport; Southampton and Wilts.

John Cheyne; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Say; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Fouler; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.

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William Staverton the younger; Oxford and Berks.

1446. Nov. 20.

### MEMBRANE 10.

Commitment to John Hende the younger,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Drakes of Reyleygh, co.

Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Mille of Earl's Colne, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of a manor in Halstede called 'Boyes,' and two-thirds of a tenement in Halstede called 'Brendhait,' which are in the king's hand by the death of John Warner the younger (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death) and by reason of the minority of John Warner his son and heir; to hold from the time of the making of these presents until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said John Hende shall have duly

effected the marriage, rendering 38s. 10d. for the keeping of the said two-thirds of the manor called 'Boyes,' and 47s.  $9\frac{1}{2}d$ . for the keeping of the said two-thirds of the tenement called 'Brendhait,' yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, as answer has been made to the king, paying for the marriage, when it shall

Membrane 10-cont.

befall, 10 marks in hand, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds: as Henry lord de Bouchier, to the intent that the said John Hende may have the said keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 28 November 20 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 199], whereby the king committed the said keeping to him from the time of the death of the said John Warner until the full age of the heir, together with the marriage of the heir, rendering yearly for the two-thirds of the manor called 'Boyes' the 35s. 6d. at which they were extended, and an increment of 40d., and for the two-thirds of the tenement called 'Brendhait' the 44s. 5\frac{1}{2}d. at which they were extended, and an increment of 40d., paying for the marriage 10l. in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; and as payment of the said 10l. for the marriage aforesaid has been made to the king by the said Henry. By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 23.

Commitment to John Filoll,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Frampton of Bukland, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Bate of Poley, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) a messuage with a curtilage in Baggeruggestrete, co. Dorset, which is in the king's hand by the felony of John Cambat, (2) a messuage and 8 acres of land in the same town, late of Henry Tribald, which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Henry's heir, and (3) 14 acres of land in the same town which are in the king's hand by reason of the trespass which Richard Wolf committed in acquiring them from William White and William Tribald without the king's licence, and also (4) that part of a serjeanty in the same town, in the hundred of Knolton, for which the sheriff of the county used to render 5s. yearly; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 23s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Filoll shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. have the keeping.

Nov. 24.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Bruges and Margery his wife,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Sawer\* of Chilton, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and William Walker of Stanlake, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) a toft with a garden and other appurtenances lying in the suburbs of the town of Oxford, by the south gate of the town, which William Wytney, late parson of the church of St. Michael without Southgate, Oxford, held on the day of his death of Henry IV in chief, and which came to the hands of Henry IV by the death of the said William Wytney and are still in the king's hand, and (2) a messuage with a curtilage adjacent, in the parish of Holy Cross of Halywell upon Caundyssh, in the suburbs of the said

<sup>\*</sup> The treasurer's bill reads Sower.

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town, lying between a messuage of the warden of the college of Merton on either side, which is forfeited to the king because Richard Whyte of Oxford, born in Ireland, purchased it for himself and his heirs without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas last for 60 years, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d.; provided always that the said William Bruges, within two years, shall build anew there a house 40 feet in length and 24 feet in breadth.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 22. Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham to take the fealty of John Lassels, son and heir of William Lassells of Soureby esquire who held of the king in chief, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.
- Dec. 10. Commitment to Drew Baryntyn, Richard Quatermayns and William Beaufitz,—by mainprise of Thomas Bonour of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman,' and William Fraunceys of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands with all appurtenances, in the counties of Southampton, Wilts and Dorset, which are in the king's hand by the death of Stephen Popham, knight, and Beatrice his wife, who held of the king in chief on the day of their death, and by reason of the minority of Margaret and Elizabeth, the daughters and heirs of the said Stephen and Beatrice; to hold from the time of the death of Beatrice until the full age of the said heirs, rendering for the keeping and marriage the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated because otherwise below.
- Dec. 10. Commitment to Drew Baryntyn, Richard Quatermayns and William Beaufitz,-by mainprise of Thomas Bonour of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman,' and William Fraunceys of the county of Warwick,—of the keeping of all the manors and lands with all appurtenances which have come, or ought to come, to the king's hands by the death of Stephen Popham knight and Beatrice his wife, tenants in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of the heirs of the said Stephen and Beatrice, or which shall come hereafter to the king's hands by reason of the wardship of the said heirs; to hold from the time of the death of the said Stephen and Beatrice until the full age of the said heirs, together with the marriages of the said heirs, rendering for the keeping and marriages the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1446. Dec. 9.

## MEMBRANE 9.

Commitment to John Roger the younger, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Hardegrove of the county of Dorset, esquire, and Robert Baron of London, 'mercer,'-of the keeping of certain lands called 'Maydencote,' parcel of the land called Magornoys Landes,' co. Berks, late of John Tiptoft, knight, alias John Tiptot, which came to the king's hands by the death of the said John; to hold from Michaelmas 23 Henry VI for 40 years, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining all enclosures and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lands; with proviso that the said John Roger shall build anew there at his own expense a house 20 feet in length and 16 feet in breadth; as Thomas Hardegrove, esquire, to the intent that the said John Roger may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 June 22 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 296], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands called 'Maydencote' to the said Thomas from Michaelmas then next to come for 20 years at a yearly farm of 20s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1447.

Feb. 10.

Bury St.

Edmunds. Feb. 27.

Bury St.

Edmunds. March 8.

April 25.

May 10.

June 5.

Jan. 22. Appointment of Robert Wenyngton as searcher of ships in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

Jan. 19. John Maryot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Thomas Holme; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Walter Dalham; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

William Wycle; in the port of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

John Kelchet; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, Portesmouth and Wyght excepted.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Alexander Swynbourne; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Robert Forest; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 8.

April 17. Order to J. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth at Midsummer

## Membrane 8-cont.

1447 and the other moiety at Midsummer 1448, which the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the church of St. Paul, London, begun on Friday (sic) 22 June and continued from day to day until 8 July, 1446, granted to the king, for the defence of the church and realm of England, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province, assessed and not assessed, under the following forms and exceptions; to wit, excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious and poor nuns, and of other poor and pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, or in any other way, and especially the goods, benefices and possessions of the house of the religious men of Faveresham, in the diocese of Canterbury, of the order of St. Benedict, and of the house of the religious men of Langdon, in the same diocese, of the Premonstratensian order, whose goods have lately been excessively diminished by fire; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of their proverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, whether assessed or not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, and ecclesiastical benefices whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; touching all which benefices, goods and possessions excepted as aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, each for his diocese, shall have certified the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of the certificates of such ordinaries; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the royal college of St. Mary of Eton by Wyndesor, of the college of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, and of the college of All Souls in Oxford, the goods, benefices and possessions of the king's college at Cambridge which is of the foundation of king Edward, and the goods, benefices and possessions of the colleges of Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykham sometime bishop of Winchester; and excepting also the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the said grant, shall have been indicted for any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment of the said tenth,

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shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely to be granted, shall have certified the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, from such indicted parties who have thus been certified; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or to any other secular contribution for goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall require and it shall be necessary or in any way meet; and provided moreover that if any collector shall certify the king, or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories, or from any ecclesiastics besides, to whom the king by letters patent has granted exemption from payment of the clerical tenth, or from other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosesoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers; and provided moreover that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and others, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers and deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches, cathedral, conventual, regular or others, shall be charged to payment of the said tenth; and provided always that after the ordinary of a place where the tenth or moiety of such tenth is to be collected shall have appointed any regular person within his diocese as collector, and shall have certified the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of his name, he shall in no wise be bound to charge or certify another person for the collection beyond that person so certified by him, any letters of discharge from collection, made by letters patent of the king to any spiritual person within the province of Canterbury, notwithstanding. answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties at the terms aforesaid; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and

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barons of the Exchequer by the morrow of the Ascension next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Order in like terms to W. bishop of Lincoln.

The like to the following:

Th. bishop of Bath and Wells.

J. bishop of St. Davids.

J. bishop of Rochester.

W. bishop of Salisbury.

T. bishop of Bangor.

A. bishop of Chichester.

N. bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

T. bishop of Hereford.

R. bishop of London.

J. (recte R.) bishop of St. Asaph.

J. bishop of Worcester.

W. bishop of Norwich.

T. bishop of Elv.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Winchester, the see being void.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Coventry and Lichfield, the see being void.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

Mittitur in extractis usque huc.

May 24. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Buckingham after the death of Hugh Cokesey, knight; as the late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [p. 2 above], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.

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#### MEMBRANE 7.

Dec. 22.

Grant to John Lysle, the king's knight, in consideration of his good and praiseworthy service, of the keeping of the manors and lands which ought to pertain to the king by the death of Stephen Popham, knight, and to be in the king's hands by reason of the minority of Stephen's heirs; to hold the said manors and lands during the minority of the said heirs, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, together with the marriage of the said heirs, rendering yearly the extent that is to be made according to the value and quantity of the lands that shall remain in the king's hands on account of the minority of the said heirs, or of any heir, of Stephen, and paying for the marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; any statute, ordinance or restriction to the contrary notwithstanding. By p.s. [8398]. Dated etc.

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Jan. 22. Commitment to John Holme and William Beaufitz,—by mainprise of Thomas Combe of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,'

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and William Franceys of London, 'fysshmonger,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Tatersale, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said John Tatershale until the full age of his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 23.

Commitment (with like clause) to John West and John Benford, -by mainprise of Thomas Gryswold of the county of Warwick, esquire, and John Gamul of Sutton, co. Warwick, esquire,—of the keeping of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Solihull, co. Warwick, called 'Caldefordestenement,' late of Richard Caldeforde, clerk, which came to the hands of Henry IV, by the statute of mortmain, by reason of a grant made by William Hawe, John Horspas and others to one John Aas, then chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, to celebrate divine services there for ever for the souls of Hugh le Despenser and Sibil his wife, without the king's licence; to hold the premises (which have come to the king's hands by the death of John Birkyn late 'sergeant' of the king's larder), from Christmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like clause) to William Gascoigne, knight, by mainprise of John Barton of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and John Halom of the county of York, -of the keeping of all the messuages, tofts, cottages, gardens, marshes, lands and rents, late of William Ingilby, tenant in chief of the king, in Caldewell alias Caldelvell, co. Essex, Sprydlyngton, co. Lincoln, and Colton, co. York, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said William Ingilby and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir; to hold from Christmas 22 Henry VI until the full age of the said heir, rendering 13l. 6s. 5d. yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Gascoigne shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said William, to the end that he may have other letters patent made in form aforesaid, is willing to surrender into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 30 November 22 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 283], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of 3 bovates of land in Colton, co. York, and of a marsh and 12 acres of arable land in Caldewell, co. Essex, and also the keeping of 12s. 3d. a year of quit-rent issuing from certain lands in Caldewell, a messuage called 'Tholmodeis,' 40 acres of arable land and a toft called 'Hampstedes,' in the said

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town of Caldewell, and 4 messuages, 52 bovates of land and 6 cottages with gardens, in Sprydlyngton, co. Lincoln, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said William Ingilby and by reason of the minority of the said John his son and heir; to hold the same from Christmas then next to come until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 8l. 8s. 8d. for which answer had been made to the king, and an increment of 4l. 17s. 9d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 7.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Faconer,—by mainprise of William Fenyngham of Walderne, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' and Richard Willerby of Combes, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 6 acres of land in Southeghton alias Southeton, co. Sussex, late of William Crouge, an outlaw, which are in the king's hand by reason of an inquisition taken before the escheator of the said county; to hold from Easter last for 60 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. for which answer has been made to the king by the escheator, and an increment of 12d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Nov. 28.

Grant to Robert Langton, the king's esquire, in consideration of his good service, of 60 acres of land, called 'The port of Hulkesmouth,' alias Shorham, co. Sussex, which have been forfeited to the king and have been concealed from the king; to hold the said 60 acres of land, to him or his assigns, from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of 20d. By p.s. [8362]. Dated etc.

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May 8.

Commitment to William Sonde, the kinsman and heir of Edward Sonde,—by mainprise of William Broun of Halton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Eliot of Wonerssh, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Weston is' tenement, in the parish of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, and of divers lands and tenements lying within the lordship of Bradley, in the parish and county aforesaid, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Knottesford, escheator in the county of Surrey, and preserved in the files of the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer to the king for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

May 8. Commitment to John Delves (brother of Richard Delves esquire) and Ellen his wife,—by mainprise of Roger Clerke of Wrynehille, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Lokwod of Wrythille, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Crakemersshe, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Humphrey Blount, escheator in the county of Stafford, after the death of the said Richard Delves, and returned into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until

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1 May next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he (sic) answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

- May 8. Commitment to Ralph Egerton,—by mainprise of John Delves, esquire, and Roger Clerke, 'gentilman,' both of Wrynehille, co. Stafford,—of the keeping of the manors of Knotton, Apedale and Hilderston, a messuage and half a carucate of land in Chesterton, and 5 messuages and 3 carucates of land in Delves, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Humphrey Blounte, escheator in the county of Stafford, after the death of Richard Delves esquire, and returned into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until 1 May next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.
- May 16. Commitment to Nicholas Wymbyssh, clerk, William Meryng, knight, and John Wymbyssh, gentleman,—by mainprise of Richard Saltby of Grantham, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Tysyng of Caththorp, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of the manors of Donsthorp and Gunwardby, co. Lincoln, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken by the king's command before William Malette, escheator in the said county, and preserved in the files of the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until it shall have been decided whether the said Nicholas, William Meryng and John ought to be restored to possession of the said manors or not, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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Edmunds.

Commitment to John Trevelyan, Henry Kyppyng and John Boudon,—by mainprise of Thomas Botulgate of Trencreke, co. Cornwall, esquire, and John Yong of Paterda, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement called 'Westonistenement,' with all appurtenances, in the parish of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, and of divers lands and tenements lying within the lordship of Bradley, in the parish and county aforesaid, which have been taken into the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Penros the younger, the son and heir of John Penros sometime the king's justice; to hold from 14 February last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand on that account, rendering for the keeping the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by

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Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

- May 24. Commitment to Thomas Sevyll and Hugh Forth,—by mainprise, found in the Exchequer, of Thomas Babyngton of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and William Godley of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 virgates of land in Tirlyngton, co. Leicester, which Joan late the wife of William Chetewynde held by knight service on the day of her death of the king as of the archbishopric of York, then void; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Hugh shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 20. Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to cause James Fynaunce and Agnes his wife, daughter and heir of Joan late the wife of Nicholas Ravenhull, to have full seisin of the manor of Stachesden, called 'Jemmes maner,' which the said Joan held of the king in chief on the day of her death, as the king has taken the fealty of James, and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited until the feast of All Saints next the homage due from him by reason of his having issue by his said wife.
- May 23. Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton; pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster, in the quinzaine of Midsummer 7 Henry VI, before the justices of the Bench, between Richard Dyxton, John Thwenyo and John Estmond of Rode the elder, querents, and Robert Longe esquire and Margaret his wife, deforciants, touching a moiety of the manor of Berton Sacy, among other things; by which fine the said Robert and Margaret acknowledged the said moiety to be the right of the said Richard, John and John (as that which the said Richard, John and John had of the gift of the said Robert and Margaret), and quit-claimed for themselves, the said Robert and Margaret, and for the heirs of Margaret, and warranted (themselves and the heirs of Margaret) the said moiety to the said Richard, John and John and their heirs for ever; for which recognition, quit-claim, grant, fine and concord the said Richard, John and John granted the said moiety to the said Robert and Margaret, and rendered it to them in the said court, to hold to the said Robert and Margaret and the heirs male of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Margaret, as by that fine, and the king's licence previously obtained thereupon, more fully appears; and that by virtue of the said fine the said Robert and Margaret were seised in form aforesaid; and that Margaret died and afterwards, to wit, on

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31 March last, Robert Longe died without heir male of his body by Margaret; and that after the death of the said Robert the said moiety ought to remain to Thomas Wayte, by virtue of the said fine, as son and heir of Margaret; and that the said Thomas is the son and heir of the said Margaret and of full age; and that the moiety aforesaid is held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee;—to cause the said Thomas to have full seisin of the said moiety, as the king has taken his fealty and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

June 5. Appointment of Robert Forest as searcher of ships in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated because otherwise above.

March 20.

Commitment to John Tunstall of Midelham, co. York, and Thomas Colte,—by mainprise of Robert Ingilton of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Robert Menvyle of the bishopric of Durham, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of (1) two-thirds of the lordships or manors of Gresmere, Loghrigge, Langeden, Castreton and Amelset, with all their appurtenances, co. Westmoreland, (2) two-thirds of the borough of Kirkeby in Kendale, excepting the toll of the said borough previously granted at farm to Thomas Parre, knight, by letters patent, and (3) two-thirds of the rents, farms, issues and profits forthcoming in the office of the serjeanty and bailiwick of Landesdale, co. Westmoreland, (the same being parcels of the king's lordship of Kendale which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, the third part of the said two-thirds which is held by Margaret duchess of Somerset in dower being excepted); to hold the premises with exceptions as above from Martinmas last for 20 years, rendering 33l. 2s. 6d. yearly by equal portions at Pentecost and Martinmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as Richard earl of Salisbury, to the intent that the said John and Thomas may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 February 24 Henry VI [p. 14 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said two-thirds, with exceptions as above, to him from Martinmas then last past for 20 years at a yearly farm of 33l. 2s. 6d. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Be it remembered that in the quinzaine of Easter in the present year John Austyll, sheriff of Cornwall, was amerced at 40s. for his failure to have the body of John Polkenhorn before the king in the Chancery at the quinzaine aforesaid, according to the form and effect of the said sheriff's return upon a writ lately directed to him (preserved in the files of the Chancery) to attach the said John Polkenhorn.

1447. May 6.

## MEMBRANE 5.

Commitment to John West and John Benford,—by mainprise of Thomas Greswold of the county of Warwick, esquire, and John Gamull of Sutton, co. Warwick, esquire—of the keeping of a messuage and 40 acres of land in Solihull, co. Warwick, called 'Caldefordestenement,' late of Richard Caldeford, clerk, which came to the hands of Henry IV, by the statute of mortmain, by reason of a grant made by William Hawe, John Horspas and others to one John Aas, then chaplain of the chantry of St. Alphege in the church of Solihull, to celebrate divine services there for ever for the souls of Hugh le Despenser and Sibil his wife, without the king's licence; to hold the premises (which have come to the king's hands by the death of John Byrkyn late 'sergeant' of the king's larder), from Christmas last for 10 years, rendering 46s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as the said John and John, having made agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 23 January last [p. 65 above], whereby the king committed the keeping to them from Christmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- June 6. Commitment (with like clause) to William atte More, Thomas Tanner and Ingram atte More,—by mainprise of Simon Alman of Shirbourne, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' and Philip atte More of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in Polhampton by Overton, co. Southampton, late of William Horewode who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of John Horewode his son and heir, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 24. Commitment to Richard Gegh, esquire,—by mainprise, found in the Chancery, of Hugh atte Fenne of London, 'gentilman,' and William Gegge of London, 'mercer,'—of the keeping of (1) an acre and a rood of land in Carleton, co. Norfolk, late of Philip Orby, which are in the king's hand because the said Philip, who held them of the king in chief, alienated them to Robert Bullok without the king's licence, and (2) 10 acres of land in Carleton aforesaid, late of Richard Godyer, which are in the king's hand because the said Richard, who likewise held them of the king in chief, alienated them to William Wodehere without the king's licence; to hold from Easter last for 24 years, rendering the 3s. 10d. for which answer has been made to the king, in the Exchequer, and an increment of 2d., yearly by equal portions

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at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the land. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 13. Commitment to William Reynold and Robert Reynold,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of John Santon of Cressyng, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Milne of Colne, co. Essex, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of a certain tenement, late of Thomas Moroun of Colchestre, situated in the parish of St. Giles in the said town, which is in the king's hand because John Fullere of Copford and John Cooke of Copford, at Christmas 8 Henry V, granted it by their charter of feoffment to Mathew Sayer and others to the use and profit of the gild of St. Mary of Copford for ever, without licence from the king; to hold from Easter last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 8s. which the said William Reynold has been wont to render heretofore; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that the said William and Robert shall build anew at their own expense a house 24 feet in length and 20 feet in breadth.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 14. Commitment (with like clause) to George Scalby,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of John Kigley of Kyngeston upon Hull, 'gentilman,' and Robert Constable of Cattefosse, co. York, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of 14 acres of land in Leventhorp and a cottage and 5 acres of land in Middelesburgh, co. York, late of William Cosyn, which came to the hands of Henry IV, and are still in the king's hand, by the forfeiture of the said William who was adherent to the king's enemies the Scots; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 13s. 4d. which Thomas Boynton, knight, lately rendered, and an increment of 8d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said George shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Be it remembered that on the morrow of St. John the Baptist in the present year John Austyll, sheriff of Cornwall, was amerced at 4 marks for his failure to have the body of John Polmorkyn before the king in the Chancery at the morrow aforesaid, to answer to the king touching a certain contempt committed by him the said John Polmorkyn and upon the things which should then and there be objected unto him, according to the form and effect of the said sheriff's return upon a writ lately directed to him (preserved in the files of the Chancery) to attach the said John Polmorkyn.

Feb. 25. Commitment to John Holme,—by mainprise of John Castre of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Wenteworth of

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London, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping (1) of a messuage situated in the city of Lincoln and 10 acres of arable land, a croft and an acre of pasture adjacent to the said croft, lying in the fields of the city of Lincoln, whereof John Marum late of Lincoln, 'yoman,' was seised in his demesne as of fee on the feast of Trinity 24 Henry VI, the day on which he feloniously killed William Plummer of Lincoln, at Lincoln, the same being in the king's hands on account of the said felony for which the said John Marum fled, and (2) a messuage and 10 acres of land in Hibaldstowe, co. Lincoln, late of Thomas Boseworth of Hibaldstowe on the day on which he was hanged at Coventre for the death of his master, the same remaining in the king's hand in the previous year on account of the said felony; to hold from Michaelmas last for 50 years, rendering for the keeping of the messuage, land, croft and pasture in the city and fields of Lincoln the 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king by John Ratheby, late mayor and escheator of the city of Lincoln, and for the keeping of the messuage and land in Hibaldstowe the 18d. for which answer has been made to the king by the escheator of the county of Lincoln, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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## MEMBRANE 4.

Dec. 1.

Commission, in terms as above [p. 30], to the abbot of Peterborough and to William Tresham, esquire, and Thomas Byllyng, esquire, the knights for the county of Northampton in the last Parliament, or to any two of them,—pursuant to the grant in the said Parliament of a fifteenth and tenth (subject to the deduction of 6000l.) and a moiety of fifteenth and tenth (subject to the deduction of 3000l.), payable a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth at Martinmas last, another moiety at Martinmas next and the residue, the other moiety, at the Martinmas then following,—to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county two-thirds of the sum of 273l. 10s.  $11\frac{5}{8}d$ . for the rateable share of the said sums of 6000l. and 3000l. to be deducted, and to certify the collectors of the second and third moieties as soon as possible before the feast of All Saints next touching the distribution of the same.

1447. Feb. 24.

Commitment to John Noreys and Edward Grymston,—by mainprise of Richard Bedford of Chynnor, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Lavyngton of Redyng, co. Berks, 'gentilman,—of the keeping of the manors and lordships of Cokeham and Braye, Benyfeld and Sondynghill, co. Berks, which are in the king's hand by the death of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester; to hold from the time of the death of the said late duke for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1447. June 12.

## MEMBRANE 3.

Commission in terms as above [p. 33] to John Richeman of Petreburgh, John Chapman of Sywell, John Swetebone of Irchestre and Ives Chesylden of Whyssheton,—pursuant to the grant in the Parliament held at Westminster, 23 Henry VI, of a fifteenth and tenth (subject to the deduction of 6000l.) and a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (subject to the deduction of 3000l.),—to levy and collect in the county of Northampton the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth payable at Martinmas next and the moiety of a fifteenth and tenth payable at the Martinmas following, excepting two-thirds of the sum of 273l. 10s. 115d. for the rateable share of the said sums of 6000l. and 3000l. to be deducted, to be distributed by the abbot of Peterborough and by William Tresham, esquire, and Thomas Billyng, esquire, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the county; as the king has ordered the said abbot, William and Thomas, or any two of them, to certify to the said collectors as soon as possible before the feast of All Saints next touching the distribution of the said two-thirds of the said sum of 273l, 10s, 115d.

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MEMBRANE 19. 1447. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the counties Sept. 10. Mayfield. of Norfolk and Suffolk after the death of John Clyfton, knight, who held of the king in chief. Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named:— Sept. 10. John Clyfton, knight; Essex. Mayfield. Oct. 20. Nicholas Carewe, knight; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Oct. 10. Eleanor late the wife of Walter Lucy knight; Cornwall and Devon. Nov. 12. [Elizabeth] late lady de Deyncourt, late the wife of Thomas Nevell knight; Northampton. Nov. 12. John Fastolf, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk. Nov. 16. John Chalons, esquire; Devon. Nov. 17. William Whaplode, Buckingham. Dec. 12. John Cuttyng; Wilts. 1448. Thomas Payne; Wilts; Somerset and Dorset. Jan. 9. Jan. 22. Beatrice late the wife of Gilbert Talbot knight; Oxford and Berks; Wilts. Jan. 28. Ralph Pynchebek, clerk; Lincoln. Jan. 30. John Grey, esquire; Leicester. John Malton, esquire; Essex. Edmund Lenthale; Essex. Feb. 3. Richard Alred, esquire; Essex. John de la Chambre ; Norfolk. Feb. 8. Feb. 5. Joan late the wife of John Hykelyng; Nottingham. Feb. 12. Margaret Bosum; Bedford. Feb. 15. John Malton, esquire; Norfolk. John Chalons, esquire; Hereford. Feb. 16. Thomas Stotevile, esquire; Suffolk. Agnes Stapilton; York; Lincoln; Westmoreland. William Horsy, esquire; Somerset and Dorset; Southamp-April 4. April 6. ton and Wilts. John Newelond, 'gentilman'; Essex. April 10. April 14. Alice late the wife of Walter Talboys; Lincoln. April 1. William Septvans, knight; Kent. April 19. John Clyfdon; Buckingham. April 25. William Weldon; Northampton. Thomas Ramsay; Buckingham. John Hereward; Essex. April 26. May 7.

Thomas Bendyssh; Essex.

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May 7. Joan late the wife of Robert Cary esquire, who held certain lands for term of her life by knight service of Henry duke of Exeter (son and heir of John late duke of Exeter), a minor in the king's ward, of the inheritance of William son and heir of Philip Cary; Devon.

Thomas Gyffard, who held by knight service of Henry duke May 7. of Exeter (son and heir of John late duke of Exeter), a minor in the king's ward; Devon.

Thomas Moumfort; Wilts. May 10.

John Denton of Anstiply; Cumberland. June 11.

June 22. Margaret late the wife of Henry Popham esquire; Southampton and Wilts.

William Wayte, esquire; Southampton. June 26. June 27. Christopher Flemmyng, knight; Devon. July 12. William Marchall, esquire; Norfolk. Oliver Groce; Norfolk and Suffolk. July 15. Edmund Wynter; Norfolk and Suffolk.

March 21. John Seyntlo, esquire; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales: Somerset and Dorset.

MEMBRANE 16.

1447. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Balle for one Oct. 12. year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty having submitted to the king his name and the names of Thomas Hore and William Skirmot as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to John Troyte, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

Oct. 18. Commitment to Andrew Kebbill and Henry Belle,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Henry Elham of Dertford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and Robert Calcote of Northampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages, an acre and 3 virgates of land and a garden in Frendesbury, co. Kent, late of Mathew de la Hay who was beheaded for divers treasons and felonies; to hold from Michaelmas last for 30 years, rendering yearly the 3s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Oct. 25. Commitment (with like clause) to William atte More, Thomas Tanner and Ingram atte More,—by mainprise of Robert Vaus of Odyham, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,' and Philip atte More of Shirborne Monachorum, co. Southampton, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Polhampton by Asshe with all the lands late of William Horwode in Polhampton by Overton, co. Southampton, and with the meadows, pastures, rents, services, lands,

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woods, warrens and all appurtenances in the said county of Southampton, late of the said William Horwode, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William Horwode, until the full age of John Horwode his son and heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and they shall have duly effected the marriage of the heir, rendering the 106s. 6d. at which the said manor, with appurtenances, was extended before John Newsport, escheator, and an increment of 20s., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William atte More, Thomas and Ingram shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping; as the said William, Thomas and Ingram, having made agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 6 June last [p. 70] above, whereby the king committed to them the keeping of all the lands in Polhampton by Overton late of the said William Horwode, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said William and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir, to hold the same from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Oct. 26. Commitment (with like clause) to John Poutrell and John Croke,—by mainprise of George Tromy, 'gentilman,' and John Welles, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, with all members, parcels and appurtenances, late of John late duke of Bedford, which is in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke, the dower in the said manor of Jacquetta of Luxenburgh, duchess of Bedford, excepted; to hold the premises, with exception as above, from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 10 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6s. 8d.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 10. Commission to William Yelverton and Geoffrey Radelyf, knight, and to Thomas Catworth and John Intewod, or to two of them, to make enquiry by oath of upright and lawful men of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk touching the lands and heir of John Clyfton, knight, tenant in chief of the king.
- Nov. 9. Commitment to William Blake,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of John Faryngdon of Faryngdon, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and John Wylsh of Ufcolme, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 30 acres of land in Upoterey, co. Devon, which are in the king's hand by reason of the idiocy and imbecility of Joan Poyndyngdon, who held them by hereditary descent after the death of Nicholas Poyndyngdon, her father;

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to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering the 7s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 9. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Borughchier, knight, Thomas Bodulgate, esquire, and Thomas Mannyng, clerk,—by mainprise of Thomas Wichart of the county of Somerset, esquire, and Richard Dawen of the county of Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of the manors of Dertyngton, Barnestaple and Wynkele, co. Devon, the hundreds of Stone and Catteshaisshe, co. Somerset, the manors of Trematon, Calestok and Asshburgh, co. Cornwall, and Coldeherburgh (sometime of the lord de Faunehope) in London, with all appurtenances, late of John late duke of Exeter, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold the premises, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke and by reason of the minority of Henry his son and heir, from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 96l. 19s. 6d., at which the said manors with their appurtenances were extended, and an increment of 10 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 14. Commitment (with like clause) to William Lumley, esquire,—by mainprise of John Sayer of Stokton in the bishopric of Durham, 'gentilman,' and Christopher Merbury of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Fastolf, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of Thomas his sonand heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said William shall have duly effected the marriage, he rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

#### MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 24. Commitment to John Croke and George Tromy,—by mainprise of Robert Croke of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Snell of London, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Hereford and in the city of Hereford; to hold from Easter 1449 for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 104s. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at

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Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said John and George as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [p. 5]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following:-

Nov. 15.

Robert Passemer,—by mainprise of Robert Whatton of Leicester, 'gentilman,' and Ralph Maynell of Melburn, co. Derby, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 15 years, at a yearly farm of the 36l. 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made in the Exchequer, and an increment of 12d.; in the county of Warwick.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1448. Feb. 9.

Commitment to Thomas Clyfford, knight, and Walter Calverley, esquire,—by mainprise of William Bradford of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and William Marshall of Roundhawe, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale within the counties of York and Kyngeston upon Hull, and the precincts of the same, and within the city and suburbs of York; to hold, with all manner of forfeitures of the said cloths for sale, from 1 February last for 40 years at a yearly farm of 113 marks; with proviso that the said Thomas and Walter and their assigns have due allowance in respect of any grant made by the king to any person from the said farm; and appointment of the said Thomas and Walter in person or by deputy to measure all cloths and pieces of cloth for sale in the said counties and city before they are exposed for sale or taken out of the said counties and city, seal the same with the appointed seal, levy and collect from the seller the moneys forthcoming from such almage and also the subsidy aforesaid in respect of all cloths and pieces of cloth so measured and sealed, search houses, shops and other places in the said counties and city where such cloths and pieces of cloth can be found, and take and retain in their own hands as forfeit all unsealed cloths and pieces of cloth exposed for sale, and do all things contained in the statutes touching such cloths for sale according to the form of the same: as Henry Banastre, the king's serjeant, to the intent that the king might deign to grant the said subsidy and almage to the said Thomas and Walter and their assigns, in form aforesaid, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 2 July last past, whereby the king committed the said subsidy and alnage, together with a moiety of the forfeiture, to him from the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula last past for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 115 marks [p. 49 above]. By p.s. [8723]. Dated etc.

June 29. Commitment to Robert Olyvere,—by mainprise of Henry Pount of Asshebourne, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' and Robert Mason of Burton 'uppon' Trente, co. Stafford, 'yoman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Stafford; to hold from Midsummer 23 Henry VI for 16 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering

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26s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; and appointment of the said Robert as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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## MEMBRANE 14.

Nov. 18. Commitment to Robert Constable,—by mainprise of John Hopton, 'gentilman,' and John Ulveston, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Suffolk,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John -Fastolf of Cowhaw, co. Suffolk, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said John Fastolf until the full age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Robert shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping and marriage the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. charges.

Nov. 20. Commitment to John Asshefeld,—by mainprise of Thomas Gryme of Wenlok, co. Salop, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Seintjon of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage of the king's forest of the county of Meryonnith, in North Wales; to hold the same from Michaelmas next for 20 years, rendering 60s. yearly at the Exchequer of Caern', by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said herbage; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be found to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 22. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Burgoigne, 'gentilman,'—by mainprise of William Godyng of Suthwerk, co. Surrey. 'gentilman,' and William Taverner of London, 'girdeler,'—of the keeping of 4 gardens in the parish of St. Stephen in Colmanstrete, London, which were seized, among other lands and tenements, into the king's hand by Simon Eyre, late mayor and escheator of London, by name of all that tenement which Tristram le Chevereller had in that parish of the gift and feoffment of Robert de Melebourn; to hold from the time of the taking into the king's hands for as long as the said 4 gardens shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all

charges incumbent on the gardens.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 25.

Dec. 20.

Feb. 15.

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Nov. 30. Appointment of John Barnebowe as searcher of ships in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

Jan. 30. John Syvyngton and John Wayte; in the ports of Portesmouth and Wight and in all adjacent ports and places.

[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
Thomas Shipward; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent

July 6. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Richard Moleneux, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Salisbury; in
the ports of Chester, Lancaster and Anglesey in North
Wales, and in all adjacent ports, places and waters.

July 12. Thomas Saunderson; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1447. *MEMBRANE* 13.

Dec. 5. Commission during pleasure to John Salter to levy and collect in person in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities. and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—

John Hunte; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports
and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

and places.

John Trollehope; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

[By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]
William Gregory; in the port of London and in all adjacent
ports and places.

By p.s. Dated etc.

July 27. Brian Pampilyon; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1447. *MEMBRANE* 12.

Dec. 5. Commission during pleasure to John Salter to levy and collect in person in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent

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ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and the subsidies of tunnage and poundage, which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster 23 Henry VI; in terms as above [p. 42]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:-

Dec. 20. John Hunte; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

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Feb. 15. John Trollehope; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 27.

Brian Pampilyon; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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## MEMBRANE 11.

Dec. 5. Commission during pleasure to John Salter to levy and collect in the ports of Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wool, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
John Hunte; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports

and places. [By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.]

1448.

July 27.

Dec. 20.

Feb. 15. John Trollehope; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

Brian Pampilyon; in the ports of Plymmouth and Fowy and

in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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## MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 9. (

Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Thomas Dalamore during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as

sheriff.

Order to John Broughton, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:—Bertrand Herbotell; Northumberland.

Henry Fortescu; Cornwall.

Nicholas Fitz Herberd, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

Nicholas Bowet, knight; Lincoln.

Thomas Porter, esquire; Warwick and Leicester.

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William Ludlowe, esquire; Salop. Thomas Ferrers, esquire; Stafford. Walter Devereux, knight; Hereford.

Henry Clyfford; Gloucester. Thomas Buttokessyde; Devon.

Thomas Bernard, esquire; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Philip Wentworth, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk. John Hynde, the younger; Essex and Hertford.

William Haselden; Rutland.

Robert Radmyld; Surrey and Sussex. Thomas Uvedale, esquire; Southampton. William Beauchamp, knight; Wilts.

John Chideok, knight; Somerset and Dorset.

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Feb. 12. George Longeville, esquire; Bedford and Buckingham. June 1. William Purefey, esquire; Warwick and Leicester.

1447. Nov. 9.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to William Plompton, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to William

as sheriff and keeper.

Order to Robert Ughtrede, 'chivaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named :-

John Holand, knight; Northampton.

William Keve, esquire; Kent.

Nov. 4. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to Thomas Colte during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the count[ies] to be intendant to Thomas

as escheator.

Order to Hugh Louther, the younger, late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named:

Thomas Lamton; Northumberland.

Richard Clarveux, esquire; York. William Merynge, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

John Penycok, esquire; Lincoln.

John Basset, esquire; Warwick and Leicester.

Robert Charylton; Salop.

William Vernon, esquire; Stafford. James Brugge, esquire; Hereford. Nicholas Alderlegh; Gloucester.

John Nowers, esquire; Oxford and Berks.

John Catesby, esquire; Northampton and Rutland.

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John Alyngton; Cambridge and Huntingdon.
Thomas Lynde, esquire; Bedford and Buckingham.
Thomas Sharnburn; Norfolk and Suffolk.
John Padyngton, esquire; Essex and Hertford.
Robert Est; Kent.
William Gower, esquire; Surrey and Sussex.
John Berewe, esquire; Southampton and Wilts.
John Bedlowe; Somerset and Dorset.
Thomas Gille; Devon and Cornwall.
William Sye; Worcester.

#### MEMBRANE 9.

Dec. 20.

Commitment to John Bolton and Bartholomew Wyllesdon,—by mainprise of Thomas Lyffyn of London, 'draper,' and John Gladwyn of London, 'draper,'-of the keeping of 10 acres of arable land, called 'Statehilt,' in Blakenham and Braunford, or of a messuage with a dove-cot and certain lands and tenements in Braunford, Someresham and Blakenham, co. Suffolk, which Robert Priour, late of the county of Suffolk, held on the Monday after the feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, 1 Henry VI, on which day he fled for divers treasons and felonies; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 12d. at which the said lands and tenements were extended, and for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, by Michaelmas next, then the said John and Bartholomew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1448. Jan. 26.

Commitment to Thomas Curwen, esquire, and William Curwen, —by mainprise of Thomas Martyndale of the county of Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and John Rybton of the same county, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the sheriff's net, alias the fishery called 'Le Frithnet,' in the water of Eden, co. Cumberland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 60 years, rendering the 28s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said net or fishery; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas Curwen and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping; as the said Thomas Curwen, to the end that he and the said William may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 2 May, 20 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said keeping to him from Easter then last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of 20d. [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 213]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 13. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Chancy the younger, esquire,—by mainprise of Peter Paule of Baldok, co. Hertford, 'gentilman,' and John Waterle of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a messuage or inn, called 'Le George on the Hope,' lying in 'Le Chirchestrete' in the town of St. Albans, co. Hertford, which is in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Exeter and by reason of the minority of Henry his son and heir; to hold from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of the said heir, rendering the 7s. at which the said messuage or inn was extended before the escheator in the said county, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Feb. 16. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Cornwall after the death of Eleanor late the wife of Walter Lucy, knight; as the late escheator, to whom, on 10 October last, a like writ was directed [p. 74 above], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.
- Jan. 23. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the mayor and escheator of Calais after the death of Henry de Bello Campo, late duke of Warwick; as the late escheator, to whom, on 16 June 24 Henry VI, a like writ was directed [p. 3 above], was removed from his office before he had executed the writ.
- Feb. 12. Commitment to Robert Carlyle,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Thomas Cogger of London, 'bocher,' and Robert Camery of London, 'brewer,'—of the keeping of a meadow, called 'Flemmyngesmede,' in Burwell, co. Cambridge, which for certain causes is in the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering the 6s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadow; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert Carlyle shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 5. Commitment to Robert Dauson and George Tromy,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Haymond of Eltham, co. Kent, and John Trotte of London, 'chaundeler,'—of the keeping of a cottage, with a garden and appurtenances, in the king's town of Eltham, by the stile (scansum) of the parish church in the said town, and a ruinous house, with a garden and appurtenances, in the same town; to hold the premises,—which for certain causes came to the hands of Richard II as escheat and are still in the king's hand,—from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d, for

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which answer has been made to the king at the Exchequer; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 8.

- Dec. 1. Writ of diem clausit extremum to John Gedney, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of William Haroudon, esquire, tenant in chief of the king; as John Olney, late mayor and escheator, to whom, on 18 May last, a like writ was directed [p. 45 above], was removed from his office before he was able to execute the said writ.
- Nov. 18. Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Porter, esquire, late escheator, showing that William Prylly on 12 July 49 Edward III (the day of his death) held in his demesne as of fee a fourth part of a twentieth part of a knight's fee in Medbourne of the said late king in chief by knight service; and that the said fourth part after the death of the said William Prylly, by reason of the minority of Henry Prylly his son and heir, came to the hands of the said late king, and is still in the king's hands; and that the said Henry died on the Monday next before the feast of All Saints 1 Richard II; and that Anne wife of Thomas Porter esquire is the kinswoman and next heir of the said Henry, to wit, daughter of Peter the brother of Henry, and of full age;—to cause the said Thomas and Anne to have full seisin of the said fourth part, as the king has taken the fealty due from Thomas in this behalf.

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- Jan. 28. Commitment to James Strangways, knight,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Alexander Montforte of Hakforde, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a toft and a bovate of land in Boltby, co. York, late of John son of William de la Boure; to hold from Michaelmas last for 40 years, rendering the 7s. which Nicholas de Cantilupo lately rendered, and an increment of 12d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said toft and bovate of land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, by Michaelmas next, then the said James shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 5. Commitment to John Blounte, esquire,—by mainprise of William Sando of Deryngton, co. Oxford, 'yoman,' and William Griffith of London, 'taillour,'—of the keeping of three parts of the manor of Asshton, co. Hereford, the same being for certain causes in the king's hands; to hold from Christmas last for 2 years, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed

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upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said third part (sic).

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 24. Commitment to John Fortescu, knight,—by mainprise of John Gough of Kylkhampton, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and John Nicholl of Malmesbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Fletedamerlle and Holbeton, co. Devon, which John Challons held on the day of his death of Henry duke of Exeter, (since John late duke of Exeter, by name of John Holand earl of Huntyngdon, father of the said Henry, by his charter granted the said manors to Robert Chalons knight and Blanche his wife and the heirs male of the body of Robert, by virtue of which grant the said Robert and Blanche were seised thereof, and died, after whose death the said manors descended to the aforesaid John Chalons, as kinsman and heir of Robert, to wit, son of Henry the son of the said Robert); to hold from the time of the death of the said John Chalons,—who died seised of such estate in the premises without heir male [of his body], so that after his death the said manors reverted to the said Henry the duke (as son and heir of the said John, late duke), and are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said Henry, a minor in the king's ward,—until the full age of the said Henry the duke, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said John Fortescu and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 20. Commitment (with like clause) to William Franke, esquire,—by mainprise of John Hewyk, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Metcalf, 'gentilman,' both of the county of York,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Multon, with all appurtenances, co. York; to hold from Easter last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 9l. 15s. 7d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

#### MEMBRANE 7.

April 6. Commitment (with like clause) to John Fyloll and John Wyke,—by mainprise of John Cornysshe of Poyntyngton, co. Somerset, 'yoman,' and William Wynterburn of the county of Southampton, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Horsy, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Thomas his son and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like clause) to John, cardinal priest of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, and to Gervase Clyfton, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Shyngilton of Hertewell, co. Buckingham, esquire, and Henry Anger of Newenden, co. Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Horsy, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said cardinal and Gervase shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Commitment to Robert Dauson and William Haydok, - by April 12. mainprise of Robert Cheseman of Grenewych, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and Alexander Haysaunt of London, draper,'—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngham and Henle, and with the rents, lands, meadows, pastures, hays and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with sufficient 'housbote,' 'haybote' and 'fyrebote' in the wood without the said park during the said term, rendering 40l. for the said keeping yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; provided always that the said Robert Dauson and William have allowance yearly in the payment of their said farm of a certain annuity of 3d. a day granted to the said Robert for the office of parker of the parks there, and of other annuities, fees or assignments granted by the king from the manor and members aforesaid; and provided that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Robert and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping; and the farmers are to maintain the houses, enclosures and buildings pertaining to the manor of Brandon and to the other houses for husbandry.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 1. Commitment to Robert Tromy,—by mainprise of Henry Hale and John Trotte, both of London,—of the keeping of divers messuages, by name of all the houses with appurtenances late of Roger Le Bourser alias Roger Purser, William Crapefyge, John Essex and Adam Godeman, situated in the parish of St. Stephen de Colmanstrete, London, and 10s. of rent issuing from a tenement of William Hardewyk, and sometime of John Essex, situated in the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, which were seized for certain causes by Simon Eyre, late mayor and escheator of London, and are still in the king's hand, (the said messuages, with 4 gardens and appurtenances, having been extended before

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the said escheator at 10 marks a year); to hold from 20 January last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 8 marks 6s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuages with appurtenances; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, by Easter next, then the said Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.\*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Order to the escheator in the county of Norfolk;—pursuant to April 26. an inquisition taken before him showing that John de la Chambre neither held nor had any lands or tenements in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, but, being lately seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor of Burdeles in Skulton, which is held of the king in chief by service of half a knight's fee, by his charter dated at Eppyng, co. Essex, on 10 May last, gave and granted the said manor without licence from the king to Thomas Codlyng, clerk, rector of Hengham, Robert atte Moor, 'yoman,' William Blaunsche, 'yoman,' Thomas Duke, 'yoman,' of Hengham, Richard Nicoll, 'yoman,' of Eppyng, Thomas Rolf, 'yoman,' and Thomas Derby, 'yoman,' of Chepyngonge, co. Essex, to hold the said manor to them, their heirs and assigns, of the chief lords of the fee by the services due and customary;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas, Robert, William, Thomas, Richard, Thomas and Thomas, and cause them to have full seisin of the said manor, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said John and by reason of the trespass in this behalf made, and for no other cause; as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited their homage until the feast of All Saints next, and, on 25 April last, for a certain fine paid in the hanaper pardoned the trespass aforesaid [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446-1452, p. 149].
- April 26. Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk to cause Thomas Stotevile, son and heir of Thomas Stotevile esquire, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.
- May 10. Commitment to John Nicholl and Thomas Povy;—by mainprise of John Fortescu, knight, of the county of Devon, and John Gogh of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and pursuant to the willingness of John Fortescu, knight (who has made no agreement with the treasurer) to surrender into the Chancery for cancellation (to the end that the king may be able to grant the farm to others) the letters patent of 24 February last [p. 86 above], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of

<sup>\*</sup> See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446-1452, p. 307.

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Flete Damarlle and of a fourth part of the manor of Holbeton, co. Devon, by name of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Flete Damarlle and Holbeton, which John Chalons held on the day of his death of Henry duke of Exeter, (since John late duke of Exeter, by name of John Holande earl of Huntyngdon, father of the said Henry, by his charter granted the said manors to Robert Chalons knight and Blanch his wife and the heirs male of the body of Robert, by virtue of which grant the said Robert and Blanch were seised thereof, and died, after whose death the said manors descended to the aforesaid John Chalons, as kinsman and heir of Robert, to wit, son of Henry the son of the said Robert), to hold from the time of the death of the said John Chalons, (who died seised of such estate in the premises without heir male of his body, so that after his death the said manors reverted to the said Henry now duke, as son and heir of the said John the late duke, and are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said Henry, a minor in the king's ward), until the full age of the said Henry the duke, at a yearly farm of the extent thereof, or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification then next to come;—of the keeping of two-thirds of the said manor of Flete Damarlle and of a fourth part of the manor of Holbeton, with their appurtenances, excepting the houses, ruinous and exposed, of the capital messuage or site of the said manor of Flete Damarlle; to hold the same from the time of the death of the said John Chalons until the full age of the said Henry now duke of Exeter, and so from heir to heir until one of the heirs of the duke shall have attained full age, rendering the 5l. 11d. at which the said twothirds were extended, and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings (excepting the said houses that are now ruinous and exposed), and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 26.

Commitment to William Sonde, the kinsman and heir of Edward Sonde,—by mainprise of William Broun of Halton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Eliot of Wonerssh, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Weston is 'tenement, in the parish of Dorkyng, co. Surrey, and of divers lands and tenements lying within the lordship of Bradley, in the parish and county aforesaid, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Knottesford, escheator in the county of Surrey, and preserved in the files of the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer to the king for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king.

June 23.

Commitment to Brian Rouclyf,—by mainprise of Robert Rouclyf of Escryk, co. York, 'gentilman,' and George Scalby of [Malton]\*, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds

<sup>\*</sup> Supplied from the treasurer's bill.

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of the lordship or manor of Forset, alias Forsett, co. York, which (quod) of late belonged to John late duke of Bedford; to hold from Easter last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 6.

May 10. Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Saintlo, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Unwyn of Horton, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,' and John Freme of Bristol, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of Thomas Moumfort, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Nicholas shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping and marriage aforesaid as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Martinmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 31. Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Maunsell, esquire,—by mainprise of John Salman of Horndon, co. Essex, 'yoman,' and John Osmond of the county of Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a tenement and 30 acres of land in Horndon late of John Herward, alias Wheler, of Horndon, an idiot; to hold from Easter last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the idiocy and imbecility of the said John Hereward of Horndon, rendering the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and finding fit maintenance for the said John Hereward the idiot; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 17. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William de Sancto Quintino, esquire,—by mainprise of John Wenslawe, 'gentilman,' and William Durant, 'gentilman,' both of Brandesburton, co. York,—of the keeping of 2 messuages and 3 bovates of land in Burton Anneys, co. York, late of Roger Somervyle, knight, which are in the king's hand, as forfeited, because the said Roger gave them to a certain chantry of St. Mary in the town of Burton Anneys, without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas next for 10 years, if the said messuages and land shall remain for so long in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the 20s. 6d. which William Dales, the last farmer, rendered.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like proviso) to John Lysle, knight,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Harryes, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Danyell, 'yoman,' both of Throkelston, co. Southampton,—of the keeping of the herbage of the king's hay of Huppyngescombe, within the forest of Chuyt, co. Wilts, saving sufficient pasture for the king's deer there; to hold from the time of the death of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester for 50 years, rendering the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said pasture and hay.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 1. Commitment to John Gloucestre and Thomas Smalcom,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Robert Mildenhale, 'gentilman,' and William Essex, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of certain lands in Dodmerton, co. Gloucester, which have been taken into the king's hand by Stephen Haytfeld, late sheriff of the said county, by virtue of a writ from the Exchequer directed to him; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 20s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, by Easter next, then the said John and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 10. Grant to the king's servant William Lyght, yeoman of the king's chamber, for his good and gratuitous service, of the hundred of Touselond, co. Huntingdon, together with the court of view of frankpledge and all other courts, and all other issues and profits from and within the said hundred; to hold the said hundred with the office of bailiff there, in person or by deputy, from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly in the Exchequer at Westminster, at Easter and Michaelmas, as much as has hitherto been accounted for to the king; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the hundred aforesaid and of the rest of the premises, or of other gifts and grants heretofore made by the king to the said William, is not made in these presents, or any statute, ordinance, act or appointment to the contrary, notwithstanding. By p.s. [8755]. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 5.

June 28. Order to the escheator in the county of Worcester;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Dalamare, late escheator, showing that Edmund late earl of March was seised long since in his demesne as of fee of 66l. 13s. 4d. of rent, parcel of a certain rent or fee farm of 100l. which farm the burgesses of the town of Wyche, their heirs and successors, were bound to render yearly at

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the Exchequer; and that the said late earl, who held the said 66l. 13s. 4d. of rent of the king in chief by service of a hundredth part of a knight's fee, gave and granted the same, by his charter, to Maud late countess of Cambridge, to have and take the same from the said burgesses for term of her life, by virtue of which gift and grant the said Maud was seised thereof in her demesne as of free tenement for term of her life with reversion to the said late earl and his heirs; and that afterwards the king, by letters patent dated at Westminster 24 June 24 Henry VI, pardoned to the said Maud, among other things, all manner of purchases by her of lands and tenements held of the king in chief; and that afterwards the said Maud died seised of such estate, after whose death the said 66l. 13s. 4d. reverted to Richard now duke of York, (who is of full age), as the kinsman and heir of the said Edmund late earl of March, to wit, as son of Anne the sister of Edmund;—to take the fealty of the said duke and cause him to have full seisin of the said rent, if it has been taken into the king's hand by the death of the said countess and for no other cause; as the king for 20s. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Feb. 14.

Order to the escheator in the county of Northampton; pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Elizabeth late lady Devncourt on the day of her death held a third part of the manor of Duston of the endowment of William lord Deyncourt, knight, late her husband, with reversion to Alice wife of William lord Lovell knight, and to Margaret wife of Ralph lord Cromwell knight, the sisters and heirs of the said William lord Deyncourt; and that the said manor is held of the king as of the honour of Peverell by knight service; and that the said Alice and Margaret are of full age;—to make a partition of the said third part of the manor aforesaid into two equal parts and cause the said William lord Lovell and Alice, and Ralph and Margaret, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Alice and Margaret respectively; as the king on 8 February 1 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1422-1430, p. 31] respited until a certain day now past the homage due from the said Alice and Margaret, sisters and heirs of the said William lord Devncourt (who died a minor in the ward of Henry V) the son and heir of John Deyncourt knight and Joan his wife tenants in chief of Henry IV, for their pourparties of all the lands which the said John and Joan held of Henry IV in chief on the days of their death and for other lands in divers counties of England, and ordered the fealty likewise due from the said Alice and Margaret in that behalf to be taken by the prior of Thurgarton.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before William Malet, late escheator,—touching a third part of 24s. of rent in Birton, held by the said Elizabeth in dower, of the endowment of the said William Deyncourt, with reversion to the said Alice wife of William Lovell knight and Margaret wife of Ralph Cromwell

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knight, as sisters and heirs of the said William Deyncourt, since William died without heir of his body; the said third part, together with the other two-thirds, being held of Ralph Cromwell, knight, as of the manor of Blaunkeney, which manor is held of the king in chief by knight service.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Nottingham,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Richard Sutton, late escheator,—touching a third part of the manor of Granby, held by the said Elizabeth in dower of the king in chief by knight service with reversion to the said Alice and Margaret (who are of full age) and their heirs.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Derby,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Richard Sutton, late escheator,—touching a third part of the manor of Elmeton with its appurtenances in Elmeton and Cressewell, likewise held by the said Elizabeth in dower of the king in chief by knight service.

June 17. Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause Brian Stapilton, knight, son and heir of Agnes Stapilton who held of the king in chief, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Agnes held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee, and in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said Brian, on the day of her death; as the king has taken the fealty due from Brian in this behalf and for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Westmore-land.

The like to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

May 25. Commitment to Robert Waskam,—by mainprise of John Wilton, 'gentilman,' and Henry Upton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the king's new work (begun by Henry V), situated in the island of Portesmouth, co. Southampton; to hold the said keeping, together with all buildings belonging to the said work for 20 years, rendering 10s. yearly at Michaelmas; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the said keeping is not made in these presents, notwithstanding.

By K. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 4.

Aug. 9. Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Margaret late the wife of Henry Popham, esquire, on the day of her death held 5 messuages, 30 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Westdene, and the advowson of the church of Westdene, for term of her life by colour of a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in three weeks of Michaelmas 5 Henry IV, before

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William Thyrnyng, William Rikhill, John Markham, William Hankeford and William Brenchesle, justices, and other the king's lieges then present there, between Henry Popham and Margaret his wife, querents, and John parson of the church of Estrop and John Mordenne, chaplain, deforciants, touching the said 5 messuages, 30 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in Westdene and the advowson of the church of Westdene, whereof a plea of covenant was summoned between them in the same court, to wit, that the said Henry acknowledged the said tenements and advowson to be the right of the said John the parson as those which the said John and John had of the gift of the said Henry, for which acknowledgement, fine and concord the said John and John granted the said tenements and advowson to the said Henry and Margaret, and rendered the same to them in the same court, to hold to the said Henry and Margaret and the heirs male of the body of Henry, of the chief lords of that fee by the services which pertain to the said tenements and advowson, for ever, with remainder successively to John Popham knight (brother of Henry), and the heirs male of his body, and to Robert Popham and the heirs male of his body, and with remainder over to the right heirs of Henry, with licence from the king [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1401-1405, p. 93]; by virtue of which fine the said Henry and Margaret were seised of the premises, to wit, Henry in his demesne as of fee tail and Margaret as of free tenement; and that Henry had issue, Stephen and John, and died without any other male issue of his body; and that Stephen and John (son of Henry) died without heir male of their bodies; and that the aforesaid John Popham knight, named in the said fine, had issue John Popham knight (who still survives), and died; and that the said Margaret survived them and was sole seised of the premises by virtue of the said fine and died seised of such estate; after whose death the premises ought by virtue of the said fine to remain to the said John Popham knight, who now survives, as son and heir of the said John Popham knight named in the fine; and that the said messuages, land, meadow and advowson are held of the king in chief by service of a fortieth part of a barony;—to cause the said John son of John Popham to have full seisin of the said messuages, land, meadow and advowson, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Margaret and for no other cause; as the king has taken the fealty due from him in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of Wilts, and for mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing, in like terms, that the said Margaret on the day of her death held a moiety of the manor of Westdene and Estgrymstede for term of her life by colour of a fine, levied as above, touching the said moiety of the manor of Westdene and Estgrymstede (5 messuages, 30 acres of land and 3 acres of meadow in the said moiety and the advowson of the church of Westdene excepted); and that the said moiety is held

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of the king in chief by service of a tenth part of a barony;—to cause the said John son of John Popham to have full seisin of the said moiety, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said Margaret and for no other cause, as the king has taken the fealty due from him in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of Southampton, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until a certain day yet to come.

July 13.

Commitment to William Kirketon, William Kynge, Adam Levelord and George Chymbeham,—by mainprise of Henry Gynnore, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Andeby, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage called 'Le Ram' and two other messuages, and a garden adjacent thereto, in the parish of St. George in Suthwerk, co. Surrey, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before William Gower, escheator in the county of Surrey, and preserved in the files of the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until it shall have been decided whether they ought to be restored to their possession of the said messuages and garden or not, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

By bill of the treasurer.

# 27 HENRY VI.

1440	MEMBRANE 28.
1448. Oct. 9.	Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of
000. 3.	Hertford after the death of Rowland Barley, esquire, who held of
	the king in chief.
	and and an other.
	Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following
	persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named:
Oct. 6.	Thomas Tyndale; Northampton; Lincoln.
Oct. 10.	Margaret late the wife of John Undercombe; Essex.
Sept. 17.	Robert Darcy, esquire; Essex.
	Robert Holton, knight; Essex.
Oct. 12.	Thomas Porter, esquire; Northampton.
	Beatrice late the wife of William Milreth citizen and alderman
	of London; Bedford; Hertford; Cambridge; London
0-4-14	(John Gedney, mayor and escheator).
Oct. 14. –Oct. 23.	Alice late the wife of John Helyon esquire; Derby; Essex.
Nov. 4.	John Cornewayle; Essex. Robert Hylton, knight; York.
Nov. 6.	Margaret late the wife of Robert Ponynges knight; Kent.
Nov. 9.	Margaret late the wife of John Undercombe; Buckingham.
Nov. 16.	Agnes late the wife of Robert Hibburn; Northumberland.
Nov. 18.	Hugh Wyllughby, knight; Nottingham and Derby; Lincoln;
	Leicester.
Nov. 18.	Joan late the wife of Reynold Grey of Ruthyn knight;
	Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
Nov. 21.	The same Joan; Warwick and Leicester.
Nov. 22.	Bartholomew Brokesby, esquire; Warwick and Leicester.
Dec. 2.	Hugh Wyllughby, knight; Stafford.
Dec. 8.	Margaret Chancy; Essex.
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Jan. 1.	Thomas Wayte; Wilts; Southampton.
Jan. 22.	Joan late the wife of Edward Bensted knight; Essex and Hertford; Wilts.
Jan. 17.	John Bybbesworth; Essex and Hertford.
oan. 17.	Thomas Swynerton; Stafford.
Jan. 23.	Thomas Wayte; Berks.
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-Dec. 22.	John Payn of Merton; Somerset and Dorset; Southampton
	and Wilts.
Dec. 20.	Richard Doket; Westmoreland.
1449.	
Jan. 16.	Robert Roos, knight; Northampton.
Jan. 23.	John Greseley, knight; Stafford.
Jan. 26.	Thomas Swynarton, esquire; Stafford. (Vacated on
	surrender.)

1449.	Membrane 28—cont.
Jan. 26.	Edmund Hastynges, knight; York; Northumberland.
9 an. 20.	John Greseley, knight; Warwick and Leicester; Lincoln;
	York; Nottingham and Derby.
	Thomas Paulyn; York.
Jan. 27.	Edmund Hastynges, knight; Northampton.
Jan. 28.	Joan late the wife of Nicholas Clay; York.
Jan. 30.	Roger Ashton, knight; Stafford.
Feb. 14.	John Gedney; Middlesex.
Feb. 8.	Robert Roos, knight; Norfolk.
Feb. 17.	The same Robert; Leicester.
March 5.	Thomas Talbot, esquire; Cornwall.
Feb. 24.	John Clerk; Warwick.
	John Cotes; Warwick.
March 17.	Roger Fitz Andrewe; Essex. (Vacated because it was not
	sealed.)
Feb. 24.	Elizabeth Marmyon; Leicester.
March 22.	Elizabeth late the wife of William Kyngesman; Northampton.
March 27.	Joyce late the wife of Robert Baynard esquire; Southampton.
May 6.	John Brente, esquire; Wilts; Somerset; Southampton;
M0	Essex.
May 8.	John Person; Somerset and Dorset.
May 16.	Margaret Wykham, late the wife of John Brewes knight;
May 18.	Buckingham; Sussex. William Kirttoft, esquire; Hereford and the adjacent march
may 16.	of Wales.
June 21.	Augustine Strode, clerk; Devon and Cornwall.
Winchester.	rugustine birode, cierk, Devoir and Cornwan.
June 28.	Thomas Haseley, knight; Middlesex; Surrey; Oxford and
Winchester.	Berks; London (Stephen Broun, mayor and escheator).
	John Champernoun of Enysworke; Devon and Cornwall.
July 5.	John Mongomery, knight; Middlesex; Essex and Hertford;
Winchester.	Southampton.
T 1 00	Richard Trelauny; Cornwall.
July 22.	Margaret late the wife of Robert Louther knight; Cumber-
T1 10	land and Westmoreland.
July 19.	John Daunay; York.
Aug. 13.	Richard le Straunge, knight; Warwick; Northampton;
	Oxford; Buckingham; Middlesex; Dorset; Devon; Southampton; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
-Aug. 15.	Walter Hungerford, knight; Oxford and Berks; Southamp-
-Aug. 15.	ton and Wilts; Somerset and Dorset; Devon and Corn-
	wall; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales*; Gloucester
	and the adjacent march of Wales*; Surrey* and Sussex*;
	Norfolk*; Kent and Middlesex.
Aug. 21.	John Savage, knight; Nottingham and Derby; Stafford;
J	Cumberland.
1448.	MEMBRANE 25.

<sup>\*</sup> Vacated because surrendered in cera,

Commission during pleasure to Robert Thorp to levy and collect in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places the

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## Membrane 25—cont.

custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Nov. 22. William Say; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dec. 7. Thomas Doge; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports By bill of the treasurer, etc. and places. Dec. 19. Thomas Coke; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. 1449. March 28. Thomas Martyn; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Ralph Waddeswyk; in the port of Ipswich and in all April 25. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. William Hatton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent April 30. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. July 1. John Bale; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports Winchester. and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. July 9. Ralph Waddiswik; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in Winchester. all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

July 14. Winchester.

places.

Roger Iwy; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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#### MEMBRANE 24.

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Dec. 7.

Commission during pleasure to Robert Thorp to levy and collect in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Nov. 22. William Say; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Thomas Doge; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 19. Thomas Coke; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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1449.	Membrane 24—cont.
March 28.	Thomas Martyn; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
11201 011 201	and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
April 25.	Ralph Waddeswyk; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent
1	ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
April 30.	William Hatton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent
	ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
July 1.	John Bale; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports
Winchester.	and places. By bill of the treasurer.
July 9.	Ralph Waddiswik; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all
Winchester.	adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.
July 14. Winchester.	Roger Iwy; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and
w menoster.	places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
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1448.	MEMBRANE 23.
Nov. 4.	Commission during pleasure to Robert Thorp to levy and collect
	in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and

in person in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies on wool and woolfells, and the subsidies of tunnage and poundage, which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster 23 Henry VI; in terms as above [p. 42]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Nov. 22. William Say; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent By bill of the treasurer. ports and places. Thomas Doge; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports Dec. 7. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. and places. Thomas Coke; in the port of Southampton and in all Dec. 19. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. 1449. March 28. Thomas Martyn; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent By bill of the treasurer, etc. ports and places. April 25. Ralph Waddeswyk; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

April 30.

William Hatton; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Oct. 19.

Commission during pleasure to John Pury to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidy of tunnage and poundage which was granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster 23 Henry VI; in terms as above [p. 42]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 22.

Oct. 22. Appointment of Thomas Costantyn as searcher of ships in the port of Bishops Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Membrane 22—cont.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and

places named :-

Jan. 27. Thomas Durham; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

May 7. Roger Mayne; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. May 30. Richard Talbot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent

ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

John Mariot: in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports.

John Mariot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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June 3.

Dec. 5. Appointment of John Wyche as searcher of ships in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4]; with proviso that no other person, save the said John, intermeddle in the said office of searcher, or in the office of surveyor of the search, in the said port and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 21.

Sept. 24. Commitment to John cardinal archbishop of York,—by mainprise of Thomas Gosse of London, 'mercer,' and Thomas Fitz of London, 'skynner,'-of the keeping of all the lands, in the county of Devon, late of Joan late the wife of Robert Cary who held on the day of her death of Henry duke of Exeter, a minor in the king's ward, in chief for term of her life with reversion to William, a minor in the king's ward, son and heir of Philip Cary and heir of the said Robert, the same being in the king's hand by reason of the minority of the said duke; to hold from the time of the death of the said Joan until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the cardinal shall have duly effected the marriage; rendering for the keeping the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 2. Commitment (with like clause) to John, cardinal priest of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, and to Gervase Clyfton, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Shyngilton of Hertewell, co. Buckingham, esquire, and Henry Anger of Newenden, co. Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of (1) all the lands late of William Horsy, tenant in chief of the king, which came to the king's hands by the death of the said William and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir, and (2) all the lands which Margaret late the wife of the said William held in dower and in jointure after his death; to hold from the time of the death of William and of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said

#### Membrane 21-cont.

heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the cardinal and Gervase shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage 200l.; as the said cardinal and Gervase, having made agreement with the treasurer, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 April last [p. 87 above], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of all the lands late of the said William Horsy, to hold the same from the time of his death until the full age of the said Thomas his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, they rendering for the said keeping and marriage as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer.

Vacated because [blank].

- Nov. 22. Commitment to George Tromy,—by mainprise of Thomas Blythe and Peter Boweman, both of the Exchequer,—of the keeping of (1) a marsh in Westhurrok, co. Essex, which was given without the king's licence to the church of Westhurrok to find a lamp before the high alter of the said church, after the statute touching such gifts and provisions, and which is therefore forfeited to the king, and (2) the lands late of John Wardeyn of Alvethele, 'herde,'\* a felon hanged, for which lands, being for that cause in the king's hands, the township of Alvethele used to render yearly to the king 3s. 4d., and an increment of 4s. 8d. for the keeping of the said marsh; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering the 8s. for which answer has been made to the king, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said marsh and lands. By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]
- Nov. 17. Commitment to Peter Idle, esquire,—by mainprise of John Leynton, 'gentilman,' and John Stokes, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the king's mills without the south gate of the town of Wallyngford, which John Derby of Wallyngford, deceased, lately held at farm during his life; to hold from Easter 1450 for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 114s. for which answer has been made to the king at the Exchequer; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Peter shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Jan. 14.

Commitment (with like clause) to Brian Rouclyff and Thomas Mallory, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Crosse of Ramesey, co. Huntingdon, 'gentilman,' and John Strelley of Wodeburgh, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands

<sup>\*</sup> MS heredis felon' suspens'. The treasurer's bill reads herede felon' suspens'. See Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 253, where, though the roll reads herede, the treasurer's bill reads herede.

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in the county of Stafford late of Thomas Swynerton, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained lawful age and they shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Pentecost next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1448. Nov. 4.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford:—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Lynde, escheator, showing that Margaret Bosum, late the wife of William Bosum, on the day of her death held a third part of a third part of the manor of Wotton in dower, of the endowment of the said William late her husband, of the inheritance of Robert Olney and Goditha his wife and William Burgoyn and Margaret his wife, the said Goditha and Margaret wife of William Burgovn being the daughters and heirs of the said William Bosum and of full age; and that in the said third part of a third part of the manor aforesaid there are 40 acres of arable land,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of meadow, a third part of a toft, 7 acres of pasture, 5 acres of underwood and 10s. a year of rent of assize of free tenants there; and that 8 of the 40 acres of land,  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre of the said  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres of meadow, 4 of the 7 acres of pasture and the said third part of a toft are held of the king in chief by service of a third part of a fiftieth part of a knight's fee, and the rest of the premises of others than the king;—to take the fealty of the said Robert Olney and William Burgoyn, make a partition of the said third part of a third part into two equal parts, and cause the said Robert and Goditha, and William and Margaret his wife, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Goditha and Margaret respectively; as the king for 1 mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Michaelmas next the homage due from the said Robert and William Burgoyn by reason of their having issue by their wives; provided always that each of the said heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the premises which are held of the king in chief, and so be the king's tenant.

#### MEMBRANE 20.

Nov. 9. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Thomas Crakenthorp, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Dalamore, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas Crakenthorp by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:—
Thomas Nevyll, knight; Northumberland.

Thomas Staunton, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

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Mancer Marmyon, knight; Lincoln.

John Burgh, knight; Salop. Walter Skull, knight; Hereford.

John Trye; Gloucester.

Giles Seyntlo, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk. George Langham; Essex and Hertford. Nicholas Carreu, esquire; Surrey and Sussex.

Robert Fenys, esquire; Southampton.

John Norys, esquire; Wilts. Edward Hull, knight; Somerset and Dorset.

Hugh Stucley, esquire; Devon. John Trevylyan; Cornwall. Hugh Boyvill; Rutland.

Walter Trumpyngton, knight; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to John Nov. 9. Conyers, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as

sheriff and keeper.

Order to William Plompton, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to John by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named:— John Penycok, esquire; Oxford and Berks. Eustace Burneby, esquire; Northampton.

Stephen Slegge; Kent.

Nov. 6. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to William Tillyoll, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William as escheator.

Order to Thomas Colte, late escheator, to deliver to William by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named:

William Crakenthorp; Northumberland.

Robert Neuport; York.
Thomas Nevill; Nottingham and Derby.

John Sutton, esquire; Lincoln.

Thomas Bate; Warwick and Leicester.

Florence Lee; Salop. John Archer; Stafford.

Thomas Dalehay, the elder; Hereford.

Robert Westcotes; Worcester. John Poyntz; Gloucester.

John Rokes, esquire; Oxford and Berks.

Thomas Tresham, esquire; Northampton and Rutland.

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John Ansty the younger, esquire; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Laurence; Bedford and Buckingham. John Blakenay; Norfolk and Suffolk. John Skrene, esquire; Essex and Hertford. William Mauchill; Kent and Middlesex.

John Langholm; Surrey and Sussex. John Dewall; Southampton and Wilts. Robert Hill; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Gille, the younger; Devon and Cornwall.

#### MEMBRANE 19.

Dec. 20.

Commitment to Thomas Depden and Edmund Bowyn, clerks of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of Thomas Somer, 'gentilman,' and Philip Patrik, 'gentilman,' both of London;—of the keeping of (1) a yard (orti) called 'Collardyerd' with 5 acres of land in 'Le croft' lying in Great Wechyngham, co. Norfolk, which Peter atte Tye, knight, on the Monday next after the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle, 8 Henry VI, gave without the king's licence to Henry Swayn vicar of the church of Wechyngham aforesaid and his successors to find a lamp to burn in the chancel of the church of the said town; (2) two pieces of land in Carleton, co. Norfolk, abutting upon the church way (viam ecclesiasticam) on the one side and the land of Simon Pyle on the other side and lying between the land of Simon Pyle and the land of Simon Ringolf, which pertain to the king by reason of his prerogative because Simon Vesk of Carleton by Bukenham, 'yoman,' held the same of the king in chief without any payment of rent or service to the king or to any other; (3) a piece of land containing 20 acres of land in a close, called 'Le Tee,' in the town of Eyke, co. Suffolk, which Richard master of the chantry of Bavem in Rendelesham, co. Suffolk, on the Monday next after the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 18 Henry VI, appropriated without the king's licence to himself and his successors, masters there; (4) a messuage, 50 acres of land and the liberty of one fold in the towns of Briggeham and Roudham, co. Norfolk, which are in the king's hand by reason of the treason which John Spynnemery alias Spilmery of Thefford, co. Norfolk, committed at Hennowe, co. Suffolk; and (5) 5½ acres of land, called 'Swynescorft,'\* by the chapel of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, in Cambridge, which John de Neell of Old Wyndesore, deceased, held for life of the grant of Richard II, with reversion to the king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1381-1385, p. 407]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, rendering 26s. 3d. yearly, to wit, 12d. for the said yard with 5 acres of land, 3d. for the said pieces of land in Carleton, 2s. for the said pieces of land called 'Le Tee,' 18s. for the said 50 acres of land and the liberty of a fold in the towns of Briggeham and Roudham, and 5s. for the said 51 acres of land in

<sup>\*</sup> Swynescroft [Treasurer's bill.]

#### Membrane 19-cont.

Cambridge, as answer has been made to the king, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the premises; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment for the said keeping by Midsummer next, then the said Thomas Depden and Edmund shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Feb. 8.

Commitment to John, cardinal priest of St. Balbina, archbishop of York, Gervase Clifton, esquire, and John Scot of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,'—by mainprise of William Colepepyr of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,' and Henry Anger of the parish of Newenden, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' of the keeping of (1) all the lands late of William Horsy, tenant in chief of the king, which came to the king's hands by the death of the said William and by reason of the minority of Thomas his son and heir, and (2) all the lands which Margaret late the wife of the said William held in dower and in jointure after his death; to hold from the time of the death of William and of Margaret until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said cardinal, Gervase and John Scot shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the said keeping and marriage 200l., maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the lands; as the said cardinal and Gervase, to the intent that they and the said John Scot may have the said keeping and marriage, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 2 November last [p. 100 above], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of all the lands aforesaid to hold the same, together with the marriage aforesaid, from the time of the death of the said William and Margaret until the full age of the said heir, rendering for the said keeping and marriage 200l.

By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]

1448.

Dec. 14. Commitment to Edward Hull, the king's knight,—by mainprise of Richard Gosse, 'gentilman,' and Roger More, 'yoman,' both of the county of Somerset,—of the keeping of the manor of Tychewell, co. Norfolk, which came to the king's hands by the death of Margery Lovell, who held it of the king in chief on the day of her death, it is said, and which is at present in the king's hands for certain causes; to hold the said keeping for as long as the manor shall remain in the king's hands, rendering ten marks yearly, being the yearly value of the manor as found by inquisition, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor. By p.s. [8938]. Dated etc.

Dec. 10. Commitment to Ralph lord Cromwell, knight,—by mainprise of John Croke, 'gentilman,' and William Appuldrefeld, both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage in Burley, co. Northampton, and 60 acres of land, 40 acres of pasture, 5 acres of meadow

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and 2 acres of wood, late of John Taillour of Staunford, co. Lincoln, 'yoman,' who was outlawed in the county of Northampton at a county court held at the castle of Northampton on Thursday 25\* November 24 Henry VI, in a plea of trespass; to hold from the Monday after Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands, as forfeited, for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the 18s. 4d. at which the messuage, land, pasture, meadow and wood were extended before John Catesby, late escheator in the county of Northampton; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 9. Commitment to John Dyer,—by mainprise of Adam Vertu, 'gentilman,' and William Wyn, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Hertford; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 53s. 4d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; and appointment of the said John as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Feb. 17. The like to the following:-

John Collard,—by mainprise of Thomas Lacy of the county of Cambridge, 'gentilman,' and Roger Eyton of the county of Salop, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 31s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8d.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing, by Midsummer next, to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm; in the counties of Cambridge and Huntingdon.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 23.

John Payn,—by mainprise of John Gyselay of York, 'gentilman,' and George Soulby of the same city, 'gentilman,'—from Easter next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 33s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king; in the county of Leicester.

Aug. 6.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. George Tromy,—by mainprise of Richard Bedford and Peter Boweman, both of the Exchequer,—from Michaelmas 1450 for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 40s.; with provise that if any other person shall be willing, by Christmas next, without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said George shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm; in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Treasurer's bill. The roll reads 15.

1449. Feb. 19.

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John Bartilmewe,—by mainprise of John Parker of the county of Dorset, 'gentilman,' and Robert Elys of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 5 marks; with provise that if any other person shall be willing, by Easter next, to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said John Bartilmewe shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; in the county of Dorset, excepting the town of Shirbourne; as the said John Bartilmewe has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 June 23 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 307], whereby the king committed the farm to him from Easter then last past for 10 years, he rendering 5 marks yearly for the same.

Feb. 20.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Peter Boweman,—by mainprise of William Essex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Ryngeston, 'gentilman,' both of London,—from Easter 25 Henry VI for 16 years, at a yearly farm of 20s.; in the town of Shirbourne, co. Dorset; as the said Peter has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 July 25 Henry VI [p. 49 above], whereby the king committed the farm to him from Easter then last past for 12 years, he rendering 20s. yearly for the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 17.

Commitment to William de Sancto Quintino, esquire,—by Feb. 6. mainprise of John Wenslagh, 'gentilman,' and William Durant, 'gentilman,' both of Brandesburton, co. York,—of the keeping of 2 messuages and 3 bovates of land in Burton Anneys, co. York, late of Roger Somervyle, knight, which are in the king's hand, as forfeited, because the said Roger gave them to a certain chantry of St. Mary in the town of Burton Anneys, without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 20s. 6d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuages and land; as the said William de Sancto Quintino, to the intent that he may have the said farm for more years, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 17 June last [p. 90 above], whereby the king committed the said keeping to him from Michaelmas then next to come for 10 years. By p.s. Dated etc.

Feb. 20. Commitment to Thomas Swan,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of William Kirkeby of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and Robert Barley of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a capital messuage and 3 bovates of land in Kirkeby Wodhous, 20 acres of wood, called 'Colynfall,' 100 acres of pasture, called 'Palespark,' 'Powedefeld,' 'Merkwall' [and] 'Smethefeld,' a messuage and 2 bovates of land

# Membrane 17-cont.

in Aldesworth, 10 acres of meadow there, called 'Dyot Medowe,' and a free rent of 3s, a year issuing from a toft in Kirkeby Wodhous. co. Nottingham, which have been seized into the king's hand by Richard Sutton, late escheator in the county of Nottingham, as forfeited, because John Broxstowe, late of Broxstowe, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' being seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, enfeoffed (without licence from the king) Robert Cutwolf, prior of the church of St. Mary of Newstead (de Novo Loco) in Shirwode, and John Elmham, prior of the church of Holy Trinity of Lenton. themselves and their successors, therein, by virtue of which feoffment the said Robert Cutwolf and John Elmham were seised in their demesne as of fee as in right of their churches; to hold from 1 November last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 36s. 4d. at which the premises were extended, and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- March 8. Order to the escheator in the county of York,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Joan late the wife of Nicholas Clay on the day of her death held the manor of Sproxton, of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee and by service of rendering 13s. 4d. to the king and his heirs yearly at Michaelmas for all service, in her demesne as of fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body, of the gift and grant (made with licence from the king by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of St. Martin 15 Edward II before the then justices of the Bench) of Simon de Sproxton to Robert son of William de Sproxton and to Christian daughter of Nicholas de Menill then wife of Robert and to the heirs of the bodies of the said Robert and Christian, ancestors of the said Joan, whose kinswoman and heir Joan was, to wit, daughter of William the son and heir of the bodies of the said Robert and Christian: and that John Laton is the son and next heir of the said Joan, and of full age;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said manor, which has been taken into the king's hand by the death of Joan, as the king has taken his homage and By p.s. [8994]. fealty.
- March 16. Order to Stephen Broune, mayor and escheator of London, to cause John Gauge, son of Thomas Gauge the brother of Richard Gauge and kinsman and heir of the said Richard, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Richard held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty.

1448.

Dec. 1. Order to the escheator in the county of Derby to take the fealty of John Helyon, son and next heir of Alice late the wife of John Helyon esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Alice held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

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Feb. 1.

Order to the escheator in the county of Bedford to cause John Cokayn, son and heir of Beatrice late the wife of William Milreth citizen and alderman of London, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Beatrice held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of her death, as the king has taken his fealty and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Order in like terms to Stephen Broune, mayor and escheator

of London.

The like to the escheator in the county of Hertford.

1448. Sept. 6.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to cause Nicholas Sayntlo, son and heir of John Sayntlo, to have full seisin of all the lands, keepings and offices, in the bailiwick, which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Gloucester

and the adjacent march of Wales.

The like to the escheator in the county of Dorset.

1449. May 29.

Commitment to James Ormond, Humphrey Stafford and William Mountfort, knights, and to Thomas Litilton,—by mainprise of Richard Broune of Knolle, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and John Breus late of Camdeyn, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages, a water-mill, 60 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 30 acres of wood and 20s. of rent in Escote and Longedon, co. Warwick, 30 acres of pasture in Alspathe, co. Warwick, and 16 acres of pasture in Monkespathe, which are in the king's hand on account of a distraint, since Thomas Porter, late escheator in the counties of Warwick and Leicester, now deceased, was bound to the king on the day of his death in an account to be rendered at the Exchequer of the issues of the escheatry of the said counties, to wit, from 6 November 25 Henry VI to 4 November then following; to hold from the Saturday next after the feast of St. Mark Evangelist last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the 5 marks 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said James, Humphrey, William and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1448.

#### MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 8.

Commitment to John Broune, underclerk of the king's kitchen, and Bartholomew Wellesdon,—by mainprise of William Slyngesby of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Philip Patryk of the

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county of Devon, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of (1) certain acres of land in the parishes of Craunfeld, Shutlyngdon, Barton 'in the 'Claye, Flatewyk, Gravenhurst and Sutton, co. Bedford, which are in the king's hand, and (2) a croft, called 'Benecrofte,' lying at Galportgate in the parish of Harowe, co. Middlesex, containing 7 acres, whereof 5 acres are arable land and 2 acres meadow, late of John Redyng deceased, which were seized into the king's hand by reason of a sum of money due to the king on the day of his death; to hold from 3 November last for 20 years, rendering for the keeping of the land in Craunfeld [etc.] 7s. 6d., and for the keeping of the croft 3s. 4d., as answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said land and croft; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing by Easter next without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Broune and Bartholomew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. will have the keeping.

1449. March 20.

Commitment to John Norrys esquire, William Norrys his son, William Norrys and Roger Norrys,—by mainprise of Richard Bulstrode of Cokeham, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Crychefeld of Bray, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Berks,—of the keeping of the lordships of Cokeham and Bray with all their appurtenances; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 1011.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 8. Commitment to Thomas Thorp,—by mainprise of Gerard de la Hay and Brian Rouclif, both of the county of York, 'gentilmen,'—of the keeping of the town, manor or lordship of Brigstoke, alias Brixstok, with all appurtenances; to hold from 9 July next for 10 years, rendering, to the king or to those persons to whom payment ought to be made by title from the king, the 40l. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

May 23. Commitment to Richard Wartre of York, merchant, and Thomas Rouclyf,—by mainprise, found before the barons of the Exchequer, of Robert Rouclyf of Escryke, co. York, 'gentilman,' and John Rudstane of Hayton, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement with 2 bovates of land in the town of Dreweton by Southecave, co. York,—late of William Clyf (son of Nicholas de Clyf) of Northcave, who was one of those who were in the field, it was said, against Henry IV and John his son,—which—Alexander Lounde, knight, held of the grant of the said late king for life with reversion to the said king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1405–1408, p. 89]; to hold from Easter last for 50 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 6s, for which answer has been made to the

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king at the Exchequer by the sheriff of the county, and an increment of 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing by Michaelmas next without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 9. Commitment to John Heron of Croweley, esquire, and John Fynkell,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Chitham of Glaumfordbrygg, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Edmund Lee of the county of Northumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and possessions that pertain to the castle and lordship of Bamburgh; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering to the king by the hands of the receiver there the 72l. 2s. 7½d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said lands and tenements; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 10. Commitment to John lord de Tiptot, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Tunstall of London, esquire, and Richard Alanson of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, lands, rents and services, with all appurtenances, which came to the king's hands by the death of Henry late duke of Warwick and by reason of the minority of Anne (now deceased) late the daughter and heir of the said late duke, and are still in the king's hands by reason of the minority of George Nevile the kinsman and one of the heirs of Isabel late countess of Warwick (to wit, son of Elizabeth the daughter of the said Isabel); to hold from the time of the death of the said Anne until the full age of the said George, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, maintaining castles, houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 30. Commitment to Robert Lethum and William Fastolf, esquires,—by mainprise of Henry Spilman of Stowe and Thomas Pekke of Rokelandtoftes, both of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilmen,'—of the keeping of 62½ acres of arable land in Witton and Little Plumpsted by Blofeld, co. Norfolk, and 30 acres of land and wood, in the same towns, which are held of the king and have been seized into the king's hand because William Wilton, Hugh Acton, Robert Brese and Henry Wilton gave the same to John Wylton

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and John Chittok without licence from the king; to hold from the Thursday after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 31s. 6d. at which the said land and wood were extended before John Blakeney, escheator in the county of Norfolk, and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated because otherwise below.

June 9.

Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West of London, esquire, and Robert Shamelle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, co. Suffolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the Purification next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

June 28. Winchester.

Commitment to John Trevylyan, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Pennarth of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,' and Richard Stacy of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of all the lands with all their appurtenances late of John Champernoun of Ennyswork, co. Cornwall, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said John until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and he shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. of charges.

June 28. Winchester. Commitment to Richard Pyttes, Thomas Craunfeld, John Warner, William Warner, Thomas Dee, William Wotton, Richard Neweman, Peter Wattes, John Walpoll, Robert Werton, Stephen Fermory, William Fermory, John Tukke, Henry Weldon, John Brendon and Henry Bukmyster,—by mainprise of John Chapman, 'gentilman,' and William Waller, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Northampton,—of the keeping of the town, manor or lordship of Brigstoke alias Brixstoke, with all appurtenances; to hold from 9 July next for 40 years, rendering, to the king or to those persons to whom payment ought to be made by title from the king, the 40l. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer, Dated etc.

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July 10. Winchester.

Commitment to John Wilton and John Chittok,—by mainprise of John Paston, 'gentilman,' and John Blake, esquire, both of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of 62½ acres of arable land in Witton and Little Plumsted by Blofeld and 33½ acres of arable land in the said towns and in Great Rlumsted and Possewik, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, escheator in the said county, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

# MEMBRANE 15.

July 1. Winchester.

Commission during pleasure to John Bale to levy and collect in person in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise; (1) the subsidies on wool and woolfells which were granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster 23 Henry VI, in terms as above [p. 42]; and (2) the subsidies of poundage and tunnage which were granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea, in the present Parliament, held at Westminster; to wit; (a) 12d. on all manner of merchandise of every merchant, denizen and alien, as well of merchants of the Hansze of Almain as of every other alien merchant, carried out of the realm or brought into the same by way of merchandise from 3 April in the present year for 5 years, of the value of 20s., all such merchandise of every merchant denizen to be valued at that which it cost at the first buying, by the oaths of the same merchants denizens or of their servants (in their absence) or by their letters which the said merchants have from their factors of such buying, and in no other wise; wholly excepting from this grant all manner of woollen cloth of all merchants denizens going out of the realm within the time aforesaid, and all manner of wools and woolfells going out of the realm, wheat, rve, flour, all manner of fresh fish, and wine, coming into the realm, all manner of victuals going to Calais, and all such merchandise as, in coming to the realm, by distress of weather (intemperiem aure) or breaking of the vessels shall have been sunk or perished in the sea and afterwards by great cost and loss of the merchant be fished up and recovered; and (b) 3s. on every tun of wine coming by way of merchandise into the realm within the time aforesaid, by any merchant denizen or alien, and 3s., over and above the said 3s. before granted, on every tun of sweet wine coming by way of merchandise into the realm within the time aforesaid, by any alien merchant, as well by merchants of Le Hansze of Almain as by any other alien merchants; provided always that grants and assignments already made, or afterwards to be made, before 1 April in the present year,

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by letters patent or by letters of privy seal, to any person (or persons) for the payment of sums of money or for any annuity or yearly rents to be had by them, for term of years, for life, or of any other estate of inheritance or otherwise, from the subsidies in form aforesaid granted, shall not be valid for any payment to be had from the said subsidies; and that no such annuity, or sum of money, in any such letters patent or letters of privy seal comprised, shall in any wise be leviable from the said subsidies in form aforesaid granted [Rot. Parl. v. 142]. And the said collector is to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc

July 9. Winchester. July 14. Winchester. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Ralph Waddiswik; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Roger Iwy; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

# MEMBRANE 14.

May 30.

Commission during pleasure to John Somerton to levy and collect in person in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of poundage and tunnage which were granted to the king in the present Parliament; in terms as above [p. 113]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 30.

Commitment to Robert Lethum and William Fastolf, esquires,—by mainprise of Henry Spilman of Stowe and Thomas Pekke of Rokelandetoftes, both of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilmen,'—of the keeping of 62½ acres of arable land in Witton and Little Plumpsted by Blofeld, co. Norfolk, 33½ acres of arable land, and 30 acres of land and wood, in the same towns, which are held of the king and have been seized into the king's hand because William Wilton, Hugh Acton, Robert Brese and Henry Wilton gave the same to John Wylton and John Chittok without licence from the king; to hold from the Thursday after the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 31s. 6d. at which the said land and wood were extended before John Blakeney, escheator in the county of Norfolk, and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 13.

June 11. Commitment (with like clause) to John lord Lysle, knight, and John Newton, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Kayton, 'gentilman,' and Ralph Worseley, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Ubbeleygh and a moiety of the manor of Mydsomeresnorton, co. Somerset, which are held of the

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king in chief by knight service and which have been seized into the king's hand because Thomas Chedder, brother and heir of Richard Chedder, enfeoffed John Denys and John atte Mille therein (to hold to them their heirs and assigns for ever), without the king's licence; to hold from the Monday after the Close of Easter last past for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.\*

By bill of the treasurer.

July 9. Winchester.

Commitment to Humphrey duke of Buckingham,—by mainprise of John Heton of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and John Andreux of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman,'-of the king's lordships of Marke and Oye, with their parishes, of the lordships of Hames, Sandegate and Bauelyngham, with the island of Colne and together with the skevinage of the town of Calais, of all customs, both great and petty, in the going in and going out of the gates of Calais together with the custom from old time used in the house called 'Le Weyhous' and without, within the said skevinage, with all the lordships and places aforesaid, and of all lands, rents, dwelling-houses (mansionum), possessions, with reversions of the same and all appurtenances, and with meadows, pastures, fisheries, warrens, wreck of sea, tolls, ferries (traversis), pains, amends and amercements severally adjudged of right to the king in his courts, jurisdictions and franchises there, and together with escheats of lands and forfeitures hereafter to befall and all other emoluments, profits and commodities whatsoever in any wise pertaining to the king in right of his lordship there (the lordship of Gynes, and the lands and other profits pertaining to it, only excepted); to hold from Midsummer last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; and the king has granted that the said farm, yearly during the said term, shall be applied in part payment of the wages of the duke and of his soldiers in the town, castle and tower of Risebank, and that the duke shall in no wise be compelled to make any other payment; provided always that if the duke, within the said term, shall wish to surrender these letters into the Chancery for cancellation, then the chancellor shall admit that surrender and discharge the duke of payment thereafter of the said farm, and shall cause as many writs for the discharge of the farm to be made, to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and to all other ministers of the king, as the duke shall need.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Be it remembered that on 5 December 29 Henry VI the said duke surrendered these letters in the Chancery at Westminster into the hands of John cardinal and archbishop of York, then chancellor of England, who then and there admitted the surrender of the letters and caused them to be cancelled, according to the form and effect of the said letters. And so these letters are cancelled.

<sup>\*</sup> See page 119 below and Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446-1452, p. 327.

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Commitment to Peter Preston, yeoman of the crown,—by mainprise of John Rawelyn of the county of Middlesex, yeoman of the crown, and John Felton of the county of Northumberland. of the keeping of all the lands in the town of Great Creton, co. Northampton, which Richard II by letters patent [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1385-1389, p. 32] granted to Henry Ferrour for life, to the value of 30s, a year, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from Easter last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges: as the said Peter, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 1 May 22 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437-1445, p. 291], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands to him from Easter then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Commitment (with like clause) to Nicholas Wyllughby and

William Michel,—by mainprise of Robert Nanseglos, 'gentilman,'

p. 317], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said lands to him from Michaelmas then last past for as long as the lands should remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, he rendering for the keeping 40s. yearly and finding fit maintenance for the said William; for which maintenance the said William Whappelode was to have allowance of 33s. 4d. a year in the payment of his said

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

and Henry Chirche, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands in Chalfhunte, co. Buckingham, late of William Dunton of Chalfhunte; to hold from Easter last for as long as the said lands shall remain in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy from birth of the said William, rendering the 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and finding fit maintenance for the said William; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Nicholas and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as William Whappelode, to the intent that the said Nicholas and William Michel may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 12 February 15 Henry VI [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1430–1437,

July 22. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight, and Henry Inglose, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas West, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Boyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the

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said inquisition until Pentecost next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

July 10. Winchester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Buckingham; pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Margaret Wykham, late the wife of John Brewys knight, on the day of her death held the manor of Wedonehull for term of her life of the gift and feoffment made by John Pakenham, Thomas Rastwold, John Wymbervyle clerk, Peter Wylcombe and John Josep (by their deed indented, dated 1 December 11 Henry IV) to the said Margaret and to John Brewys, then her husband, and to the heirs of the said John Brewys by the said Margaret (by name of John Brewys 'chivaler' of the county of Sussex and Margaret his wife, daughter of Thomas Ponyngges 'chivaler,' sieur de Seynt John), with remainder to the said John Brewys and his heirs for ever; and that there are in the said manor 200 acres of arable land, 6 acres of meadow and 150 acres of wood, which are held of the king as of his eastle of Berkhampstede (which is of the duchy of Cornwall) in socage by service of suit to the court of the said castle every three weeks, and 220 acres of arable land, 10 acres of meadow, 10 acres of wood and 4 cottages, which are held of others than the king; and that Ralph Shirley is the kinsman and next heir of the said John Brewys, to wit, son of Ralph the son of Beatrice the sister of the said John Brewys, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Ralph and cause him to have full seisin of the said land, meadow and wood which are held of the king as above; removing the king's hand from the said land, meadow, wood and cottages which are held of others than the king, and delivering to Ralph any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Margaret.

#### MEMBRANE 12.

May 14.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton: pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Joyce late the wife of Robert Baynard esquire on the day of her death held the manor of Sylchestere and the advowson of the church of the manor in her demesne as of fee tail, to herself and the heirs of her body by the said Robert Baynard, to wit, a moiety of the manor and advowson aforesaid, called 'Le Overcourt,' of the gift and grant of Philip Baynard deceased and Elizabeth his wife to the said Robert Baynard and Joyce and the heirs of their bodies, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services due and customary, as appears by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. John Baptist 6 Henry IV before William Thirnyng and his fellows then justices of the Common Bench, and the other moiety of the manor and advowson aforesaid, called 'Le Nethercourt,' of the demise of William Brocas esquire and Robert Dyneley to the said Robert Baynard

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and Joyce and the heirs of their bodies, to hold of the chief lords of that fee by the services due and of right customary, with remainder to Philip Baynard, son and heir of the said Robert Baynard, and to the heirs of his body, and with remainder over to the right heirs of the said Robert Baynard,\* as appears by a certain charter indented, dated 12 March 17 Henry VI, the said William Brocas and Robert Dyneley having lately had the same of the gift and grant of the said Philip Baynard (son and heir of the said Robert Baynard) and Margaret his wife to them, their heirs and assigns, as appears by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of St. Michael 17 Henry VI before John Invn and his fellows then justices of the Common Bench; and that the said two moieties of the manor and advowson comprise the whole of the manor aforesaid; and that the manor is held of another than the king; and that the said Joyce on the day of her death held 50 acres of heath, assart within the forest of Pambere, to herself and her heirs; and that the said 50 acres are held of the king by service of 4s. 2d. (payable yearly at Michaelmas for all other services), for which the sheriff of the county is charged in his account at the Exchequer; and that John Baynard is the son and next heir of the said Robert Baynard and Joyce, begotten of the body of Joyce by Robert, and is the son and next heir of Joyce, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Baynard and cause him to have full seisin of the said heath; removing the king's hand from the said manor and advowson, and delivering to the said John Baynard any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Joyce.

June 30. Winchester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Elizabeth late the wife of Mancer Marmyon knight was seised on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee tail of the manor of Frollesworth together with the advowson of the church of the said manor, of 4 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Cossebey, and of 3 virgates of land in Litylthorp, of the gift of John Normavyle to one John Wolfe esquire (father of the said Elizabeth) and the heirs of his body, after whose death the said manor and advowson, the said 4 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Cossebey and the 3 virgates of land in Litylthorp descended to the said Elizabeth (as daughter and heir of the said John), who died so seised; and that the said 4 messuages and 6 virgates of land in Cossebey are held of the king in chief by service of 12d. payable yearly at Midsummer and by suit to the hundred of Gudlaxton every three weeks for all service; and that the said Elizabeth was seised on the day of her death in her demesne as of fee of a virgate of land in Sherneford, of a messuage in the town of Leyr, and of a virgate of land in the same town; and that the manor and advowson aforesaid, the said 3 virgates of land in Litylthorp, and the said messuage and land in Sherneford and Leyr are held of others than the king; and

<sup>\*</sup> Robert Baynard died 9 June, 16 Henry VI [Inquisitions Post Mortem (Chancery), Henry VI, File 88, No. 47].

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that William Walsehale is the son and next heir of the said Elizabeth, and of full age;—to cause the said William, whose fealty the king has taken, to have full seisin of the said messuages and land which are held as above of the king; removing the king's hand from the premises which are held of others than the king, and delivering to the said William any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Elizabeth.

July 1. Winchester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham to cause Richard Willughby esquire, son and heir of Hugh Willughby knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Hugh held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Vacated because otherwise below.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln.

Vacated because otherwise below.

The like to the escheator in the county of Leicester.

June 28. Winchester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to take the fealty of Roger Person, son and heir of John Person, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the Purification next.

- May 28. Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause William Paulyn, son and heir of Thomas Paulyn, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.
- May 17. Commitment to John Denys and John atte Mille,—by mainprise of Roger Kemys of Syston, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and Richard Gayton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Ubbelegh and a moiety of the manor of Midsomeres-norton, co. Somerset, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Alexander Hody and John Sydenham the younger and their fellows (by virtue of a commission directed to them) and returned before the king into the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Pentecost next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- July 22. Commitment to William Kenyngthorp,—by mainprise of William Stevens of the county of Wilts, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Fox of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a certain meadow lying below the king's castle of Sandwich, called

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'Castelmede'; to hold from Easter last for 30 years, rendering the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king at the Exchequer, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadow.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 11.

Commission to J. bishop of Worcester, and to Humphrey Aug. 1. Stafford knight and Thomas Throkmerton esquire, of late the knights for the county of Worcester in the last Parliament, or to any two of them; -pursuant to the grants made to the king, for the defence of the realm in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 February last, (1) of a moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable in moieties at Martinmas next and Martinmas 1450), and (2) [made on 16 July 1449] of another moiety of a fifteenth and tenth (payable in moieties at Martinmas next and Martinmas 1451), each moiety of fifteenth and tenth being subject to the deduction of 3000l. in relief of poor towns that are desolate, laid waste and destroyed or over-greatly charged to the said tax or excessively impoverished; every county of the realm that is chargeable by the said grants to the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth to be quit and discharged of its rateable share of the sum of 6000l. (which is to be distributed evenly according to the sum at which the said counties are assessed to the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth), the same to be expressed in the commissions directed to the collectors of the grants; and providing that, before any commission be directed to the said collectors, commissions be directed, in every county of the realm that is chargeable to the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth, to a lord of the said county and to the two knights of that county who are at the Parliament aforesaid by return of the summons of the same Parliament [etc., as above, p. 30, down to] (provided always that the said certificates do not exceed the sum appointed for deduction within the county); and with a further proviso (a), touching the first of the two moieties, that no grants made prior to the grant of this moiety (or subsequently to be made before 1 April 1449), by letters patent of the king or by letters of privy seal, to any persons for the payment of any sums of money from any fifteenth or tenth, shall be valid for any payment to be had from this moiety, and (b), touching the second moiety, that no grants made prior to the grant of this moiety, by letters patent of the king or by letters of privy seal or otherwise, to any persons for the payment of any sums of money from any fifteenth or tenth, shall be valid for any payment to be had from this moiety [Rot. Parl. v. 142, 143];—at their discretion, by inquisition and in other ways, to appoint and assign among the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs in the said county the sum of 79l. 18d. for the rateable share of the said sum of 6000l. to be deducted as aforesaid; and, that the payment of the said moieties of a fifteenth and tenth may not be delayed through their default, to certify the collectors of the said tax in the said county, in form aforesaid,

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as soon as possible before the Translation of St. Edward King and Confessor next; provided always that the said sum of 79l. 18d. be distributed evenly for the payments of the moieties of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to distribute the undermentioned sums in the counties, cities and boroughs named:—

John lord de Dudley, John Hampton, esquire, William Cumberford; 90l. 19s. 4\frac{1}{4}d.\*; in the county of Stafford.

John lord de Dudley, Nicholas Eyton, Richard Banastre;  $101l. 7s. 2\frac{1}{4}d.$ ; in the county of Salop.

The abbot of Ramsey, Thomas Tresham, esquire, John Stucle; 69l. 17s. 6d.; in the county of Huntingdon.

The abbot of Peterborough, William Tresham, esquire, William Catesby; 182l. 7s. 2½d.; in the county of Northampton.

Henry duke of Exeter, John Chivall, esquire, Bartholomew Halley, esquire; 96l. 6s. 6d.; in the county of Hertford.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Roos, esquire, Richard Illyngworth;  $110l.\ 17s.\ 10\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Nottingham.

James earl of Wiltshire, Humphrey Stafford, esquire, John Neuburgh;  $133l.\ 17s.\ 4\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Dorset.

The abbot of Hyde, John Lisle, William Uvedale; 210l. 19s. 9d.; in the county of Southampton.

Th. bishop of Ely, Edmund Ingaldesthorp, knight, John Say, esquire; 159l. 7s.  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ ; in the county of Cambridge.

J. bishop of Worcester, Thomas Mulle, Thomas Pauncefote; 223l. 12s. 5\frac{1}{4}d.; in the county of Gloucester.

#### MEMBRANE 10.

John viscount de Beaumont, Thomas Everyngham, Thomas Palmer;  $119l.\ 2s.\ 4\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Leicester.

J. bishop of Rochester, John Cheyne, knight, William Crowemer; 303l. 12½d.; in the county of Kent.

E. bishop of Exeter, Thomas Bodulgate, esquire, Richard Treygoys, esquire; 75l. 6s. 3½d.; in the county of Cornwall.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, Thomas Danyell, esquire, John Heton, esquire; 108l. 5s. 95d.; in the county of Buckingham.

James de Audeley, knight, John Scudamour, knight, Thomas Fitz Harry; 68l. 15s. 1½d.; in the county of Hereford.

William le Zouche, knight, Everard Dygby, esquire, John Browe, esquire; 33l. 19s.; in the county of Rutland.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Sacheverell, esquire, Walter Blount, esquire; 73l. 19s. 9d.; in the county of Derby.

<sup>\*</sup>So too the audited account [Exchequer (K.R.), Lay Subsidies, 177/62]: the view of the account has  $3\frac{3}{4}d$ . [Lay Subsidies, 177/61].

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Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' William Eure, knight, James Strangways, knight; 166l. 13s. in the East Riding, co. York.

Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' William Eure, knight, James Strangways, knight, 116l. 16s. 21d.; in the West Riding,

Richard earl of Salisbury, William Eure, knight, James Strangways, knight; 97l. 12s. 5\frac{1}{4}d.; in the North Riding, co. York.

William lord de Lovell, knight, Edmund Hampden, John Pery; 220l. 14s.  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ .; in the county of Oxford.

John earl of Oxford, Thomas Tirell, knight, John Godmanston,

esquire;  $194l.\ 19\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Essex. Thomas earl of Devon, William Hyndeston, John Austell; 149l. 198.  $2\frac{1}{4}d$ .; in the county of Devon.

William Botreaux, knight, Thomas Yonge, John Sharp the younger;  $34l. 11s. 10\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Bristol.

W. bishop of Norwich, Philip Wentworth, esquire, Gilbert Debenham; 226l. 4s. 3d.; in the county of Suffolk.

William earl of Arundell, Thomas Hoo, esquire, Robert Radmeld, esquire; 173l. 13s. 01d.; in the county of

J. bishop of Worcester, Thomas Bate, Richard Hotoft\*; 1321. 11s.  $0\frac{1}{4}d$ .; in the county of Warwick.

John Stourton knight lord de Stourton, John Beynton, knight, Henry Longe; 250l. 19s. 10d.; in the county of Wilts.

abbot of Redyng, John Noreys, John Roger; 162l, 18s, 2d ; in the county of Berks.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, John Wenlok, knight, William Dawebeney, esquire; 106l. 2s. 3d.; in the county of Bedford.

James earl of Wiltshire, Thomas Wake, esquire, Alexander Hody, esquire; 213l. 10s. 6d.; in the county of Somerset.

J. archbishop of Canterbury, John Penycoke, esquire, John Basket, esquire; 92l. 8s. 10\flactdd.; in the county of Surrey.

William lord de Haryngton, knight, Thomas Stanley, knight, Thomas Haryngton, esquire;  $59l. 7s. 1\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Lancaster.

Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Lemyngton, Robert Tanfeld;  $55l.\ 17\frac{1}{2}d.$ ; in the county of Middlesex.

The prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, Thomas Catworth, John Norman, Geoffrey Boleyn, Thomas Byllyng; 115l. 3s. 3d.; in the city of London. John lord de Scrop of Masham, knight, John Thresk, John

Carre; 25l. 9s. 5½d.; in the city of York. W. bishop of Norwich, Robert Toppe, Ralph Segryme; 14l. 17s. 1d.; in the city of Norwich.

<sup>\*</sup> In the audited account [Exchequer (K.R.), Lay Subsidies, 192/74] the commissioners who certify the distribution are Edward Mountfort and Thomas Bate. See page 125 below.

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The abbot of Croyland, John Nevell, esquire, Richard Waterton, esquire; 104l. 18s.; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

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Ralph Cromwell, knight, John Nevell, esquire, Richard Waterton, esquire; 224l. 16s.; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

John viscount de Beaumont, John Nevell, esquire, Richard Waterton, esquire; 150l. 5s. 3d.; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln

Thomas lord de Scales, knight, Miles Stapilton, knight, Henry Englose, knight; 532l. 15s. 8½d., in the county of Norfolk; with proviso that neither the city of Lincoln nor the inhabitants of the same, the suburbs and precinct thereof, nor the town of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, nor the inhabitants thereof, be compelled by force of the grants aforesaid to pay to the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth, or to any part thereof [Rot. Parl. v. 142, 143].

## MEMBRANE 8.

Commission to Richard Lancastell of Legh, Richard Clyfton of Aug. 8. Clyfton in the parish of Severn Stoke, Richard Milleward of Seynt Jones by Worcester, John Pakynton of Stanford, Robert Webbe of Evesham and Nicholas Bullesdon of Clyfton in the parish of Severn Stoke to levy and collect from all cities, boroughs and towns, and from all secular lords of towns and other lay persons having goods and possessions, and from others, both great and small, in the county of Worcester (excepting the city of Worcester), and also from ecclesiastical persons in respect of goods forthcoming from lands acquired by them since 20 Edward I, the two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth granted to the king in the last Parliament in terms as above [p. 120], to wit, as great a sum as has heretofore been levied in like case, and no more, but excepting the sum of 79l. 18d. for the rateable share of the said sum of 6000l. to be deducted as aforesaid, which is to be distributed by J. bishop of Worcester, and by Humphrey Stafford knight and Thomas Throkmerton esquire, of late the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, in relief and discharge of the impoverished towns, cities and boroughs within the said county; provided always that the said secular lords of towns and lay persons and others aforesaid contribute to the payment of the said two moieties for all their goods and chattels whatsoever, and the ecclesiastics as above for their portion with the commonalty of the county, and that no one be spared, and that answer be made for such two moieties (with exception as above) at the Exchequer or other appointed place at the terms aforesaid; and order to them to go in person from town to town and from place to place, etc. as above [p. 34]. For the king has ordered the said bishop, Humphrey and Thomas,

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or any two of them, to certify to the commissioners as soon as possible before the Translation of St. Edward King and Confessor next touching the said sum of 79l. 18d. which is to be distributed evenly by them (the said bishop, Humphrey and Thomas) for the payments of the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Mittitur in extractis.

Commissions in like terms to the following, to levy and collect the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth in the counties, cities, boroughs and places named, excepting the sums named for distribution:—

John Nicols of Biriton, Thomas Broke of Claverley, Thomas Pyllesden of Little Ercall, William Colclogh of Coton, Walter Robyns of Whytyngslowe, John Beget of Shrewsbury, Thomas Skyrmeston of Wodehall, John Lech of Little Drayton, Roger Noneley of Over Heyton, John Fylly of Puslowe; in the county of Salop, excepting the town of Shrewsbury; excepting 101l. 7s. 2½d. to be distributed by John lord de Dudley, and by Nicholas Eyton and Richard Banastre, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Jordan of Clandon, John White of Ocley, Robert Brytte of Reygate, John Brystowe of the parish of Horley, William Dounton of Wandesworth, Thomas atte Hylle of Ewhurst; in the county of Surrey, excepting the borough of Suthwerk; excepting 92l. 18s. [recte 8s.] 10½d. to be distributed by J. archbishop of Canterbury, and by John Penycoke, esquire, and John Basket, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

#### MEMBRANE 7.

Thomas Hasard late of Lee, 'gentilman,' John West of Brokenburgh, 'gentilman,' John atte Fenne of Wilton, 'frankeleyn,' Thomas Quynteyn of Bobeton, 'gentilman,' Robert Letcombe of Devyses, Thomas Whyte of Stepulassheton, John Felde of Devyses, Thomas Bundy of Ambr' Magna; in the county of Wilts, excepting the city of Salisbury; excepting 250l. 19s. 10d. to be distributed by John Stourton knight lord de Stourton, and by John Beynton, knight, and Henry Longe, knights coming to Parliament.

John Folkes of Bampton, John Fitz Aleyn of Oxford, John Goylyn of Samforde the elder, Thomas Addurbury of Addurbury, John Benett of Thame, William Davy of Goseforde, William Sovely of Arnecote; in the county of Oxford, excepting the town of Oxford; excepting 220l. 14s.  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . to be distributed by William lord de Lovell, knight, and by Edmund Hampden and John Pery, knights coming to Parliament.

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Thomas Kyngeston, William Sampford, Richard Torre, Robert Oldemyxon, John atte Mylle, John Skynner of Mountagu, John Bryan of Porteshed; in the county of Somerset, excepting the city of Bath; excepting 213l. 10s. 6d. to be distributed by James earl of Wiltshire, and by Thomas Wake, esquire, and Alexander Hody, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John Daventre of Hatton, Nicholas Wydemerpole of Stanton by Dale, John Criche of the parish of Assheore, Thomas Maysham of Little Eyton, John Gretrakes of Hopton, William Meer of Chaleston; in the county of Derby; excepting 73l. 19s. 9d. to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by John Secheverell, esquire, and Walter Blount, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Nicholas Bery, Thomas Shepton, John Rem, Thomas Loveney, William Bekworthy, Richard Withyman, John Brabbe, John Chaluecombe of Combemartyn; in the county of Devon; excepting 149l. 19s. 2½d. to be distributed by Thomas earl of Devon, and by William Hyndeston and John Austell, knights coming to Parliament.

Richard Ryssheton of Stodeley, 'gentilman,' Henry Partriche of Brynkelow, 'corser,' John Belle of Byrmyncham, 'yoman,' William Bolle of Stratford upon Haven, Richard Clerk of Coventre, 'draper,' William Brette of Ansteley, 'gentilman'; in the county of Warwick; excepting 132l. 11s. 0\frac{1}{4}d. to be distributed by J. bishop of Worcester, and by Edmund Mountfort\* and Thomas Bate, knights coming to Parliament.

Peter Mercer of Helstonburgh, Stephen Boldon of Temple, Roger Treouran, 'gentilman,' Richard Marke of Trelethek, 'tynnemarchaunt'; in the county of Cornwall; excepting 75l. 6s. 3½d. to be distributed by E. bishop of Exeter, and by Thomas Bodulgate, esquire, and Richard Tregoys, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Horley of Bikleswade, Thomas Blake of Donstable, Thomas Vyntenere of Kerdyngton, John Bromley of Stevyngton, Thomas Walcote of Turvey, John Wodehill of Craunfeld, William Marram the elder, Richard Marston of Shefford, John Dolle of Clopham; in the county of Bedford; excepting 106l. 2s. 3d. to be distributed by Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by John Wenlok, knight, and William Dawbeney, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Tolyot of Fenditton, 'marchant,' Richard Hemyngton of Longstaunton, 'gentilman,' John Trope of Duxworth, 'yoman,' William Everard of Leveryngton, esquire, Thomas Freman of Hadenham, 'gentilman'; in the county of Cambridge; excepting 139l. [recte 159l.] 7s.  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ . to be distributed by Th. bishop of Ely, and by Edmund Ingaldesthorp, knight, and John Say, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

<sup>\*</sup> See p. 122 above,

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John Stoby of Cirencestre, John Tyssyn of the parish of Awre, John Welle of Culne Roggers, Nicholas Tuffeley of Stanley St. Leonard, Richard Jolyff of Stowe St. Edward, Thomas Henbargh of Dymmok, John Dorney of Cromehale; in the county of Gloucester; excepting 223l. 12s. 5\frac{1}{4}d. to be distributed by J. bishop of Worcester, and by Thomas Mulle and Thomas Pauncefote, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Wulmare of Walton, John Broude of Dunmowe, Thomas Paycok of Cogyshalle, Richard Cok of Stapylford Abbot, John Bradle of Colcestre, John Glascok of Good Estre, Thomas Pragille of Dagenham; in the county of Essex; excepting 1941. 19½d. to be distributed by John earl of Oxford, and by Thomas Tyrell, knight, and John Godmanston, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Byle of Basyngstoke, Walter Hunte of the parish of Christ Church, John Kedon of Lemerston, John Bye, John Irlond, John Erlesman the younger, John Weston of Lepehoke; in the county of Southampton; excepting 210l. 19s. 9d. to be distributed by the abbot of Hyde, and by John Lisle and William Uvedale, knights coming to

Parliament.

William Chapman of Asshby de la Zouche, John Bailly of Higham, William Turnar of Redclyff upon Wreke, John Pyke of Baresby the elder, John Mayhewe of Flekney, Robert Smyth of Odston, Henry Rote of Cotysbeche, Richard Malleston of Little Petelyng; in the county of Leicester; excepting 119l. 2s. 4½d. to be distributed by John viscount de Beaumont, and by Thomas Everyngham and Thomas Palmer, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Curson of Bryghtwell, 'gentilman,' William Curson late of Stutton, 'gentilman,' Nicholas Peke late of Hygham, 'gentilman,' John Brook of Eston, Thomas Fizraff, Thomas Hervy of Ovyr Rykyngale, Thomas Kene, 'franklayn,' Andrew Grene of Rysby, 'franklayn,' Thomas Fastolff of Ipswich, 'gentilman,' John Coseyn of Hadley, 'fuller,' Richard Hiksonne of Pettowe, 'yoman,' William Wetherhelde of Ipswich, 'marchaunt'; in the county of Suffolk; excepting 226l. 4s. 3d. to be distributed by W. bishop of Norwich, and by Philip Wentworth, esquire, and Gilbert Debenham, knights coming to Parliament.

John Wode of Cicestre, John Hill of Cicestre, late of Alfold, Richard Danell, John Cawe, Richard Pylstye, John Cony of Ryngmery, Richard Alchehorne of Retherfeld the elder, John Dalyngton of Framfeld, Alan Howell, Robert Bourner, John Wychard; in the county of Sussex; excepting 173l. 13s. 04d. to be distributed by William earl of Arundell, and by Thomas Hoo, esquire, and Robert Radmeld, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

John London of Bradeford, Henry Smyth of Cattestoke, Stephen Bisshopp of Brunscombe, William Puttok of Wymbourne, William Aysshe, John Chettill of Blaneford

## Membrane 7—cont.

Forum, William Brounsopp, John Shortberd; in the county of Dorset; excepting 133l. 17s.  $4\frac{1}{2}d$ . to be distributed by James earl of Wiltshire, and by Humphrey Stafford, esquire, and John Neuburgh, knights coming to Parliament.

# MEMBRANE 6.

William Merssh, Nicholas Yerd, John Canche, William Nicholl of Haywode, John Rye of Hamstede, John Godyere of Hadle by Barnet; in the county of Middlesex; excepting 55l. 17½d. to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by John Lemyngton and Robert Tanfeld, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Syresham of Stonestratford, John Shelton the elder of Emberton, William West of Thornton, John Playter of Great Missenden, John Sheperd of Hoggeston, William Milward of Claydon, William Wodebrygge of Hadenham, John Stapull of Bekynsfeld; in the county of Buckingham; excepting 108l. 5s. 9\frac{5}{6}d. to be distributed by Edmund Grey of Ruthyn, knight, and by Thomas Danyell, esquire, and John Heton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

Robert Cuny, esquire, Robert Bridde of Asshmerbrok, William Balgy of Tutbury, Richard Sharesmyth of Penne, John Clerk of Wolverhampton, William Smyth of Wednesbury, Richard Tooke of Bobynton, John Mychall of Mychall, William Cokkes of Wombourne, Thomas Smyth 'wolleman'; in the county of Stafford; excepting 90l. 19s. 4\frac{1}{4}d. to be distributed by John lord de Dudley, and by John Hampton, esquire, and William Cumberford, knights coming to Parliament.

William Waren of Caunton, 'gentilman,' John Slory of Colwyk, John White of Colyngham, John Hyrde of Kneton, Thomas Gree of Lounde, Walter Baxster of Southwell; in the county of Nottingham; excepting 110l. 17s. 10½d. to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by John Roos, esquire, and Richard Illyngworth, knights coming to Parliament.

Thomas Barbour of Aysswell, William Freman of Aysswell, William Pentney of Ware, Richard Exnyng of Much Hadham, Richard Barley of Hycros in the parish of Stondon, Thomas Grymmesburgh of Buntyngford, John Mordon of St. Albans; in the county of Hertford; excepting 96l. 6s. 6d. to be distributed by Henry duke of Exeter, and by John Chivall, esquire, and Bartholomew Halley, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Wynterbourne of Ayssheford, Stephen Smyth of Walyngbury, William Spert of Halden, Thomas Gore of Wevelesberewe, John Kayser of Pekham, Robert Kenne of Neuchirche, Thomas Petsmyth of Farlegh, 'mason,' John Nedyrsole of Wembyngeolde, Robert Loveles; in the county of Kent; excepting 303l. 12½d. to be distributed by

## Membrane 6-cont.

J. bishop of Rochester, and by John Cheyne, knight, and William Crowemer, knights coming to Parliament.

John Gote of Hotoft, John Fouler of Stepyng the elder, Robert Clerk of Osgardby, John Thetilthorp of Glentworth, Thomas Weston of Saxilby, Robert Swan of Donham, John Brigge of Tetney, Walter South of Scamelsby; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln; excepting 224l. 16s. to be distributed by Ralph Cromwell, knight, and by John Nevell, esquire, and Richard Waterton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Magelyn of Wigtoft, John Aleyn of Kyrketon, John Byllowe of Boston, John Stevynson of Quaderyng; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln; excepting 104l. 18s. to be distributed by the abbot of Croyland, and by John Nevell, esquire, and Richard Waterton, esquire, knights coming to

Parliament.

Richard Pace of Barston, Hugh Potter of Ewardby, John Metryngham of Metryngham, John Sherman of Roppesley; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln; excepting 150l. 5s. 3d. to be distributed by John viscount de Beaumont, and by John Nevell, esquire, and Richard Waterton, esquire, knights coming to Parliament.

William Walsheff, Laurence Merton, John Hendisson, John Warde, Thomas Joynour, William Bayous, William Fryday; in the county of Huntingdon; excepting 69l. 17s. 6d. to be distributed by the abbot of Ramsey, and by Thomas Tresham, esquire, and John Stucle, knights

coming to Parliament.

Richard Dancastre, Robert Bray, Thomas Marchaunt, John Lushell, Ralph Plotte of Upton, William Pykemond of Shynyngfeld, John Burgeys of Warfeld, Thomas Fynche of Warfeld, John Bucke of Redyng; in the county of Berks; excepting 162l. 18s. 2d. to be distributed by the abbot of Redyng, and by John Noreys and John Roger, knights

coming to Parliament.

William Derby of Northampton, 'mercer,' William Pecke of Broughton, William Couper of Petreburgh, William Boteller of Barnak, William White of Merston St. Laurence, William Caver of Wenlyngburgh, John Bakon of Kyngesthorp, Richard Chestre of Farndon; in the county of Northampton; excepting 182l. 7s. 2½d. to be distributed by the abbot of Peterborough, and by William Tresham, esquire, and William Catesby, knights coming to Parliament.

John de Morley, Richard Eglesfeld, Nicholas Morley, Peter Thomson of Whitby, John Harreson of Melmorby, Robert Chace late of Esyngwold; in the North Riding, co. York; excepting 97l. 12s. 5\frac{1}{4}d. to be distributed by Richard earl of Salisbury, and by William Eure, knight, and James Strangways knight, knights coming to Parliament.

John Routh of Routh, Robert Wyrethorp of Wyrethorp, Peter Salveyn, Robert Warde, Richard Carnaby; in the

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East Riding, co. York; excepting 166l. 13s. to be distributed by Ralph de Graystok, 'chivaler,' and by William Eure, knight, and James Strangways, knight, knights

coming to Parliament.

John Raudon, John Banastre, Thomas Wortley, Robert Boteler, Roger Aunger, John Rysshworth of Poumefret; in the West Riding, co. York; excepting 116l. 16s.  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . to be distributed by Thomas de Clyfford, 'chivaler,' and by William Eure, knight, and James Strangways, knight,

knights coming to Parliament.

William Wyston of Snodehyll, Thomas Kyng of Hope under Dynmore, Walter Badewyn of Burghmerssh, Walter Hill of Putley, Richard Mayowe of Much Markehill, William Vogham of Wilton, John Colas of Hereford, Walter Spenser of Morton; in the county of Hereford; excepting 68l. 15s. 15d. to be distributed by James de Audeley, knight, and by John Scudamore, knight, and Thomas Fitz Harry, knights coming to Parliament.

John Ascheley of Wardeley, Robert Baxter of Wardeley, John Knotte of Tynwell, John Pylton of Pylton, Robert Schortered of Uppygham, John Coke of Whetewell, John Skerehare of Sewthluffenham, John Sewell of Uppyngham; in the county of Rutland; excepting 33l. 19s. to be distributed by William le Zouche, knight, and by Everard Dygby, esquire, and John Browe, esquire, knights coming

to Parliament.

#### MEMBRANE 5.

Henry Norman alias Lesyngham of Crostethwayte by Bromholme, Robert Mortymer of Rollysby, 'gentilman,' John Porter of Blyklyng, 'yoman," John Lynford of Stalam, Denis Wyllys of Lodun, John Beve of Horstede; in the county of Norfolk; excepting 532l. 15s.  $8\frac{1}{2}d$ . to be distributed by Thomas lord de Scales, knight, and by Miles Stapilton, knight, and Henry Englose, knight, knights coming to Parliament; with proviso that neither the city of Lincoln nor the inhabitants of the same, the suburbs and precinct thereof, nor the town of Great Yarmouth, co. Norfolk, nor the inhabitants thereof, be compelled by force of the grant aforesaid to pay to the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth, or to any part thereof.

Commission in like terms to Robert Andrewe and William Sporyer to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of Worcester; and order to them to cause to come before them the mayor and bailiffs of the city and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the city and suburbs, and, in person or by deputy, to have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities, towns and boroughs

John Halstede and John Caumell; in the city of Salisbury. 9--(6).

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Richard Koksale and William Russhell; in the city of Bath. Richard Bartelot, 'goldsmyth,' Thomas Hebervyle, 'yoman,' William Lodyngton, 'cordener,' and Thomas Sherman, 'brewer,' all of Oxford; in the town of Oxford.

John Hervy the elder, 'brewer,' Richard Chambre, 'barker,' Roger Heylyn, 'barker,' and William Beton, 'yoman,' all of Shrewsbury; in the town of Shrewsbury.

Richard Askam alias Boston, William Malpas, Richard Gippes, and Thomas Cardyff; in the borough of Suthwerk. William Rypplyngham, William Dayvell, Robert Harwod and William Baron; in the county of the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.

Commission in like terms to William Abraham, alderman, Thomas Scott, alderman, Richard Lee and William Gronde to levy and collect the same in the city and suburbs of London, excepting the sum of 115l. 3s. 3d., to be distributed by the prior of the hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and by Thomas Catworth, John Norman, Geoffrey Boleyn and Thomas Byllyng, the citizens for the said city in the said Parliament, or by any two of them; and order to the said commissioners to go in person from ward to ward and from place to place within the said city and suburbs, cause to come before them four of the most discreet and upright men from every ward, and have the money levied by their advice.

The like to the following in the cities named:-

John Pounderson, Robert Sparowe, James Johnson, 'fullour,' and John Haxby of Gelygate, 'carpenter'; in the county of the city of York.

Richard Brasyer, alderman, and Thomas Ingham, 'mercer,' the younger; in the city of Norwich.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster to cause Nicholas Longford, knight, Christopher de Berdesay, Thomas Grene of Gressyngham, Alan Syngleton, Robert Preston, Thomas Wynkeley, Alexander Nowell, John Irland, Richard Atherton, James Radclyff, Laurence Langtre and Ranulph Chernok to be appointed to levy and collect the said two moieties of a fifteenth and tenth in the said county,—excepting 59l. 7s.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . to be distributed, as above, by William lord de Haryngton, knight, and by Thomas Stanley, knight, and Thomas Haryngton, esquire, the knights for the said county in the said Parliament, or by any two of them, -and to answer to the king therefor at the terms aforesaid; and the chancellor is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of all that is done in the matter by him and by the said collectors; for the king has ordered the said William lord de Haryngton, Thomas Stanley and Thomas Haryngton, or any two of them, to certify to the said chancellor as soon as possible before the Translation of St. Edward King and Confessor next touching the said sum of 59l. 7s. 1\flat{1}d., which

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is to be distributed evenly by them for the payments of the said two moieties that are to be made at the terms aforesaid.

Commission in like terms [p.~123~above] to William Reyns, 'barbour,' Maurice White, Mathew Sherwen, Richard Thyngwale, Robert Bracy and Thomas Dene to levy and collect the said subsidy in the town and suburbs of Bristol and in the precinct of the same, excepting the sum of  $34l.~11s.~10\frac{1}{2}d.$ , to be distributed, as above, by William Botreaux, knight, and by Thomas Yonge and John Sharp the younger, the knights for the said town in the said Parliament, or by any two of them; and order to the commissioners to go in person from parish to parish and place to place within the said town, suburbs and precincts, cause to come before them the mayor and sheriff of the town and four or six of the most discreet and upright men of the town, suburbs and precinct, and have the money levied by their advice.

# MEMBRANE 1.

April 5.

Commitment to Richard Nevyle knight, son and heir apparent of Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of Christopher Conyers of Horneby, co. York, the younger, esquire, and Thomas Colt of Middelham, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Egremonde, co. Cumberland, and of the lordship or manor of Dighton, co. York; to hold from Easter next for 40 years, rendering 40l. 13s. 4d., to wit, 26l. 13s. 4d., for the manor and lordship of Egremonde and 14l. for the lordship or manor of Dighton, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 1.
Winchester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Nottingham to cause Richard Willughby esquire, son and heir of Hugh Willughby knight, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, (1) which the said Hugh on the day of his death held by knight service of the king (a) as of the duchy of Lancaster of the honour of Tykyll and of the honour of Leycestre and (b) as of the honour of the castle of Notyngham (which honour was sometime of William Peverell), and (2) of which the said Hugh was seised in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death; as the king has taken Richard's fealty and for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln. The like to the escheator in the county of Leicester.

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	With the public and different accounts
1449.	MEMBRANE 31.
Oct. 15.	Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county
Oct. 15.	of Kent after the death of Roger Frognale, who held of the king
	in chief.
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	Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following
Oct. 26.	Persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named:—
000. 20.	Thomas Baude, esquire; Essex and Hertford.  John Frognale; Kent.
Oct. 22.	Joan late the wife of William Gryvell; Warwick.
Nov. 13.	Thomas Mulso, esquire; Northampton.
Dec. 27.	Robert Wylton; Cumberland.
	Joan late the wife of John Chapell; Cumberland.
1450.	
Jan. 16.	William Palton, knight; Southampton and Wilts; Somerset
	and Dorset; Devon and Cornwall; Oxford; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales.
Jan. 23.	Henry Gray, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk; Salop.
1449.	Henry Gray, Kinghi, Norrolk and Sunok, Salop.
Dec. 30.	William Westnbury; Wilts; Somerset; Gloucester.
1450.	
Jan. 28.	Henry Husey, knight; Surrey and Sussex.
Feb. 1.	Henry Gray, knight; Lincoln; Rutland; Southampton;
E-1 =	York; Worcester.
Feb. 5. Feb. 6.	John Broke; Kent.
Feb. 8.	John Bray; Oxford. Thomas Burton; Lincoln.
March 9.	John Chidyok, knight; Somerset; Dorset; Wilts;
	Gloucester.
March 13.	William Ryngeborn; Southampton; Wilts; Dorset.
March 16.	John Nevyll the younger, knight; York; Devon; Surrey.
March 28.	Peter Cawode, esquire; York.
	Henry Somer; Hertford; Surrey*; Cambridge; Middle-
April 10.	sex; London (Thomas Chalton, mayor and escheator).  Joan late the wife of John Middelton knight; Cumberland
April 10.	and Westmoreland.
April 24.	Thomas Norton; Somerset.
Leicester.	,
March 9.	John Chidyok, knight; Cambridge.
May 2.	John Bertram, knight; Northumberland.
Leicester.	Inhan Champan of Chambala anniha a Darbar
May 1. Leicester.	John Cursun of Croxhale, esquire; Derby.
May 2.	John Crokehorn late of Suthperet; Somerset and Dorset;
Westminster	Devon.
(sic).	

<sup>\*</sup> Vacated because surrendered in cera,

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May 8. Leicester. William Wrothe, esquire; Somerset; Essex and Hertford; Middlesex; London (Thomas Chalton, mayor and escheator).

-May 7. Leicester. William late duke of Suffolk; Lincoln; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales\*; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales\*; Norfolk and Suffolk; Devon\* and Cornwall\*; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales\*; York; Warwick\* and Leicester\*; Oxford and Berks; Southampton\* and Wilts\*; Somerset and Dorset; Bedford\* and Buckingham\*; London (Thomas Chalton, mayor and escheator); Surrey\* and Sussex\*; Essex and Hertford; Kent and Middlesex; Kyngeston upon Hull (John Skales, mayor and escheator); Stafford\*; Cambridge\* and Huntingdon\*; Nottingham\*; Worcester\*; Northampton\* and Rutland\*.

May 12. Leicester. Elizabeth late the wife of John Welden esquire; Essex.

May 13. Leicester. Henry Plesyngton, knight; Northampton and Rutland; Middlesex; York; Lincoln.

# MEMBRANE 30.

June 16.

William de Ferrariis of Charteley, knight; Somerset; Stafford; Warwick; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; Huntingdon; Buckingham; Oxford and Berks; Northampton; London (Thomas Chalton, mayor and escheator)

June 19.

-June 26.

William Drury, knight; Suffolk.

-June 26. Humphrey Stafford, knight; Warwick and Leicester. Henry Inglose, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk.

June 27.

Thomas Savell, knight; York. John Constable, knight; York.

June 26.

John Bertram, knight; Newcastle-upon-Tyne (William Hardyng, mayor and escheator).

July 2.

William Stafford, esquire; Somerset and Dorset; Wilts; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; Stafford.

July 28.

Alice Beleses; Cumberland and Westmoreland. Christopher Curwen, knight; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

Aug. 1.
Aug. 3.

Humphrey Stafford, knight; Wilts. John Gaynesford the elder; Surrey.

Aug. 1.
-Aug. 4.

William Stafford, esquire; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales; Oxford; London (Thomas Chalton, mayor and escheator).

Aug. 14.

William Turbervyle, esquire; Dorset.

Aug. 24.

John Roger the elder, esquire; Somerset and Dorset; Southampton and Wilts; Surrey and Sussex; Berks.

Aug. 26.

Joan late the wife of John Wennesbury; Stafford.

John Helyon, esquire; Derby; Suffolk; Essex.

July 29.

Eleanor Whitton; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales. Cecily late duchess of Warwick; Middlesex; Worcester; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; York;

<sup>\*</sup> Vacated because surrendered in cera.

1450. Membrane 30—cont.

Northumberland; Nottingham and Derby; Oxford and Berks; Northampton and Rutland; Devon and Cornwall; Southampton and Wilts; Bristol (the escheator); Somerset and Dorset; Essex and Hertford; Surrey and Sussex; Buckingham; Lincoln; London (Thomas Chalton, mayor and escheator).

1449. *MEMBRANE* 27.

Nov. 15. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Coke and Richard Glover to levy and collect in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated by authority of Parliament.

Nov. 17. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Vincent Pyddelesden and John Salter; in the ports of
Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Nov. 18. John Thomas; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. Thomas Stoughton and Stephen Wolf; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Nov. 19. Robert Strangeways; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Dec. 3. John Perpoynt; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent

ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Nicholas Elys: in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and

Nov. 27. Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc. [blank] William Herman; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in

all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Dec. 19. William Borde; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent

Dec. 15. By bill of the treasurer, etc. Richard Lemyngton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Dec. 22. William Bertram; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

1450.

Richard Cok (nominated by Hum)

May 19.

Leicester.

Richard Cok (nominated by Humphrey duke of Buckingham);
in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and
places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

June 1. Thomas Gille the elder and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 15. Richard Anson and Richard Bille; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 26.

Nov. 15. Commission during pleasure to Thomas Coke and Richard Glover to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

	to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the
	Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
	By bill of the deasurer. Dated etc.
	The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Nov. 17.	Vincent Pyddelesden and John Salter; in the ports of
	Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Nov. 18.	John Thomas; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
21011 20.	and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
	Thomas Stoughton and Stephen Wolf; in the port of
	Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Nov. 19.	Robert Strangeways; in the port of Bristol and in all
1101, 10.	adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Dec. 3.	John Perpoynt; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent
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Nov. 27.	Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in
21011211	all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
[blank]	William Herman; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in
[]	all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Dec. 19.	William Borde; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent
	ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Dec. 15.	Richard Lemyngton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer, etc.
Dec. 22.	William Bertram; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne
	and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer, etc.
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March 28.	Thomas Wenselowe; in the port of London and in all
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Thomas Wenselowe; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

May 19.

Richard Cok (nominated by Humphrey duke of Buckingham);
in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

June 1. Thomas Gille the elder and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Aug. 15.

Richard Anson and Richard Bille; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Nov. 15. MEMBRANE 25.

Commission during pleasure to Thomas Coke and Richard Glover to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise; (1) the subsidies of poundage and tunnage which were granted to the king, for the defence of the realm and especially for the safe-keeping of the sea, in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 February 27 Henry VI, [Rot. Parl. v. 142], in terms as above [p. 113]; and (2) the undermentioned subsidies of wool and woolfells which were granted to the king in the said Parliament for the defence of the realm; to wit; (a) 13s. 4d., payable a moiety at the end of the 6 months following such shipment and the other moiety at the end of the 6 months then following, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells going out of the realm, by any merchant denizen, to the town of Calais, from Martinmas then next to come for 4 years and from the end of the same 4 years to 3 April then following, of the growing of the counties of Westmoreland and Cumberland and of the places between the rivers Teys and Twede, and 33s. 4d., payable in such manner and form as payment is made at the present time, on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells passing out of the realm within the time aforesaid, of the growing of any other parts; provided always that the mayor and burgesses of Berwick upon Tweed, and their successors, be not prejudiced by this act, or by any other act made in the said Parliament, as regards any things granted to them or to their predecessors by any of the king's ancestors; and provided that the mayor of the staple of Calais and the constables of the same or the mayor's lieutenant and constables of the same staple have power to search at Calais all wools and woolfells of the said counties and places, and if they find any wools or woolfells of any growing other than that of the said counties and places shipped with the wools or woolfells of the growing of the said counties or places, under colour of wools or woolfells of the growing of the said counties and places, then such wools and woolfells shipped and so found shall be forfeited to the king and are to be applied to the payment of the soldiers of Calais for their wages; and provided that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Lincoln, and their successors, to ship at the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull or Boston, and to carry to the staple of Calais, every year within the time aforesaid, to their use and profit and to the use of the said city, 60 sacks of wool, of the growing of any parts within the realm other than the counties and places aforesaid, without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d., of or for the said 60 sacks, and that it shall be lawful for the mayor and citizens of Carlisle, and their successors, to ship every year within the time aforesaid in the said port of Kyngeston upon Hull, 20

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sacks of wool, of the growing of any parts within the realm other than the counties and places aforesaid, without paying any subsidy of the said 33s. 4d., of or for the said 20 sacks, in relief of the great and unbearable charges which the said mayors and citizens sustain yearly in the payment of the several fee farms of the said cities and other charges appurtenant to the same; and (b) 53s. 4d. on every sack of wool and on every 240 woolfells, of every alien merchant, passing out of the realm within the time aforesaid, payable in such manner and form as payment is made at the present time: and if any merchandise of wool and woolfells of any merchant denizen, the king's liege-man born, passing out of the realm after the Martinmas aforesaid, during the time of the said grant, whereon the subsidy due to the king has been duly paid or agreed or surety found for the same, without fraud or collusion, be taken by enemies upon the sea, or perished by misfortune or in any ship which shall happen to be taken or perished hereafter, after the Martinmas aforesaid, within the time of the said grant, and such loss be found or proved before the treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer by the examination of the same merchants, if they survive, or of their executors, if they be dead, or of two faithful and credible persons, sworn, witnessing the same, or of other reasonable witnesses and proofs sworn, witnessing the said merchandise to have been so lost or perished, then the said merchants denizens that were or shall be owners of the said wools and woolfells so perished, taken or lost, if they survive, or their executors, if they be dead, when they please, during the time aforesaid, may ship in the same port (or ports) as that in which the same wool and woolfells were shipped, as much wool and woolfells as was so perished or lost, without payment therefor of any subsidy of wool and woolfells or any other subsidy granted in the said Parliament; and all such proofs of the said merchandise so lost or perished shall be certified into the Chancery of record by the said treasurer or chief baron of the Exchequer, and that after such certification the chancellor shall cause as many writs or warrants (directed to the customers in the said port or ports and to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer) to be made and delivered to the said merchants or their attornies, as the said merchants, their executors or their attornies, shall need in this behalf; provided always that any grant or assignment made before the first day of the Parliament aforesaid, by letters patent, letters of privy seal or in any other manner, to any person (or persons) for the payment of any sum (or sums) of money or for any annuity or yearly payment to be had by them in any estate of inheritance, either for life, for term of years, or otherwise, shall not be valid for any payment to be had from the said subsidies, and that no such annuity, or sum of money, in any such letters patent, letters of privy seal, or any other warrants or assignments comprised, shall in any wise be leviable from the said subsidies in form aforesaid granted; provided always that the letters patent, bearing date 13 February 26 Henry VI, made to William Neveyl,

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lord Faucomberge, touching 1000l. to be paid to him yearly in time of peace and 2000l. to be paid to him yearly in time of war between England and Scotland, from all manner of customs and subsidies forthcoming in the ports of Kyngeston upon Hull, Newcastle upon Tyne and Boston, for the keeping and safe-guard of the castle of Rokesburgh, and also the letters patent, bearing date 27 July 26 Henry VI, made to John Lematon touching 400l. to be had by him yearly for the repairing of the castles and towns of Berwyk and Rokesburgh, be not prejudiced by the act of the grant aforesaid, or by any other act made in the Parliament aforesaid, the fact that the said letters patent are not certainly or plainly recited in the said act of the said grant, notwithstanding [Rot. Parl. v. 144]. And the said collectors are to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; and to answer at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Vincent Pyddelesden and John Salter; in the ports of Nov. 17. Plymouth and Fowy and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. John Thomas; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports Nov. 18. and places. By bill of the treasurer. Thomas Stoughton and Stephen Wolf; in the port of Chichester and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Nov. 19. Robert Strangeways; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

## MEMBRANE 24.

Dec. 3. John Perpoynt; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in Nov. 27. all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. [blank] William Herman; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. William Borde; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent Dec. 19. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc. Dec. 15. Richard Lemyngton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer, etc.

Dec. 22. William Bertram; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer, etc.

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May 19.

Richard Cok (nominated by Humphrey duke of Buckingham); in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Thomas Gille the elder and Nicholas Stebbyng: in the

June 1. Thomas Gille the elder and Nicholas Stebbyng; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Aug. 15.

Richard Anson and Richard Bille; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 26.

Commission in like terms to Richard Joyner to levy and collect the said subsidies of poundage and tunnage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Oct. 18. MEMBRANE 23.

Order to J. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy and collect in the said diocese the subsidies granted to the king, for the defence of the church and realm of England, by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on Tuesday 1 July, and continued from day to day until 28 July, 1449, to wit; (1) an entire tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth at the Annunciation next 1450, and the other moiety at the Annunciation 1451, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province, assessed and not assessed; excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious and poor nuns, and of other poor and pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, or in any other way, and especially the goods, benefices and possessions of the house of the religious men of Faveresham, in the diocese of Canterbury, of the order of St. Benedict, and of the house of the religious men of Langdon, in the same diocese, of the Premonstratensian order, whose goods have lately been excessively diminished by fire; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of their poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, whether assessed or not assessed and not accustomed to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; excepting also the prebend of Coryngham, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, whereof the fruits and provents have so far decreased that they are insufficient to support the tenth assessed of old and for the charges incumbent on the prebend (nevertheless the prelates and clergy will that the tenth be paid from the same after the value of 20l.); touching all which benefices, goods and possessions excepted as aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, each for his diocese, shall have certified the king

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or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves, nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of the certificates of such ordinaries; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the royal college of St. Mary of Eton by Windesor, of the college of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, and of the college of All Souls in Oxford, and the goods benefices and possessions of the colleges of Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykham sometime bishop of Winchester; excepting also the goods, benefices and possessions of religious persons of the house of St. Saviour, St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget of Syon of the order of St. Augustine, of religious men of the house of Jesus of Bethleem of Shene and of the house of the Salutation of the Blessed Mary in the suburb of London of the Carthusian order, and of all other religious men of all houses of the Carthusian order within the province; excepting moreover from the said grant and payment the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the said grant, shall have been indicted for any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment of the said tenth, shall be so indicted. on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely to be granted, shall have certified the king, or the treasurer and barons, in the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, from such indicted parties who have thus been certified; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or other secular contribution for goods, benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall require and it shall be necessary or in any way meet; and provided moreover that if any collector shall certify the king, or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories, or from any ecclesiastics besides, to whom the king by letters patent has granted exemption from payment of the

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clerical tenth, or from other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosesoever hands (of whatsoever estate, sex or condition) they shall be, and even if in the king's hands, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers; and provided moreover that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and others, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers and deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches, cathedral, conventual, regular or others, shall be charged to payment of the said tenth; and provided always that after the ordinary of a place where the tenth or moiety of such tenth is to be collected shall have appointed any regular person within his diocese as collector, and shall have certified the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of his name, he shall in no wise be bound to charge or certify another person for the collection beyond that person so certified by him, any letters of discharge from collection, made by letters patent of the king to any spiritual person within the province of Canterbury, notwithstanding: (2),—for the more abundant relief of the king's needs and in consideration of the grace and pardon granted in the last Parliament, held at Westminster, to chaplains in respect of all trespasses, felonies and outlawries, [Rot. Parl. v. 144 and 152],—6s. 8d., payable at the Annunciation next, from all secular chaplains, friars and other religious, serving parish churches or receiving stipends and yearly payments (anualia), and from all other chaplains having chantries that are not assessed; excepting from the said payment all chaplains studying in the universities of Oxford and Cambridge at the time of such grant, chaplains living of alms and dwelling in poor hospitals and other poor places, chaplains in the royal colleges of the Blessed Mary of Eton, of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, of All Souls in Oxford, and of the college at Cambridge which is of the foundation of king Edward, chaplains in the colleges of Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wykham, and also chaplains, secular and religious, from whom the said subsidy would otherwise be levied, who after 28 July aforesaid, up to the term of the levying of the subsidy, shall be indicted of rape or other felony, on condition nevertheless that the diocesan bishops of the said indicted priests, by testimonials freely to be granted, shall certify the king in the Exchequer and the collectors of the said subsidy, by the term of payment, of the honest conversation, praiseworthy life and good report of such indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing of the said subsidy shall be levied or demanded,

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by virtue of the said grant, from the priests who have been thus indicted and thus certified; and (3) a fourth part of a tenth, over and above the entire tenth aforesaid, payable at the Annunciation next, of all goods and possessions of all persons exempted by royal letters from the collection of tenths, the college of Stoke Clare, in the diocese of Norwich, which is not yet completed, being excepted from the payment of the said fourth part; provided that by I February next all bishops, in their several dioceses, shall certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, and the collectors of the said subsidies of 6s. 8d. and a fourth part of a tenth, of the names and surnames of the priests and exempted persons who are due to contribute to the said subsidies, so that the certificates in this behalf may be wholly accepted and nothing demanded by force of the grant aforesaid from the other priests or exempted persons whose names and surnames are not contained in such certificates. And answer is to be made to the king for the said moieties of a tenth at the terms aforesaid, and for the said fourth part of a tenth, and for the said 6s. 8d. from chaplains, at the Annunciation next; and the archbishop is to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by the feast of St. Nicholas next at the latest of the names of the persons appointed by him.

Mittitur in extractis.

# MEMBRANE 22.

Dec. 8. Order in like terms to the guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Lincoln, the see being void.

The like to the following:

Th. bishop of Bath and Wells. J. bishop of St. Davids.

J. bishop of Rochester. W. bishop of Salisbury.

Th. (recte J.) bishop of Bangor.

A. bishop of Chichester.

N. bishop of Llandaff. E. bishop of Exeter.

R. bishop of Hereford.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of London, the see being void.

J. (sic) bishop of St. Asaph.

J. bishop of Worcester. W. bishop of Norwich.

Th. bishop of Ely.

W. bishop of Winchester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

#### MEMBRANE 21.

Oct. 26. Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts:—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Walter Hungerford

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knight on the day of his death held the manors of Chippenham, Sheldon and Bidston, and the hundreds of Bisshopeston, Donlowe and Chippenham, jointly with John Stourton of Stourton, John Fortescu the younger and Thomas Circeter clerk (who now survive) for term of his life, of the demise (with licence from the king) of John Tiptofte knight and others by charter to the said John Stourton, John Fortescu and Thomas, and to the said Walter Hungerford, (and also to John Paulet of Nony, Walter Paunsfot and John Carter clerk who all died long before the death of the said Walter Hungerford), for term of the life of the said Walter Hungerford, with remainder to the heirs male of his body; and that the manors and hundreds aforesaid are held of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee; and that the said Walter Hungerford on the day of his death held the advowson of the church or priory of Maydenbradley and the advowson of two chantries in the cathedral church of Salisbury, as of fee and right, and the manor of Mildenhale and the keeping of the forest of Selwode, in his demesne as of fee; and that the said keeping is held of the king in chief by fealty only for all service, and the advowsons aforesaid and the said manor of Mildenhale of others than the king; and that Robert Hungerford the elder, knight, is the son and heir male of the body of the said Walter Hungerford, and the son and next heir of the said Walter, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Robert and cause him to have full seisin of the premises, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that the said Walter Hungerford on the day of his death held a messuage in Charryng in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, jointly with Philip Courtenay esquire and John Stourton of Stourton, for term of his life, of the demise of Ralph Cromwell knight and others by charter to the said Philip and John, who now survive, and to the said Walter Hungerford, by name of Walter Hungerford knight lord de Haytesbury and de Homet, (and also to John Pawlet of Nony and Walter Paunsfote who both died long before the death of the said Walter Hungerford), for term of the life of the said Walter Hungerford, with remainder to the heirs male of his body; and that the messuage is held of others than the king; and that Robert Hungerford the elder, knight, is the son and heir male, and the son and next heir, of the said Walter, and of full age;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the said messuage, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said Walter Hungerford and for no other cause; as the king has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from Robert for the aforesaid manors of Chippenham, Sheldon and Bidston and for the hundreds of Bisshopeston, Donlowe and Chippenham, co. Wilts, and has ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Wilts,

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Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that the said Walter Hungerford on the day of his death held the castle and manor of Farley Hungerford, the manor of Welwe and the hundred of Welwe, in his demesne as of fee, and the advowson of two chantries within the castle of Farley Hungerford, as of fee and right; and that the castle, manors, hundred and advowson aforesaid are held of others than the king; and that Robert Hungerford, the elder, knight, is the son and next heir of the said Walter, and of full age;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the premises.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Berks :pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that the said Walter Hungerford on the day of his death held the lordship and manor of Hungerford, the town and borough of Hungerford, the park of Hungerford and a fee called 'Sandonysfe,' to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the gift and grant of the king, to hold of the king as of the duke of Lancaster by fealty and a rent of 20 marks payable yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and the Annunciation for all services and demands; and that the said Walter on the day of his death likewise held 12 messuages, 160 acres of land and 4 acres of meadow in Hungerford, jointly with master Thomas Circeter clerk (who survives), for term of the life of the said Walter, of the demise of William Darell, Robert Long, Richard Melborne, Roger Trewbody and William Coventre by charter to the said Thomas Circeter clerk and to the said Walter. by name of Walter Hungerford knight, lord de Haitesbury and de Homet, (and also to John Tiptofte knight lord de Powys, master Simon Sydenham dean of the cathedral church of Salisbury, John Inyn knight and John Carter clerk, who all died long before the death of the said Walter), by name of all the messuages, lands, reversions, rents and services of the said William, Robert, Richard, Roger and William, in Hungerford and in the parish of Hungerford, for term of the life of the said Walter, with remainder to the heirs male of his body; and that the said messuages, land and meadow are held of the king as of the duke of Lancaster by fealty only for all services; and that Robert Hungerford the elder, knight, is the son and heir male of the body of the said Walter, and the son and next heir of the said Walter, and of full age;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the premises.

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Appointment of John Broun as sheriff of Worcestershire, the said office having come to the king's hands by and after the death of Cecily late duchess of Warwick; to hold the office for as long as it shall remain in the king's hand, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

By p.s. [9242]. Dated etc.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to John as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Huggeford, late sheriff, to deliver the county to John by indenture.

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Dec. 20. Commitment of the county of Cumberland to Thomas Curwen, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Crakenthorp, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Thomas Curwen by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:—

Roger Wederyngton; Northumberland. Richard Wylughby; Nottingham and Derby.

Roger Eton; Salop.

Humphrey Swynarton; Stafford.

John Skydmore, 'chivaler'; Hereford.

John Gyse; Gloucester.

William Gedney; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Say, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk. Geoffrey Rokelle; Essex and Hertford. John Penycoke; Surrey and Sussex. Richard Dalyngrygge; Southampton.

Philip Baynard; Wilts.

John Austyll; Somerset and Dorset.

James Chudley; Devon. John Basset; Cornwall.

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Feb. 7. William Lucy; Warwick and Leicester.

John Harleston; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Feb. 26. Brian Stapulton; Lincoln.

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Dec. 20. Robert Fenne: Rutland.

Dec. 20. Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to James Pykeryng, 'chivaler,' during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to James

as sheriff and keeper.

Order to John Conyers, knight, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to James by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named:—

William Wykeham; Oxford and Berks.

William Vaux; Northampton. William Crowemere; Kent.

Dec. 11. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to Thomas Crakenthorp during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Thomas

as escheator.

Order to William Tillyoll, esquire, late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office,

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The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :-

John Ogle; Northumberland.

Henry Banastre; York. William Skypwith; Lincoln.

John Stathum; Nottingham and Derby.

Richard Beaufo: Stafford. John Horewod; Salop. Miles Scull; Hereford.

Simon Pelytt; Warwick and Leicester.

Richard Danvers; Northampton and Rutland. William Halle; Bedford and Buckingham.

Nicholas Bokelly; Devon and Cornwall.

John Tyler; Somerset and Dorset. Thomas Bayman; Gloucester.

William Wodde the elder; Worcester.

Roger Norys; Oxford and Berks.

William Hayne; Southampton and Wilts.

Thomas Tauke; Surrey and Sussex. Robert Berde; Kent and Middlesex. Richard Stucley; Essex and Hertford. William Cheyne; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Fox; Norfolk and Suffolk.

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Commitment in like terms of the office of the escheatry in the Jan. 23. counties of Kent and Middlesex to Stephen Knyght, and order to the executors of the will of Robert Berde, late escheator, to deliver to Stephen by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

MEMBRANE 19.

1449. Appointment of William Wetnale as searcher of ships in the Dec. 5. port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

> Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named :-

Dec. 13. John Mungeham; in the port of Dertemuth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer.

Richard Talbot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent Dec. 18. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. ports and places. John Maryot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. and places.

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Feb. 12. William Payn; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. and places.

Feb. 11. John Mungeham; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. March 1. John Inteberugh; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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March 24.	Thomas Beket; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
	and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
March 26.	John Norwode; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in
	all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
[ ] 28.	Richard Mason; in the port of Briggewater and in all
	adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 5.	Robert Wyngate; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and
Leicester.	in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 11.	John Norwode and Robert Thorgell; in the port of Kynges-
Leicester.	ton upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
June 7.	John Barmbowe; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and
Leicester.	in all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
Aug. 24.	John Wyche and John Newton; in the port of Bristol and in
	all adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Nov. 5.

# MEMBRANE 18.

Commitment to Henry duke of Exeter, William Bourghchier, knight, John Chancy, esquire, Hugh Payn and Thomas Calwodeley,—by mainprise of Richard Faryngton and John Payne, both of the county of Devon,—of the keeping of the manors of Barnestaple and Wynkele, co. Devon, of two-thirds of the manor of Dertyngton, co. Devon, of two-thirds of the hundreds of Stone and Cateshaisshe, co. Somerset, of two-thirds of the manors of Trematon, Calestok and Asshburgh, co. Cornwall, and of twothirds of the inn of Coldeherburgh (sometime of the lord de Faunehope) in London, with all appurtenances, late of John late duke of Exeter, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the premises shall remain in the king's hands by the death of the said John the late duke and by reason of the minority of the said Henry his son and heir, rendering for the manors of Barnestaple and Wynkele the 16l. 8s. 6d. at which they were lately extended, and for the two-thirds of the manors of Dertyngton, Trematon, Calestok and Asshburgh, of the hundreds of Stone and Cateshaisshe, and of the inn of Coldeherburgh, 53l. 14s. (being twothirds of the 80l. 11s. at which the whole manors etc. were lately extended), and an increment of 7l., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said duke, William, John, Hugh and Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1449. Oct. 29. Membrane 18-cont.

Commitment to Walter Reynell, esquire, and Henry Drewe,—by mainprise of William Hyndeston of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and John More of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Inneswork, co. Devon (sic), which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Thomas Gylle the younger, escheator; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

1450. Jan. 20.

Commitment to Reynold bishop of St. Asaph and Thomas Tirell, knight,—by mainprise of Richard Vernon of the county of Derby, knight, and Richard Wotton of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Chichester which are in the king's hand by the death of Adam Moleyns, the late bishop there; to hold from the time of the death of the said late bishop for as long as the temporalities shall be in the king's hand, together with all liberties, franchises and rights, and issues, profits, rents, emoluments and all other commodities pertaining to the said bishopric, rendering 700 marks yearly, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Jan. 30. Commitment to William Carent, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Ive of London, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Baly of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Westbury, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William Westbury until the full age of William his kinsman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping 10 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and paying for the marriage 40l. in hand; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 3. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West of London, esquire, and Robert Shamelle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, co. Suffolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, [late] escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste,

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Commitment to John Wilton and John Chittok,—by mainprise of John Paston, 'gentilman,' and John Blake, esquire, both of the county of Norfolk,—of the keeping of  $62\frac{1}{2}$  acres of arable land in Witton and Little Plumsted by Blofeld,  $33\frac{1}{2}$  acres of arable land in the said towns, and 30 acres of land and wood in the said towns and in Great Plumsted and Possewik, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Easter next until Michaelmas following, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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Oct. 8. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Thomas Hore for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of William Skyrmot and Philip Mede as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Thomas as sheriff.

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

Thomas by indenture.

Dec. 15. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Cumberland after the death of Margaret late the wife of Robert Louther knight; as William Tillyoll, late escheator, to whom on 22 July last [p. 97 above] a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he was able to execute the writ.

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Feb. 2. Commitment to Ralph lord Cromwell and John lord Duddeley, —by mainprise of Humphrey Blount of Kenlet, co. Salop, esquire, and Thomas Malory of Papworth Annes, co. Cambridge, esquire, of the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships and lands in the county of Salop, in Wales and the march of Wales, and elsewhere in England, late of Henry Gray, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Henry until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Ralph and John shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering yearly for the keeping and marriage the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. and support of charges.

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- March 18. Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Danvers and John Somerby, clerk,—by mainprise of Hugh Fenne of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Wyngfeld of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Ryngeborn, esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of his heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Richard and John shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next, and paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 21. Commitment to Richard Forde and William Saundre,—by mainprise of William Slyngesby of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Philip Patryk of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 20 acres of land in Westbergh, sometime parcels of the manor of Westbergh which is held of the king in chief and was purchased by the prior of St. Mary of Suthwerk for himself and his house, the said 20 acres of land having been seized into the king's hand because the said prior united and appropriated them to the vicarage of Banstede without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas 1451 for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 31. Commitment to John Denys and John atte Mille,—by mainprise of Richard Kayton, 'gentilman,' and Henry Wogan of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Ubbelegh, Henton Bluet, Stonyeston, Childcompton and Litelton, of a virgate of land and 12 acres of meadow in Welewe, Pekelynche, Harserigge, Wodebarewe, Sheuescombe and Cameleigh, of a moiety of the manor of Midsomeresnorton, of three parts of the bailiwick of the bedellary of the hundred of Chuton, and of the advowson of the church of Henton Bluet, co. Somerset, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Carant, John Storke and Thomas Lyte by virtue of a commission lately directed to them; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

May 31. Leicester.

Commitment to John lord de Beauchamp, knight,—by mainprise of Edmund Wygmore of Gloucester, esquire, and Thomas Burnell of the same town, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the lordship of Pembroke, with all lordships, manors, lands, forests,

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chaces, fisheries, warrens and all other members and appurtenances, of the lordship of Gilgaran, and Emlyn Iskeugh, with weirs, forests and all other appurtenances, in South Wales and in the march of South Wales, and also of the lordships of Penren, Lanstaffan, Traney Elynton and Isterley, with forests and other appurtenances, in the march of Wales, and with all rents, services, escheats, courts, counties, hundreds, views of frankpledge and sessions, with the perquisites of the said courts, counties, hundreds, views and sessions and everything that pertains thereto, within the lordships, manors, lands, forests, chaces, warrens and pastures aforesaid, with the members of the same; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering yearly the extent of the premises, or as much as may be agreed upon between the lord de Beauchamp and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

### MEMBRANE 16.

Jan. 31. Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Bate, late escheator, showing that Joan late the wife of William Chetewynd on the day of her death held a messuage and two virgates of land in Tyrlyngton in her demesne as of fee; and that the said messuage and land were then held by knight service of the manor of Sowthewell, parcel of the temporalities of the archbishopric of York which were then in the king's hands by the voidance of the see; and that John Chetewyne is the kinsman and next heir of Joan, to wit, son of Robert the son of the said Joan, and of full age;—to cause the said John to have full seisin of the said messuage and land, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and for no other cause.

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- Dec. 4. Order to the escheator in the county of Salop to take the fealty of John Colyngton esquire, who has taken to wife Margaret sister and heir of Robert Maynston the son and heir of Roger Maynston who held of the king in chief by knight service on the day of his death, and cause the said John and Margaret to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Roger held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, the same having come to the king's hands by the death of Roger and by reason of the minority of the said Robert, who lately died a minor in the king's ward.
- Nov. 15. Order to the escheator in the county of Warwick;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Joan late the wife of William Gryvell on the day of her death held the manor of Mylcote for term of her life, of the demise on 1 May 5 Henry V of John Grevell (now deceased), with reversion to the said John and his heirs; and that after the death of the said John Grevell, who died in the life time of Joan, the reversion of the said manor descended to one John Gryvell of Chorleton Kynges, co. Gloucester,

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as his son and heir; and that the king's licence was not obtained; and that the manor aforesaid is held of the king in socage and by rent of 2s. payable at Easter and Michaelmas equally; and that the said John the son survives and is of full age;—to take the fealty of the said John Gryvell the son and cause him to have full seisin of the said manor, if it is in the king's hand by the death of the said Joan and for no other cause; as the king on 5 July 15 Henry VI, by letters patent, pardoned to the said John Grevell the father, by name of John Grevell late escheator of Henry V in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales, alias John Grevell, by whatever name he were known, all gifts, alienations and purchases of lands held of the king in chief made by him (without licence from the king) before 2 September 10 Henry VI.

Nov. 14. Order to the escheator in the county of Berks;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Wayte on the day of his death held the manor of Hartryge in his demesne as of fee; and that the said Thomas died without heir of his body; and that after his death the said manor descended to Maud wife of John Chalers knight and Margaret wife of John Long, who still survive, as the sisters and heirs of Thomas, since Thomas died without heir of his body; and that the manor is held of the king by service of a twentieth part of a knight's fee;—to take the fealty of the said John and John, make a partition of the said manor into two equal parts, and cause the said John and Maud and John and Margaret to have full seisin of the pourparties of Maud and Margaret respectively; as the king for 1 mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Pentecost next the homage due from the said John Long (in this behalf and for a moiety of the manor of Berton Sacy, co. Southampton) by reason of his having issue by his wife.

Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Wayte on the day of his death held a moiety of the manor of Berton Sacy in his demesne as of fee of the king in chief by service of a fourth part of a knight's fee; and that Maud wife of John Chalers knight and Margaret wife of John Longe esquire are the sisters and next heirs of the said Thomas and of full age;—to make a partition of the said moiety into two equal parts and cause the said John and Maud and John and Margaret to have full seisin of the pourparties of Maud and Margaret respectively; as the king has ordered the escheator in the county of Berks to take the fealty of the said John and John, and for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from John Longe (in this behalf and for the manor of Hartryge, co. Berks) by reason of his having issue by his wife.

Nov. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Warwick;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Joan late the wife

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of Reynold Grey of Ruthyn knight on the day of her death held a moiety of a toft, 28 acres (acras) of arable land and 1/2 virgate of meadow in Nethurshukburgh, a messuage and a virgate of land in Avenderset, a messuage, a toft and 48 acres of arable land in Northend of Derset, a messuage and a virgate of land in Upton by Rotteley, 2 messuages, a cottage, a toft and a carucate of land in Napton, a moiety of a messuage, a (unam) virgate of arable land, a dove-cot and 10s. of rent, payable yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, in Wormeleyghton, and a toft and a virgate of land in Kyngton, for term of her life, in dower of the endowment of Thomas Ralegh late her husband, with reversion to William Ralegh, the kinsman and heir of the said Thomas, to wit, son of John Ralegh the brother of the said Thomas; and that the said moiety of a toft, 28 acres of land and ½ virgate of meadow in Nethurshukburgh are held of the king in chief by knight service, by service of doing suit to the king's hundred of Knyghtlow twice a year, and by service of rendering  $2\frac{1}{2}d$ . yearly to the king at the court of the said hundred, and the rest of the premises of others than the king;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the premises, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Joan and for no other cause, as the king for \( \frac{1}{2} \) mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

June 2. Leicester.

Commitment to Richard lord de Ryvars, knight,—by mainprise of William Bertram, esquire, and William Bowedon, 'gentilman,' both of Grafton, co. Northampton,—of the keeping of the manor and town of Saldeyn, alias Salden, with all members, parcels and appurtenances in the counties of Bedford and Buckingham, and the manor[s], lands, rents and services, meadows, pastures, and all other things, in the towns of Weston Turvyle, Hoggeston, Bechampton, Great Horewode, Little Horewode, Kymbell, Wendover, Ewell [co. Surrey], Luton, and Fynellesgrove; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said Richard and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 20.

Commitment (with like clause) to John bishop of St. Davids,—by mainprise of John Skyrmot of Clyfton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' and Henry Weston of Guldeford, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the alien priory of St. James by Exeter, with all appurtenances, co. Devon; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next, and maintaining there the divine services and other works of piety customary from of old. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 15.

April 23. Leicester. Commitment (with like clause) to William Carent, esquire,—by mainprise, found before the king in the Chancery, of Thomas Ive

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of London, 'gentilman,' and Richard Betty of Hengstrygg, co. Somerset, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the lands late of William Westbury, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William Westbury until the full age of William his kinsman and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping 10 marks yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, paying for the marriage 40l. in hand, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir; as the said William Carent, to the end that he may have the said farm anew, for certain causes has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 30 January last [p. 148 above].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 16. Dunstable. Commitment (with like clause) to John Hampton, esquire for the body, and John Somerton, esquire,—by mainprise of William Pek of the county of Berks, esquire, and Richard Joynour of London, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Kenyngton, alias Coldekenyngton, co. Middlesex, or of the farm of the said manor, together with the lands, meadows, pastures, marshes, heaths, rents, services, customs (consuetudinibus), courts, leets, fees, reversions, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' parks, enclosures, warrens, fisheries, kiddles, ponds, aits (neytis), islands (neylandis), ferries, passages, franchises, liberties, customs (custumis), and all other rights and commodities, easements, profits and emoluments pertaining to the said manor; to hold from Easter last for 25 years, rendering the 18l. 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 8. Leicester.

Grant to Alice duchess of Suffolk, late the wife of William late duke of Suffolk, of the keeping of all the lordships, honours, castles, hundreds, manors and lands, and all other possessions and hereditaments, late of the said late duke who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of John his son and heir, together with all offices pertaining to the lordships, honours, castles, manors and lands aforesaid, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between her and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; the fact that express mention of the true yearly value of the keeping aforesaid, or of the rest of the premises, or of other gifts and grants heretofore made to the said duchess by the king, is not made in these presents, or any statute, act, ordinance or restriction to the contrary, notwithstanding. By K. Dated etc.

May 9. Leicester. Order to the escheator in the county of York to cause John Cawod, son and next heir of Peter Cawod tenant in chief of the king, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Peter held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for 6s. 8d. paid in the hanaper has respited his homage and fealty until the feast of All Saints next.

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May 13. Leicester.

Commitment to Ralph lord Cromwell, knight, and Thomas Thorp,-by mainprise of John Ryngeston of Norhampton, gentilman,' and John Beke of London, 'grocer,'-of the keeping of all the manors, lordships and lands late of Henry Plesyngton, knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Henry until the full age of William his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said Ralph and Thomas shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. and support of charges.

May 16. Leicester. Commitment to Henry Griffith, esquire, and Thomas Fitz Harry,—by mainprise of Thomas Braynton, 'gentilman,' and William Wykes, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Hereford,—of the keeping of a moiety of the castle of Ewyas Lacy, and a moiety of a moiety of the lordship of Ewyas Lacy, in the march of Wales, which came to the king's hands by the death of Henry late duke of Warwick and by reason of the minority of Anne his daughter and heir, and are still in the king's hands by reason of the minority of George Nevill, the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Anne; to hold from Easter last until the full age of the said George, rendering the 8l. 2s. 6d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 2s. 6d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said moieties.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 20. Leicester. Commitment to Thomas Stanley, knight, and Hugh at Fenne,—by mainprise of John Hastynges of Fenwyk, co. York, esquire, and John Ulveston of Henham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Swafham, co. Norfolk, (which is of the honour of Richemond), with all appurtenances, late of John late duke of Bedford, the same being in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke; to hold from Easter last for 12 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 19. Leicester. Commitment (with like clause) to William Wykes,—by mainprise of Thomas Fitz Harry of Monynton, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Braynton of Welynton, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of (1) certain tenements at Le Ree, in the town of Staneforde, alias Stanford, co. Hereford, late of John de le Ree and Henry de le Ree, which are held of the king in chief and are in the king's hand, (2) certain lands and tenements in Staneforde Regis, alias Stanford Regis, co. Hereford, late of Benet Le

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Hert, tenant in chief of the king, which are in the king's hand by reason of the minority of Benet's heir, and (3) a messuage and 2 acres of land, late of John Mason, alias John Machon, of Ree, co. Hereford, which are in the king's hand because the said John, who held them of the king in chief by grand serjeanty, alienated them to Adam atte Fenne without licence from the king; to hold the said tenements, messuage and lands from Easter last for as long as they shall remain in the king's hand, rendering 11s. 8d., to wit, 4s. for the tenements late of John de le Ree and Henry de le Ree, 6s. 8d. for the lands and tenements late of Benet Le Hert, and 12d. for the messuage and 2 acres of land late of John Mason,—the sum for which answer has been made to the king in the account of the escheatry of the said county for previous years, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 25. Leicester. Commitment (with like clause) to Hugh at Fenne,—by mainprise of Thomas Aldenham, 'gentilman,' and Robert Tanfeld, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Middlesex,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents, services, courts, and all other profits, in the town of Wrottyng, co. Suffolk, late of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester, which are in the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of 4l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 26. Leicester. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight, and Henry Inglose, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas West, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Boyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Pentecost last until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

May 26. Leicester. Commitment to John Blakeney, esquire, and John Barewe,—by mainprise of Henry Waryn, 'yoman,' and David Kydwelly, 'yoman,' both of the king's household,—of the keeping of a brewhouse called 'Le Lambe,' in the lane called 'Distaflane' within the city of London, which for certain causes is in the king's hands; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 104s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall

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be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 14.

May 22. Leicester.

Whereas John earl of Worcester, to the end that the king may make the present grant to Richard earl of Warwick, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent (which the king has inspected) of 10 June 27 Henry VI [p. 111 above, whereby the king committed to him, by name of John lord de Tiptot knight, by mainprise of Richard Tunstall of London esquire and Richard Alanson of London 'gentilman,' the keeping of all the castles, lordships, lands, rents and services, with all appurtenances, which had come to the king's hands by the death of Henry late duke of Warwick and by reason of the minority of Anne (then deceased) late the daughter and heir of the said late duke, and were still in the king's hands by reason of the minority of George Nevile the kinsman and one of the heirs of Isabel late countess of Warwick (to wit, son of Elizabeth the daughter of the said Isabel), to hold the same from the time of the death of the said Anne until the full age of the said George, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping and marriage as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come; and whereas all the castles, lordships, lands, rents and services aforesaid are entailed to Anne countess of Warwick, wife of Richard earl of Warwick, and to the said George, and by virtue of the said entail descended, after the death of the said Anne the daughter, to the said countess of Warwick and George as the next heirs of the said Anne the daughter; and whereas by letters patent, dated at Winchester 12 July 27 Henry VI, the king granted, among other things, a moiety of all the issues and profits of the rents or farms of all the castles, manors, lordships, honours, commotes, cantreds, lands, rents, reversions, services, forests, offices, courts, leets, views of frankpledge, returns of writs and execution of the same, chaces, advowsons, knights' fees, possessions and hereditaments, then in the king's hands, whereof the said Anne the daughter at the time of her death was seised (in fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body, by reason of any gift or grant made to the said Isabel late countess of Warwick and the heirs of her body or to any ancestor of the said Isabel and the heirs of his body), to the said earl of Warwick and Anne his wife, to hold and to take the same, from the time of the death of the said Anne the daughter of the said late duke for as long as such castles etc. should remain in the king's hands, by the hands of the receivers, farmers, tenants or other occupiers of the same, by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, without paying or rendering anything to the king therefor; now therefore by these presents the king has granted, and by mainprise of Thomas Wytham of Corneburgh, co. York,

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'gentilman,' and Thomas Colt of Mydlam, co. York, 'gentilman,' has committed, to the said earl of Warwick the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships, honours, commotes, cantreds, lands, rents, reversions, services, [forests], offices, courts, leets, views of frankpledge, returns of writs and execution of the same, chaces, advowsons, knights' fees, possessions and hereditaments whereof the said Anne the daughter at the time of her death was seised in any manner aforesaid in fee tail; to hold from the time of the death of the said Anne the daughter for as long as the said castles etc. shall remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly a moiety of the extent, or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next. maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the premises; with proviso that if any part of the castles, manors, lordships and lands aforesaid, or of any of the premises, whereof the said Anne the daughter died seised in fee tail, shall hereafter be recovered out of the king's hands by reason of any right or title that at present pertains to any person, then the rent or farm for the portion so recovered shall cease to be payable to the king from the time of such recovery, anything of the premises notwithstanding; and with a further grant, to the said earl of Warwick and to Anne his wife, that the present grant to the said earl made, or the acceptance of these presents, shall not prevent the said earl and Anne, or either of them, from suing livery in the Chancery out of the king's hands of their pourparty of all the castles, manors, lordships and the rest of the premises, any statute, act, ordinance or provision to the contrary, or the fact that inquisitions touching the said castles, manors and lordships and touching the rest of the premises whereof the said Anne the daughter in any manner aforesaid died seised in fee tail have not been fully returned into the Chancery, or any other By p.s. [9200]. Dated etc. thing, notwithstanding.

May 22. Leicester.

Commitment to John Norrys, esquire for the body,-by mainprise of John Pury of Chambrehous, co. Berks, esquire, and Robert Tanfeld of London, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Pembroch and Cardigan (Cardine) late of Edmund Malefaunt, who held on the day of his death of William late duke of Suffolk, deceased, in chief, the said lands having come to the king's hands by reason of the minority of Anne the daughter and heir of Henry late duke of Warwick and the minority of George Nevyll one of the heirs of the said Anne, and also by reason of the minority of the son and heir of the said Edmund: to hold from the time of the death of the said Edmund until the full age of his said heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said John Norrys and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. charges.

June 2. Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Wodevyle, lord de Ryvars, knight,—by mainprise of William Bertram, esquire, and

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William Bowedon, 'gentilman,' both of Grafton, co. Northampton,—of the keeping of the town and manor of Gedyngton, with all appurtenances, co. Northampton; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 1. Leicester. Commitment (with like clause) to William Hopton, esquire,—by mainprise of John Meryweder of the king's household, esquire, and Thomas Deyvill of the county of Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the town of Dunwich, with all due and customary issues, profits, commodities, liberties, customs and appurtenances; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 3. Leicester.

Commitment (with like clause) to John Blakeney, esquire, and William Fastolf, groom of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of Thomas Barton, 'gentilman,' and Henry Beverley, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of (1) the manor of Westley, in Westley, co. Suffolk, late of Laurence Hastinges, late earl of Pembroke, (2) all the messuages near the Tower of London, with the adjacent tenements, which Stephen Cote and Richard Lounde hold, or lately held, separately, (3) 10 messuages and divers other lands and rents in Littillington and Abyngdon [co. Cambridge] which William Morton [recte Notton] held of the grant of Edward III [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1350–1354, p. 306. See also Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 449], and (4) a messuage called 'Garlike,' with a garden and all its appurtenances, in Brokstrete in the parish of Stephenhith, co. Middlesex; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michael-By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. mas next.

June 20.

Commitment (with like clause) to Ralph lord de Seudeley, knight,—by mainprise of Nicholas Norman of Boulde, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and John Aylesbury of Edyston, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lordships, manors and lands late of William late lord de Ferrers of Charteley knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Anne his daughter and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

### MEMBRANE 13.

June 21.

Commitment (with like clause) to John archbishop of Canterbury, William Bonevyle knight, lord de Bonvyle and de Chuton, and Katharine late the wife of William Stafford esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, of the keeping of all the manors, lordships and lands late of the said William Stafford;

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to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Humphrey his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have attained full age and the said archbishop, William Bonevyle and Katharine shall have duly effected the marriage, rendering for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By K. Dated etc.

May 16. Leicester.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester to take the fealty of (a) Anne late the wife of Thomas Porter esquire, kinswoman and one of the heirs of Robert Straunge, to wit, daughter of Peter the son of William the son of Alice the sister of Margaret the mother of the said Robert, and (b) John Bellers esquire, the kinsman and other heir of the said Robert, to wit, son of Isabel the daughter of Anthony the son of Maud the other sister of the said Margaret mother of Robert, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Robert held of Richard II in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, (the same having been taken into the hands of the said late king and being still in the king's hand by the death of Robert), and cause the said Anne and John to have full seisin of their pourparties, as the king has taken their homage; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant. By p.s. Dated etc.

May 18. Leicester.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to take the fealty of (a) William Stafford esquire, who has taken to wife Katharine one of the daughters and heirs of John Chidyok knight who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, and (b) William (son and heir of John Stourton knight), who has taken to wife Margaret the other daughter and heir of the said John Chidyok, make a partition into two equal parts of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John Chidyok held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, and cause the said William and Katharine, and William and Margaret, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Katharine and Margaret respectively, as the king for 40s. paid in the hanaper has respited until the Annunciation next the homage due from the said William and William by reason of their having issue by their wives; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have in her pourparty a share of the lands which are held of the king in chief and so be the king's tenant; saving to Katharine late the wife of the said John Chidyok her reasonable dower of all the lands aforesaid.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Wilts, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

June 7. Commitment to Thomas Cotton,—by mainprise of Robert Leicester. Tanfeld of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Chevele of Ixnynge,

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co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship of Basyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburgham, cos. Cambridge and Essex, late of John late duke of Bedford, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said late duke; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings, and support of charges incumbent on the said two-thirds.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 25. Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales; -- pursuant to an inquisition taken before William de Radenore, late escheator of Edward III, and to divers inquisitions taken before him (the present escheator), showing that John de la Ree, son and heir of John de la Ree, held of Edward III in chief a messuage and 12 acres of land, late of Henry de la Ree, at Le Ree by Kyngestanford, and ½ virgate of land in Stanford; and that the said messuage and land by the death of the said John de la Ree the father and by reason of the minority of the said John de la Ree the son came to the hands of the said late king and are still in the king's hand; and that the messuage and land are held of the king by knight service; and that John de la Ree is the kinsman and next heir of the said John de la Ree the son, to wit, son of John de la Ree the son of Alice de la Ree the daughter of the said John de la Ree the son, and of full age; -to cause the said John son of John the son of Alice to have full seisin of the messuage and land aforesaid, which by the death of the said John son of John were taken into the hands of the said late king and are still in the king's hand by the death of the said John son of John and by reason of the minority of the said John son of John the son of Alice, as the king has taken the fealty of the said John son of John the son of Alice and for mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next.

Aug. 8. Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales; -pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Benet Le Hert on the day of his death held a messuage and a virgate of land in Stanford Regis of the late king Edward in chief by knight service; and that the said messuage and land have been in the king's hand and in the hand of his ancestors from the time of the death of the said Benet up to the day of the taking of the said inquisition, by reason of wardship, and are still in the king's hands; and that Joan wife of Thomas Pynchyn, and Agnes Harrold, are the kinswomen and next heirs of the said Benet, to wit, daughters of Robert Harrold the son of Joan the daughter of Alice the daughter of the said Benet, and of full age;—to take the fealty of Thomas and Joan, and Agnes, make a partition of the said messuage and land into two equal parts, and cause the said Thomas and Joan, and Agnes,

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to have full seisin of the pour parties of Joan and Agnes respectively, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited the homage of Agnes until Easter next.

# MEMBRANE 12.

March 14. Commitment to Henry Gryffith, esquire, and Thomas Fitz Harry,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Pole of London, esquire, and John Wygmore of the county of Hertford,\* 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the county of Hereford and in the adjacent march of Wales which have come to the king's hands by the death of Henry late duke of Warwick and by reason of the minority of Anne his daughter and heir, and also by reason of the minority of George Nevill, the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Anne; to hold from the time of the death of the said Anne until the full age of the said George, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 10. Commitment (with like clause) to Robert Tromy and Margaret late the wife of Robert Haltelough,†—by mainprise of William Ponder and Robert Trotte, both of London,—of the keeping of 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and 12 acres of wood in Caldebek, co. Cumberland, late of Alice late the wife of Adam Haltelough† who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which have come to the king's hands by the death of the said Alice and by reason of the minority of her heir; to hold from the Purification last until the full age of the said heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed, and finding fit maintenance for the said heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 4.

Commitment to Peter Preston and John Raulyn, yeomen of the crown,—by mainprise of Thomas Machon, 'yoman,' and John Prodon, 'yoman,' both of London,—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the counties of Surrey and Sussex; to hold from Easter last for 7 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths [for sale], rendering the 20l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture, with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Peter and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have

<sup>\*</sup>Hereford [Treasurer's bill] † recte Haltelough [Inquisitions Post Mortem (Chancery), Henry VI, File 137, [6, 8]

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the farm; and appointment of the said Peter and John as alnagers and collectors; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 8. Leicester. Commitment (in like terms, but omitting the proviso for increase of the farm) to John Webbe,—by mainprise of Thomas Osbarn of the county of Oxford, esquire, and Peter Bowman of London, 'gentilman,'—of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Kent; to hold the same from Easter last for 40 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 15l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6s. 8d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the forfeiture; and appointment (in like terms) of the said John as alnager and collector.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

### MEMBRANE 11.

Aug. 1. Order to J. archbishop of Canterbury to appoint some trustworthy men of the clergy of his diocese to levy within the said diocese the subsidies granted for the defence of the church and realm of England by the prelates and clergy of the province of Canterbury in their last convocation, in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, begun on Friday 14 November, 1449, and continued from day to day until 17 July following, to wit; (1) an entire tenth, payable a moiety of the tenth at the Annunciation 1452 and the other moiety at the Annunciation 1453, of all ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the province, assessed and not assessed, of all rectors, vicars and other persons having ecclesiastical benefices that are not elective, and such a tenth, to wit, 2s. in the pound according to the assessment, payable immediately and entirely to the treasurers and receivers (or to their deputies) named below, of the goods and possessions of archbishops, bishops, prelates, abbots, priors and all other clerks, secular and regular, promoted to elective benefices; excepting from the grant and payment of the said tenth all benefices, goods and possessions of poor religious and poor nuns, and of other poor and pious places of the province, and the benefices, goods and possessions of all religious and other ecclesiastics within the province whose monasteries, priories, places, goods, possessions or benefices have been destroyed, impoverished or excessively diminished by floods, fires, ruin, wars or other accidents, or in any other way, and especially the goods, benefices and possessions of the house of the religious men of Faversham, in the diocese of Canterbury, of the order of St. Benedict, and of the house of the religious men of Langdon, in the same diocese, of the Premonstratensian order, whose goods have lately been excessively diminished by fire; excepting also all ecclesiastical benefices of the province which on account of poverty are unofficed, and those unappropriated ecclesiastical benefices with cure of souls, assessed and not assessed and not accustomed

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to pay to a tenth, whereof the true yearly value in modern times is under the sum of 12 marks, or is extended at 12 marks a year and no more, wherein the rectors of the said benefices, or the vicars, or other curates, by whatever name they be known, reside in person, or, if absent from the same, effectively pursue the study of letters in some one of the universities of the realm, having been sufficiently licensed therefor; excepting also the prebend of Corryngham, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, whereof the fruits and provents have so far decreased that they are insufficient to support the tenth assessed of old and for the charges incumbent on the prebend (nevertheless the prelates and clergy will that the tenth be paid from the same after the value of 20l.); touching all which benefices, goods and possessions excepted as aforesaid the ordinaries of the places, each for his diocese, shall have certified certain treasurers and receivers of the said entire tenth who are to be appointed by the said prelates and clergy, whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that neither the ordinaries themselves. nor such excepted places, goods, possessions or benefices, or the persons occupying the same, nor the collectors of the said tenth or of any part thereof, be vexed or grieved on that account by the king's writs or in any other manner, contrary to the form of the certificates of such ordinaries; and excepting also from the said grant and payment the ecclesiastical goods, benefices and possessions of the royal college of St. Mary of Eton by Windsor, of the college of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, and of the college of All Souls in Oxford, and the goods, benefices and possessions of the colleges of Oxford and near Winchester of the foundation of William Wicham sometime bishop of Winchester; excepting also the goods, benefices and possessions of religious persons of the house of St. Saviour, St. Mary the Virgin and St. Bridget of Syon of the order of St. Augustine, of religious men of the house of Jesus of Betheleem of Shene and of the house of the Salutation of the Blessed Mary in the suburb of London of the Carthusian order. and of all other religious men of all houses of the Carthusian order within the province; excepting moreover from the said grant and payment the benefices, goods and possessions of all rectors, vicars and other beneficed ecclesiastics of the province who, after the day of the said grant, shall have been indicted for any felony, and of those who hereafter, up to the term of the last payment of the said tenth, shall be so indicted, on condition nevertheless that the ordinaries of such indicted parties, by testimonials freely to be granted, shall have certified the treasurers and receivers to be appointed by the said prelates and clergy, and the collectors of the said tenth, by the terms limited for the payment thereof, of the honest conversation and good report of the indicted persons (especially as touching the article upon which the indictment has been made), whose certificates shall be wholly accepted, so that nothing shall be levied or demanded, by virtue of the grant aforesaid, from such indicted parties who have thus been certified; provided nevertheless that no ecclesiastics (or their farmers) be obliged to pay with the laity to a fifteenth or other secular contribution for goods,

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benefices and possessions (or for the fruits and provents thereof), for and of which the said tenth ought to be paid, and that if it be attempted otherwise, then such ecclesiastics (and their farmers) shall be excused from payment of the said tenth and in no wise be bound to pay to it at all, and that upon this they shall have writs from the Exchequer for their discharge without any difficulty as often as they shall require and it shall be necessary or in any way meet; and provided moreover that if any collector shall certify the king, or the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, on his faith and oath that from the time of the said grant and before the last payment of the same he is unable to levy, or has been prevented from levying, the said tenth or any part thereof from the alien priories, or from any ecclesiastics besides, to whom the king by letters patent has granted exemption from payment of the clerical tenth, or from other possessions, goods or benefices of the province, not excepted above, in whosesoever hands they shall be, then the collector shall be wholly discharged from the collection in respect of such goods, benefices and possessions, and shall be quit in the Exchequer, and such levying shall pertain thereafter to the king and his ministers; and provided moreover that the king shall satisfy the said collectors for the spiritualities and temporalities of cathedral churches and others, conventual, regular or others, which shall be in his hands (or in the hands of his farmers and deputies) at the time of the collection and payment of the said tenth, or otherwise discharge and acquit them in the Exchequer without delay, and that no one succeeding in the said churches, cathedral, conventual, regular or others, shall be charged to payment of the said tenth; and provided always that after the ordinary of a place where the tenth or moiety of such tenth is to be collected shall have appointed any regular person within his diocese as collector, and shall have certified the treasurer and barons in the Exchequer, and the said treasurers and receivers of the tenth who are to be appointed by the said prelates and clergy, of his name, he shall in no wise be bound to charge or certify another person for the collection beyond that person so certified by him, any letters of discharge from collection, made by letters patent of the king to any spiritual person within the province of Canterbury, notwithstanding; and (2), that help may be given more abundantly to the king's needs, over and above the entire tenth, a fourth part of one entire tenth of all goods and possessions of all persons exempted by royal letters from the collection of tenths, and (3) 2s. in the pound of all the goods and possessions of religious men and others who by royal letters have obtained exemption from contributing with others of the clergy to a tenth, the same to be payable immediately, the royal colleges, the colleges of the foundation of William Wykham, and also the places of the Carthusian order and of the house of Syon, aforesaid, being excepted, (the said 2s. in the pound having been granted by the said prelates and clergy to the said archbishop for the defence of the church of England and, on 17 July last, by a certain writing granted by the archbishop to the king for the defence of the realm and church

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aforesaid); provided that the bishops, each in his diocese, as quickly as possible certify the treasurers and receivers who are to be appointed by the prelates and clergy, and the collectors of the said subsidies (to wit, the fourth part of an entire tenth and the 2s. in the pound) of the names and surnames of all the aforesaid exempt persons and of those due to contribute to the said subsidies. so that their certificates may be wholly accepted: and the said prelates and clergy moreover will and ordain that John of the holy Roman church cardinal priest of St. Balbina archbishop of York and papal legate, John archbishop of Canterbury and papal legate, and the bishops of London and Winchester, and their successors, shall, in person or by deputy, be treasurers and receivers of the tenth and subsidies aforesaid by indentures to be made between the same treasurers and receivers, or their deputies, and the collectors of the tenth and subsidy aforesaid, and that the said treasurers and receivers, and their deputies, shall pay and deliver the said tenth and subsidies to the captains and soldiers to be appointed by the king, and for other things necessary for the defence of the church and realm of England, receiving indentures in respect of their payments from every such captain; and that by such indentures the said treasurers and receivers shall be fully discharged in the Exchequer of all such receipts and payments, upon their account of the premises, without gift or payment by

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them of any regard or fees; and that the said treasurers and receivers, and their deputies, may make payments, as above, any warrant or order to them to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that if the said moneys, or any part thereof, be put to other than the aforesaid uses, then the said grant of the said entire tenth and subsidies shall be invalid and null; and that no treasurer or receiver of the tenth and subsidy, or deputy, shall incur the displeasure of the king or of any other, or any loss, by colour of the execution of the premises: and the said prelates and clergy will moreover that no secular clerk shall be appointed to collect the said tenth, subsidies or any part of the same, and that if the contrary be done, then the whole of the grant aforesaid shall be invalid and of no effect. And the archbishop is immediately to certify the said treasurers and receivers and the collectors of the tenth and subsidies of the names and surnames of all persons exempted by royal letters from collection or payment of tenths, and also of the names and surnames of all other persons due to make immediate and entire payment of the said tenth or of any part thereof, to the end that the tenth and subsidies aforesaid may be collected by the collectors with all possible speed in accordance with the grants and promptly delivered to the said treasurers and receivers of the same; and the archbishop is in like manner to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer at the morrow of St. Michael next; so that answer be made to the said treasurers and receivers for the said entire tenth at the terms aforesaid, and also, immediately and entirely for the 2s. in the pound according

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to the assessment from the goods and possessions of archbishops, bishops and the others aforesaid promoted to elective benefices, for the 2s. in the pound granted, as aforesaid, to the king by the archbishop, and for the said fourth part of a tenth; and so that no loss may be caused to the king or his realm by delay in such certification, collection and answer.

Order in like terms to M. bishop of Lincoln.

The like to the following:-

Th. bishop of Bath and Wells.

J. bishop of St. Davids.

J. bishop of Rochester.

Th. [recte J.] bishop of Bangor. J. [recte R.] bishop of Chichester.

N. bishop of Llandaff.

E. bishop of Exeter.

R. bishop of Hereford.

Th. bishop of London. Th. bishop of St. Asaph.

J. bishop of Worcester.

W. bishop of Norwich.

Th. bishop of Ely.

W. bishop of Winchester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

The guardian of the spirituality of the bishopric of Salisbury, the see being void.

Order in like terms to the abbot of St. Albans touching his exempt jurisdiction.

### MEMBRANE 9.

Aug. 8. Commission to Thomas Chalton mayor of London, John Fastolf knight, Thomas Tyrell knight, John Fray, Thomas Catworth, Henry Frowyk, John Olney, William Combes, Thomas Byllyng, William Marowe, William Cantelow, and to the sheriffs of London, or to any two of them;—reciting the grant made in the last Parliament, held at Westminster [recte Leicester], of the undermentioned subsidy for the defence of the realm, to wit, (a) 6d. of every person having any estate of freehold of the clear yearly value of 20s., and thereafter 6d. for every whole 20s. of clear yearly value up to and including 201., 12d. of every person having any such estate over the clear yearly value of 20l. for every 20s. of such value up to and including 200l., and 2s. of every person having any such estate over the clear yearly value of 200l. for every 20s. of such value; with proviso that corporations, persons holding lordships in Wales or in the marches of Wales immediately of the king, and guardians during a minority of lands held by knight service, shall be chargeable, and all persons spiritual as well as temporal, any exemptions heretofore made notwithstanding; and (b) 12d. of every person having any office, wages, fee, term of years or otherwise than of the estate of freehold to the yearly value of 40s., and thereafter 6d. for every 20s. of such

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offices, wages or fees up to and including the sum of 20l., 12d. for every whole 20s., over the said sum of 20l. and up to and including the sum of 200l., and 2s. for every 20s., over the sum of 200l. [Rot. Parl. v. 172-174];—to make proclamation in the city and suburbs of London that all persons resident in the said city and suburbs appear before them (or any two of them), examine the said persons, upon the Gospels, concerning all the things in respect of which they are chargeable by force of the said grant, charge them there to payment of such subsidy according to the form of the grant and in agreement with their said examination, and certify with all possible speed to William Lucy knight, Thomas Tyrell knight, James Strangways knight, and Richard Waller esquire, the treasurers and receivers of the said subsidy, the said examination and the names of all such persons so examined, as well as the names of such persons resident in the said city and suburbs and not appearing before the said commissioners; and the commissioners are further from time to time by process to cause all such persons resident in the said city and suburbs and not appearing to come before them to be sworn and examined upon the premises, and so from time to time until all such persons resident within the said city and suburbs shall have appeared and been examined, and are to charge the persons so examined with payment of such subsidy according to the form of the grant and in agreement with their said examination, and are to certify, from time to time with all possible speed, to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller the said examinations and the names of all such persons so examined; and the sheriffs are from time to time to levy and collect the said subsidy from all persons within the said city and suburbs who are to be charged, immediately after such examination has been made, answer therefor without delay to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or to any one of them), and deliver the subsidy to them (or to one of them) by indenture, from time to time, without waiting for the full and

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final examination of all such persons resident in the said city and suburbs; provided always that no person returned as knight for a county, citizen for any city, burgess for any borough or baron for any of the Cinque Ports, in the said Parliament, be appointed a collector of the said subsidy or of any parcel thereof, or a commissioner in any county for the exercising of anything touching the said subsidy, but that they and every one of them be quit of the charge of such collection and of the execution of such commission; and that no person who shall appear personally before any commissioners in any county of the realm, or by any process shall so appear, to be examined upon his oath, and who shall be so examined before any such commissioners, touching the value of that which he has of the premises, be in any wise charged to the said subsidy save according to the value of that which he has of the premises as found by such examination; and provided also that no spiritual person be charged by the said grant to the

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said subsidy in respect of any manors, lands, rents, services, offices, fees, profits, commodities or any other temporal possessions, save only in respect of the manors, lands, rents, services, annuities, offices, fees, profits, commodities and possessions purchased or amortized since 20 Edward I; and provided always that neither the provost and scholars of the royal college of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, nor the provost and scholars of the royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor, be charged for any of the premises by reason of the grant aforesaid. And the commissioners (or any two of them) are to certify the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or any one of them) from time to time of all that is done by them in this behalf. And the sheriffs are from time to time to cause the said subsidy to be levied and collected from all the persons to be charged within the said city and suburbs, and are to answer therefor to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or to any one of them) as soon as possible after such levying and collection, and are to deliver the subsidy to them (or to one of them) without delay.

The like to the following in the cities, counties and towns named:—

The abbot of Ramsey, Nicholas Stucle knight, John Hurlegh clerk, John Stuycle esquire, John Broghton, Thomas Wesenham, Thomas Knyvet, Walter Taylard, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Huntingdon.

John earl of Oxford, Henry viscount Bourghchier knight, Peter Ardern, Thomas Cobham knight, Thomas Tyrell knight, Thomas Flemyng knight, John Doreward esquire, Robert Darcy esquire, Henry Langley esquire, John Godmanston, John Grene, Mathew Hay, Roger Spyces, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Essex.

Richard Walssh, Simon Elryngton, Thomas Wesnam, Henry Frowyk the younger, William Stokes, John Shordyche, William Bokeland, John Barnevyle, John Drayton, Edmund Plowefold, Thomas Beautit, and the sheriffs

of the county; in the county of Middlesex.

Henry earl of Northumberland, Ralph de Graystok 'chivaler,' John Lescrop of Massam 'chivaler,' Henry Brounflete lord de Vessy, Robert Ughtreed knight, John Conestable esquire, Ralph Babthorp esquire, Guy Rouclyff, Henry Thwaytes, and the sheriff of the county; in the East Riding, co. York.

Richard earl of Salisbury, Thomas de Clyfford 'chivaler,' William Plompton knight, Thomas Haryngton knight, John Thwaytes, John Stafford, John Hastynges, Percival Cresacre, Nicholas Fitz William, Edmund Fitz William, and the sheriff of the county; in the West Riding, co.

York.

Richard earl of Salisbury, William Fitz Hugh 'chivaler,' Henry Lescrop of Bolton 'chivaler,' James Strangways

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knight, William Evers knight, John Conyers knight, Thomas Witham, William Vyncent, Henry Thwaytes, and the sheriff of the county; in the North Riding, co. York.

John viscount de Beaumont 'chivaler,' William Skipwith knight, Thomas Cumberworth knight, William Tirwhit knight, Hamon Sutton, Richard Waterton esquire, Thomas Kyme, John Tailboys, Robert Sheffeld, John Langholme, and the sheriff of the county; in the parts of Lyndesey, co. Lincoln.

John viscount de Beaumont 'chivaler,' Robert Willughby 'chivaler,' Ralph Crumwell 'chivaler,' Thomas Meres, Richard Benyngton, John Haryngton, Richard Pynchebek, Richard Welby, John Spaldyng, and the sheriff of the

county; in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

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John viscount de Beaumont 'chivaler,' Robert Willughby 'chivaler,' Leo de Welles 'chivaler,' Thomas Meres, William Stanlowe, Thomas Flete, William Cote, and the sheriff of the county; in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

The abbot of St. Mary, York, John Lescrop of Massam 'chivaler,' the mayor of York, John Thwaytes, and the

sheriffs of the city; in the city of York.

The dean of Lincoln, the mayor of Lincoln, Hamon Sutton,

and the sheriffs of the city; in the city of Lincoln.

The prior of Holy Trinity, Norwich, the mayor of Norwich, John Damme recorder, Robert Toppes, Gregory Draper, and the sheriffs of the city; in the city of Norwich.

The mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Robert Thornton, Simon Weltdon, Robert Rodes, Richard Weltdon, and the sheriff of the town; in the town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The mayor of Bristol, John Burton, Richard Chok, William Pavy, John Sharp, Richard Forster, and the sheriff of the town; in the town of Bristol.

John Scales mayor of Kyngeston upon Hull, Hugh Cliderowe, John Steton, Richard Anson, and the sheriff of the town; in the town of Kyngeston upon Hull.

The mayor of Nottingham, Geoffrey Kneton, Richard Samon, and the sheriffs of the town; in the town of Nottingham.

- R. bishop of Durham, Henry Percy 'chivaler' lord de Ponynges, Ralph Percy, William Bertram, Robert Metford, Roger Thornton, Robert Rodes, John Cardyngton, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Northumber-
- N. bishop of Carlisle, Thomas lord Dacre, Richard earl of Salisbury, Henry Fennewik knight, Nicholas Radclyff, Hugh Louther, William Stapulton, Thomas Dalamare, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Cumberland.

N. bishop of Carlisle, Thomas de Clyfford 'chivaler,' Richard earl of Salisbury, Richard Musgrave knight, Robert

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Warcop, Henry Belyngeham, Robert Layburne, William Lancastre, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Westmoreland.

The abbot of St. Albans, Andrew Ogard knight, Robert Whityngham knight, John Fray, Ralph Gray, George Langham, John Leventhorp, Philip Boteler, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Hertford.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn 'chivaler,' Henry Brouneflete lord de Vessy, Thomas Grey lord de Richemond, John Wenlok knight, Thomas Walton knight, John Broughton esquire, John Enderby, John Cokeyn, and the sheriff of the county;

in the county of Bedford.

Edmund Grey of Ruthyn 'chivaler,' Thomas Grey knight, Thomas Sakevyle knight, Robert Whityngham knight, John Hampden of Hampden, Thomas Shyngleton, Thomas Rokes, Edmund Bridenell, John Broune, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Buckingham.

William Chaumberleyn knight, Richard Walgrave knight, John Hevenyngham knight, Robert Corbet knight, William Tyrell, John Hopton, John Harleston, John Denston, John Clopton, Thomas Brewes, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Suffolk.

## MEMBRANE 6.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Richard earl of Warwick. John Talbot knight lord de Lysle, John Beauchamp knight lord de Beauchamp, William Mountforth knight, Thomas Erdyngton knight, William Byrmyncham knight, Thomas Burdet, Thomas Higford, Thomas Bate, John Rous, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Warwick.

The abbot of Leicester, John viscount de Beaumont 'chivaler.' Edward de Grey knight lord de Groby, Henry Grey knight, Leonard Hastynges, John Bellers esquire, Thomas Palmer, William Eyton, Richard Neel, Richard Hotoft, and the

sheriff of the county; in the county of Leicester.

W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, Humphrey duke of Buckingham, Richard Vernon knight, Sampson Meverell knight, Robert Gray, Hugh Erdeswyk, John Harpur, William Cumberford, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Stafford.

John viscount de Beaumound 'chivaler,' Ralph Cromwell chivaler,' Thomas Chaworth knight, Thomas Rempston knight, Gervase Clifton knight, Robert Streuley, John Cokefeld, William Nevile, and the sheriff of the county;

in the county of Nottingham.

John Talbot knight, Ralph Cromwell 'chivaler,' Thomas Chaworth knight, Richard Vernon knight, Thomas Blount knight, John Curson esquire, Robert Staunton, Thomas Staunton, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of

Thomas lord de Roos, Edmund Grey of Ruthyn 'chivaler,'

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Leo de Welles 'chivaler,' William Zouche of Haryngworth 'chivaler,' Richard Wydevyle knight lord de Ryvers, Thomas Grene knight, Henry Grene, Robert Catesby esquire, Robert Tanfeld, William Vaux, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Northampton.

The abbot of Abingdon, the abbot of Reading, John Chalers knight, Robert Shotesbroke knight, John Pury, John Rogger, William Baron, Thomas de la Mare, Thomas Dewe, John Stokes, Thomas Lavyngton, and the sheriff

of the county; in the county of Berks.

J. bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Evesham, Richard earl of Warwick, John Talbot knight lord de Lysle, John Beauchamp knight lord de Beauchamp, Walter Scull knight, John Vampage, John Wode, Thomas Holford, Thomas Rous, John Hibawde, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Worcester.

The abbot of Shrewsbury, John Talbot knight lord de Lysle, James de Audeley 'chivaler,' John Burgh knight, William Ludlowe, Nicholas Eyton, Thomas Corbet of Lye, Thomas Hurde, John Nedeham, and the sheriff of the county; in

the county of Salop.

James de Audeley 'chivaler,' John Talbot of Lysle knight, Reynold Grey of Wilton, John Barre knight, John Skidmore knight, Hugh Mortymer knight, John Baskervyle knight, Miles Scull, Thomas de la Hay, John Wygmore, Thomas Fitz Harry, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Hereford.

J. bishop of Worcester, the abbot of Cirencester, James lord de Berkeley 'chivaler,' John Talbot of Lysle knight, Ralph Boteller of Sudeley 'chivaler,' John Beauchamp knight lord de Beauchamp, John Barre knight, Maurice Berkeley of Beverston, William Tracy esquire, Giles Brigge, John Edward, Thomas Mille, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Gloucester.

#### MEMBRANE 5.

Thomas earl of Devon, William Bourghchier knight lord Fitz Waryn, William Bonevyle knight lord de Bonevyle and de Chuton, Edward Hull knight, John Colshull knight, John Arundell esquire, Thomas Bonevyle esquire, Henry Fortescu, Robert Burton, and the sheriff of the county; in

the county of Cornwall.

Thomas earl of Devon, William Bourghchier knight lord Fitz Waryn, Edward Brook of Cobham 'chivaler,' William Bonevyle knight lord de Bonevyle and de Chuton, Edward Hull knight, Philip Courtenay knight, John Copleston, James Chuddeley, Nicholas Radeford, Robert Burton, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Devon.

Thomas earl of Devon, James earl of Wiltshire, William Botreaux 'chivaler,' Robert Hungerford 'chivaler,' Robert Hungerford knight lord de Molyns, Edward Brook of

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Cobham 'chivaler,' William Bonevyle knight lord de Bonevyle and de Chuton, Edward Hull knight, Walter Rodney knight, James Lutterell esquire, Thomas Wake, Walter Portman, William Newton, Richard Chok, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Somerset.

James earl of Wiltshire, Robert Hungerford knight lord de Molyns, John Stourton knight lord de Stourton, Edward Hull knight, William Stourton knight, William Carant esquire, John Neuburgh, John Browenyng, John Turburvyle the younger, John Storke, Robert Hillary, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Dorset.

The abbot of Malmesbury, Robert Hungerford 'chivaler,' Robert Hungerford knight lord de Molyns, John Stourton knight lord de Stourton, William Beauchamp 'chivaler,' Edward Hull knight, John Seymour knight, John Beynton knight, John Lye of Flamberston, John Wroughton, John Willughby, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Wilts.

W. bishop of Winchester, the abbot of Chartesey, John Bourghchier knight, John Merston, Robert Wyntersell, John Geynesford, Richard Drakes, John Elmerigge, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Surrey.

W. bishop of Winchester, the abbot of Hyde, William earl of Arundell, John Lysle knight, John Popham knight, Godfrey Hilton knight, William Brocas, William Warbleton, Thomas Uvedale, Thomas Haydok, Thomas Tame, Thomas Welles, Richard Wallop, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Southampton.

M. bishop of Lincoln, William Zouche of Haryngworth 'chivaler,' Henry Plesyngton knight, Hugh Boyvile, Thomas Flore, Thomas Palmer, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Rutland.

Th. bishop of Ely, master John Chadworth, John earl of Worcester, John Colvyle knight, John Argum knight, Edmund Inglesthorp knight, Laurence Cheyne esquire, William Cotton, William Alynton, John Ansty the younger, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Cambridge.

and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Cambridge. William de Lovell 'chivaler,' William Wykeham, Edmund Rede, Richard Drayton, Drew Barantyn, Richard Quatermayns, William Marmyon, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Oxford.

J. [recte R.] bishop of Chichester, the abbot of Battle, William earl of Arundell, John Pelham knight, Thomas Lewkenore knight, Richard Waller, Nicholas Husy esquire, Richard Dalyngrygge, John Devenyssh, Edmund Mylle, Thomas Hoo, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Sussex.

John earl of Oxford, Thomas lord de Scales knight, William Chamberleyn knight, John Curson knight, Brian Stapilton esquire, Nicholas Appylyerd esquire, William Rokewode esquire, William Walton esquire, Edmund Wychyngham,

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John Bekyswell, Robert Reppes, Richard Barette, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Norfolk.

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J. bishop of Rochester, the lord Bergavenny, John Cheyne knight, Roger Chaumberleyn knight, William Pecche knight, William Hawte, Gervase Clyfton, Richard Bamme, Thomas Burgeys, John Pympe, William Hexstall, William Manston, John Dygges, and the sheriff of the county; in the county of Kent.

Order to the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster,—pursuant to the grant of the subsidy aforesaid,—to appoint some trustworthy men of the county, and the sheriff of the county, as commissioners, in terms as above; and the commissioners are to certify to the chancellor, who is likewise to certify to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller; and the sheriff is from time to time to collect the subsidy and deliver the same to the said William, Thomas, James and Richard (or to any one of them) by indenture.

Order in like terms to R. bishop of Durham touching the collection of the said subsidy in his liberty of Durham.

Order in like terms to the justice of Chester (or his lieutenant) and to the chamberlain of Chester to appoint some trustworthy men of the county of Chester as commissioners and collectors in the said county.

Order in like terms to Humphrey duke of Buckingham, warden of the Cinque Ports, or his lieutenant, to appoint some trustworthy men of the said ports as commissioners and collectors therein.

Order in like terms to Henry Bourghchier to appoint some trustworthy men of the lordship of Tyndale as commissioners and collectors therein.

Order in like terms to J. archbishop of York to appoint some trustworthy men of his liberty of Hexhamshire as commissioners and collectors therein.

#### MEMBRANE 3.

June 20. Commitment to Thomas Stanley, knight, and Hugh atte Fenne,—by mainprise of John Hastynges of Fenwyk, co. York, esquire, and John Ulveston of Henham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'— of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Swafham, together with two-thirds of all members and hamlets, turns, views of frankpledge, courts, leets and franchises pertaining to the said lordship or manor, co. Norfolk, late of John late duke of Bedford, which are in the king's hands by the death of the said late duke; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm

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of the 50 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 40s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 20. Commitment (with like clause) to Henry duke of Exeter, John Holand, knight, John Chancy the younger, esquire, Thomas Mannyng, clerk and Peter Paule,—by mainprise of Richard Daunne of the county of Chester, esquire, and Richard Flynt of the county of Somerset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Stoke 'under' Hampden, Cory Malet, Melton Faucombrege, Westharpetre, Welton, Widecombe, Norton, Faryngton Gurnay, Inglescombe, Stratton on Le Vosse, and a moiety of the manor of Shepton Malet, co. Somerset, the manor and lordship of Ryme, with its members, co. Dorset, and Laverton, co. Somerset, and two-thirds of the manor of Bassyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburham, co. Cambridge; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- June 25. Commitment (with like clause) to Henry Langton, esquire and John Croke,—by mainprise of John Waldyf, 'gentilman,' and William Ponder, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a certain brewhouse, with two shops adjacent to it, situated in Fletestrete by Ludgate in the suburb of London, in the parish of St. Martin, and another shop with a sollar built upon it, in the bailey in the said suburb, which is annexed to the said brewhouse; to hold the said brewhouse, shops and sollar, which the said Henry and John Croke lately held of the king's grant in survivorship\* and which for certain causes are in the king's hands, from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 24. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West of London, esquire, and Robert Shamelle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, co. Suffolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, [late] escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Midsummer last until Easter next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

May 22. Commitment to Richard Tunstall, esquire, and Richard Leicester. Strikeland, esquire (son of Walter Strikeland esquire, deceased),—

<sup>\*</sup> Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 508,

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by mainprise of Richard Carlile, 'gentilman,' and William Gryndell, 'yoman,' both of Wymyngton, co. Bedford,-of the keeping of (1) two-thirds of the manor or lordship of Warton, co. Lancaster, with two-thirds of all lands, meadows, pastures, rents, farms, mills, stanks, fisheries, woods, views of frankpledge, courts, escheats, farms, profits, rights, commodities and other things pertaining from of old to the said manor or lordship, (2) a certain vearly rent, or yearly farm, or fee farm, of 8l. 17s.  $9\frac{1}{3}d$ . which Robert Laurence is bound to pay to the king for two-thirds of the manors, lordships or towns of Kerneford and Assheton, co. Lancaster, and (3) two-thirds of the manor, orchard and park of Moreholme, co. Lancaster; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 20.

Commitment (with like clause) to William Baron, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Gyvendale, 'gentilman,' and William Baron, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Whitechirche, with all profits, commodities and emoluments pertaining to the said manor, co. Oxford, the same being in the king's hand by the death of Katharine late queen of England; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Annunciation next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# 29 HENRY VI.

MEMBRANE 34. 1450. Sept. 1. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Lincoln after the death of Reynold West, knight, who held of the king in chief. Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named: The said Reynold; Surrey and Sussex; Lancaster; Hertford; Middlesex; Warwick; Suffolk; Devon; Southampton and Wilts; Somerset and Dorset; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales; Nottingham; Leicester; Northampton. Elizabeth late the wife of William Whitechestre esquire; Sept. 10. Northumberland. Oct. 5. Margaret Frenssh of Appilton; Berks. Oct. 12. James lord de Say, knight; Surrey and Sussex; Kent and Middlesex. -Oct. 8. The said James; Warwick; Bristol (the mayor and escheator). -Oct. 14. William Crowemer, esquire; Kent. Robert Raymes, esquire; Northumberland. Oct. 24. Nov. 7. Anne late the wife of William Bowet knight; Norfolk. Nov. 16. John Vautort: Devon. Nov. 20. Joan late the wife of John Clifton knight; Norfolk and Suffolk. Nov. 22. Joan late the wife of John Clyfton knight; Cambridge. Nov. 28. John Knyvet; Essex. Dec. 9. Rowland Lenthale, knight; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Dec. 21. Constance late the wife of John Bygod knight; York; Nov. 30. Thomas Beaumond, knight; Wilts; Somerset; Devon and Cornwall; Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales. Dec. 19. Rowland Lenthale, knight; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales. 1451. Jan. 1. Edward Sakevile, esquire; Sussex; Essex; Oxford. Jan. 24. Robert Wichyngham, esquire; Essex; Norfolk. Jan. 28. Almerica late the wife of William Wrothe; Middlesex. Feb. 5. Thomas Bardolf, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk. Thomas Monceux, esquire; Norfolk. Feb. 5.

Feb. 10. John Gaynesford, esquire; Surrey.\*
Feb. 12. John Wanstede; Southampton.
Jan. 26. Miles Wyndesore; Surrey\*; Berks\*; Bucl

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Feb. 19.	Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Charleton knight; Middle-		
100. 10.	sex; Bedford; London (Nicholas Wyfold, mayor and		
	escheator).		
Feb. 8.	Rowland Lenthale, knight; Surrey; Essex.		
March 9.	Margaret late the wife of Norman Babyngton; Salop and the		
March 9.	adjacent march of Wales; Essex.		
Manch 4	Taba Dallamaton Imight : Northampton : Norfolk		
March 4.	John Pylkyngton, knight; Northampton; Norfolk.		
March 8.	Isabel Burgh; Lincoln.		
March 17.	John Pattesley; Norfolk; Kent; London (Nicholas		
M 1 00	Wyfold, mayor and escheator).		
March 28.	John Cammyll, esquire; Somerset and Dorset; South-		
35 1 00	ampton; Northampton; Surrey.		
March 28.	Elizabeth late the wife of John Gambon, daughter and heir of		
	John Shaplegh; Devon and Cornwall.		
March 8.	Isabel late the wife of John Burgh esquire; York.		
April 9.	Thomas Cumberworth, knight; Lincoln.		
April 9.	William Tirwhit, knight; Lincoln.		
March 8.	William Foorth; Bedford and Buckingham.		
Feb. 14.	John Muynde; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.		
May 26.	John Bovedon of Boxford; Berks.		
May 26.	Thomas Marchaunt of Bokhampton; Berks.		
May 31.	Margaret late the wife of John Zouche knight; Nottingham		
•	and Derby; Lincoln.		
June 23.	Joan late the wife of Henry Chaderton esquire; Essex.		
June 20.	Humphrey Bevyle; Devon and Cornwall.		
June 25.	Mancer Marmyon, knight; Warwick and Leicester.		
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	MEMBRANE 33.		
June 28.	John Holand, knight; Northampton.		
July 5.			
	Henry Inglose, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk; Rutland.		
July 8.	Joan late the wife of Henry Chaterton esquire; Hereford		
	and the adjacent march of Wales; Salop and the adjacent		
T1 0	march of Wales.		
July 9.	John Holand, knight; Rutland.		
July 8.	Richard Broun; Hereford and the adjacent march of		
T 1 00	Wales.		
July 20.	Margaret late the wife of William Haryngton knight; York.		
July 26.	Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Carrewe knight; Devon;		
	Southampton; Berks.		
Aug. 7.	Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Grey knight; Northamp-		
4 07	ton and Rutland; Lincoln; Derby; Leicester.		
Aug. 21.	Richard Milbourn, esquire; Southampton and Wilts;		
	Somerset and Dorset.		
Aug. 7.	Roger Wytheryngton, esquire; Northumberland.		
Aug. 24.	Elizabeth late the wife of Henry de Grey of Codnore; Essex;		
Canterbury.	Southampton.		
Aug. 21.	Richard Milbourn, esquire; Surrey and Sussex.		
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Sept. 1. Commitment to John Blount, esquire, Joan late the wife of William Lychefeld knight, Richard Cosyn and Richard Hampton,

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—by mainprise of Thomas Corbyn of Ledbury, co. Hereford, 'yoman,' and William Sandbrook of Kynlet, co. Salop, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of three parts of the manor of Asshton, co. Hereford, for certain causes in the king's hands; to hold from the Assumption last for 4 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Commitment to Henry duke of Exeter,—by mainprise of Sept. 7. Henry Pygot of Sholdon, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and David John of Dertyngton, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of the lordship or manor of Hadley, with all appurtenances, co. Essex, which is in the king's hand by the death of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next; maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lordship or manor, the repairing of the castle, and the enclosure of the park, being wholly excepted; as John Everdon esquire, to the end that the said duke may have the said keeping, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 18 May last, whereby the king committed the keeping to him from Michaelmas then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 8. Commitment of the county of Bristol to Robert Sturmy for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Richard Hatter and William Howell as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Robert as sheriff.

Order to Thomas Hore, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Robert by indenture.

Oct. 12. Commitment to John Abbot,—by mainprise of Henry Clerk, 'draper,' and William Grove, 'sherman,' both of the parish of St. Alban in Bysshopgate (sic), London,—of the keeping of the manor of Frysby, called 'Polefee,' by Sprydlyngton, with the advowson of the church of Frysby, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Skipwith, escheator in the county of Lincoln; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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- Nov. 14. Commitment to Elizabeth Ferrers, late the wife of William Ferrers lord de Ferrers knight,—by mainprise of John Dyve of the county of Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Henry Boteler of the county of Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Teynton, co. Gloucester, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Thomas Baynam, escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- Commitment to Henry duke of Exeter,—by mainprise of Nov. 20. Edmund Arblaster of Langdon, co. Stafford, esquire, and John Broke of Chabham, co. Surrey, esquire,—of the keeping of the lordship or manor of Hadley, with all appurtenances, co. Essex, which is in the king's hand by the death of Humphrey late duke of Gloucester; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering 14l. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said lordship or manor, the repairing of the castle, and the enclosure of the park, being wholly excepted; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said duke shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; as the said duke, having made agreement with the treasurer, has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 7 September last [p. 179 above], whereby the king committed the said keeping to him from Easter last for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next. By bill of the treasurer. [Dated etc.]
- Nov. 21. Commitment to Henry Jolyf, John Parker the younger, Henry Pynge, Thomas Crokker, Thomas Beaufitz, William Tollet, and William Hamball,—by mainprise of Walter Tolford, 'husbondman,' and Robert Sergeant, 'husbondman,' both of Fordyngton, co. Dorset,—of the keeping of the manor of Fordyngton, with all its appurtenances, which is in the king's hand by the death of William Stafford esquire, to whom the king granted the manor for life with reversion to the king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436–1441, p. 399]; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the Michaelmas following and from the said Michaelmas for 5 years, at a yearly farm of 70l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Henry, John, Henry, Thomas, Thomas,

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William and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 12. Commitment to Alice duchess of Suffolk, late the wife of William late duke of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Thomas Vernon of Haddon, co. Derby, esquire, and William Redston of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor and soke of Stokton, co. Norfolk, which [have been taken into the king's hand] by colour of an inquisition taken before John Fox, escheator in the said county; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- Oct. 8. Commitment to John Iwardeby,—by mainprise of Robert Burton of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and William Appulderfeld of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement in Ewell, Codyngton and Epsham, called 'Venelles,' which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before Thomas Tauke, escheator in the county of Surrey; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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Dec. 5. Commitment to Robert Ingilton,—by mainprise of Robert Menvyle of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Wandesford of Skelton, co. York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the lordship and manor of Flamsted, with all appurtenances, co. Hertford, which are in the king's hand by the death of Cecily late duchess of Warwick; to hold from the time of the death of the said Cecily until livery of the said lordship and manor shall have been duly sued out of the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 8. Commitment (with like clause) to John Neweburgh, esquire,—by mainprise of Walter Payne of the parish of Stoke, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and Sampson Broune of Estlulleworth, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Povyngton, with all lands, rents, services, pensions and portions in Melburnebek, Turneworth, Charleton and Upwymbourne, co. Dorset, and Sople co. Southampton, pertaining to the said manor as parcel of the sometime alien priory of Okebourne, in the king's hands by the

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death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 9. Commitment (with like clause) to Thomas Walronde,—by mainprise of John Andrewe of Beylham, co. Suffolk, esquire, and Edmund Penston of Salisbury, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Cheryell, with all appurtenances, co. Wilts, which is in the king's hand by the death of Cecily late duchess of Warwick; to hold from the time of the death of the said Cecily until livery of the said manor shall have been duly sued out of the king's hands, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Dec. 14. Commitment (with like clause) to John Nanfan, esquire for the body,—by mainprise of Otes Colyn of Hellond, co. Cornwall, esquire, and Richard Kendale of Lostwythiell, co. Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Helston and town of Helston Burgh, with all appurtenances, co. Cornwall, the said manor and town having been granted by Richard II to the lady de Sharnesfeld (now deceased) for term of her life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1388–1392, p. 121, and 1429–1436, p. 107]; to hold from Michaelmas last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.
- Dec. 17. Commitment to William Wylflete, clerk,—by mainprise of John Marchall of London, 'gentilman,' and George Tromy of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 3 acres of land in Fulbourne, late of John Baldewyne of Fulbourne, which are in the king's hand because the said John Baldewyne acquired them without the king's licence from William Warde knight who held them of the king in chief; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 15d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all other charges incumbent on the land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping by Midsummer next, then the said William Wylflete shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 16. Commitment to Henry duke of Exeter, John Chancy the younger, Thomas Mannyng, clerk, and Peter Paule,—by mainprise of Thomas Wychard, esquire, and John Davy, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of the manors of Stoke 'under' Hampden, Cory Malet, Melton Faucomberge, Westharptre, Welton, Widecombe, Norton, Faryngdon Turney (sic), Inglescomb, Stratton on Le Vosse, and a moiety of the manor of Shepton Malet, co. Somerset, the manor and lordship of Ryme, with its

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members, co. Dorset, and Laverton, co. Somerset, and two-thirds of the manor or lordship of Basyngborne and the bailiwick of Badburgham, co. Cambridge; to hold from Easter last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 470 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and with proviso for the increase of the farm; since (to the end that the said duke, John Chancy, Thomas Mannyng and Peter may have the said farm) Thomas Cotton has surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent [p. 160 above] whereby the king lately committed to him the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship of Basyngborne and the bailiwick of Badburgham, cos. Cambridge and Essex, the same being in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford, to hold from Easter last for 20 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come, and the duke of Exeter, John Holand knight, John Chancy the younger, Thomas Mannyng clerk and Peter Paule have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 June last [p. 175 above], whereby the king committed to them the keeping of the premises from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Dec. 16. Commitment to Henry Gruffin ap David ap Thomas and William John, esquires,—by mainprise of Hugh Thomas of Lanegwad, in South Wales, esquire, and John ap David of Cardigan, in South Wales, esquire,—of the farm or keeping of the castle, towns and lordships of Gylgarran, Emelyn Iskugh and Deffryn Bruyan, with the mills, weirs, waters, fisheries, meadows, feedings, pastures and agistments of the forest there, courts, hundreds, views of frankpledge, rents, assizes, revenues, profits, commodities and emoluments pertaining to the said castle, towns and lordships; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering yearly at the king's Exchequer of Pembroch the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said town[s] and lordships; with proviso that the said Gruffin and William have allowance in the payment of their said farm before the king's auditors there, as from of old is customary, in respect of any repairs done by them in the towns, lordships and weirs aforesaid, by sufficient proof of the country, or in respect of the payment made from the said farm of any fee of officers there. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 14. Commitment to Thomas lord de Scales, knight, Thomas Tudenham, knight, Andrew Ogard, knight, John Wymondeham and Margery his wife, Edmund Bokenham, esquire, William Grey, esquire, John Tymperlegh, esquire, Reynold Rous and John Fyncham,—by mainprise of John Haydon of the county of

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Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Danyell of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Babyngley, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Geoffrey Radelyff knight and John Intewode, the king's justices, by virtue of certain letters patent lately directed to them and to William Yelverton and Thomas Catworth; to hold from the day of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

- Commitment to Richard earl of Salisbury, Andrew Ogard, Dec. 14. knight, William Oldehall, knight, Robert Whityngham, knight, John Fray late chief baron of the Exchequer, Henry Grene, esquire, Gilbert Haltoft, William Roys and Richard Ryche,—by mainprise of Robert Whityngham of the county of Buckingham, esquire, and John Wymondham of the county of Norfolk, esquire, -of the castle, called Bokenham 'Castell,' the manors of Old Bokenham, New Bokenham and Bokenham Lathys, two-thirds of the manor of Gryshaugh, and the hundred of Shropham, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Geoffrey Radclyff knight and John Intewode, the king's justices, by virtue of certain letters patent lately directed to them and to William Yelverton and Thomas Catworth; to hold from the day of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next; in terms as above [last entry].\*
- Dec. 26. Commitment and grant to Edmund duke of Somerset, Richard earl of Warwick and John earl of Shrewsbury, and to George Neville knight lord de Latymer, of the keeping of all the castles, lordships, manors, lands, rents, services and offices which Cecily late duchess of Warwick held in dower for term of her life of the inheritance of Margaret (wife of the said earl of Shrewsbury), Eleanor (wife of the said duke of Somerset), Elizabeth (wife of the said George) and Anne (wife of the said Richard earl of Warwick), the daughters and heirs of Richard late earl of Warwick, and also of the inheritance of the said Anne as sister and heir of Henry late duke of Warwick; to hold from the time of the death of the said Cecily for as long as the premises, which are in the king's hands by or after the death of Cecily, shall remain in the king's hands, rendering the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Midsummer next, any statute, act, ordinance or restriction to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Jan. 13. Order to the escheator in the county of York to take the fealty of Ralph Bygod knight, son and heir of Constance late the wife

By p.s. [9317]. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup> See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446-1452, p, 112.

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of John Bygod knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Constance held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death; as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Lincoln,

omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

1450.

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Sept. 8. Appointment of John Braybroke as searcher of ships in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and

places named :-

Dec. 12. William Ewen; in the port of Briggewater and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

William Wycle; in the ports of Exeter and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 10. William Plumstede; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 9. Thomas Norwode and Thomas Bolton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

John Braybroke; in the port of Lenn and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Thomas Stannard; in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places.

June 1. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Thomas Saundreson; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1450.

Nov. 28. Writ of diem clausit extremum to Nicholas Wyfold, mayor and escheator of London, after the death of William Stafford esquire; as Thomas Chalton, late mayor and escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [p. 133 above], was removed from his office before he had executed the said writ.

Nov. 27. Commitment to Thomas Fitz Harry,—by mainprise of Robert Lathome of Attilburgh, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and William Brigge of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the bishopric of Hereford, in the counties of Gloucester, Hereford and Salop; to hold from 26 November last for as long as the temporalities shall remain in the king's hands, rendering yearly the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Purification next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Dec. 5. Commitment to John Monke,—by mainprise of John Wydeslade of Wydeslade, co. Devon, 'gentilman,' and Henry Redewyn of Brastable, co. Devon, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages and a water-mill in Methe, 2 messuages in Abbottesham, a messuage in Combewakefeld, and a messuage in Criditon, all in the county of Devon, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Nicholas Bokelle, escheator in the said county; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- Dec. 12. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Huntingdon, after the death of William Malory knight; as John Chishull, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed [Calendar of Fine Rolls, 1437–1445, p. 302], was removed from his office before he had executed the said writ.
- Dec. 15. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Cumberland, after the death of Thomas Salkeld; as Richard Redemane, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed, was removed from his office before he had executed the said writ.

# MEMBRANE 27.

Dec. 3. Commitment of the counties of Somerset and Dorset to William Carent, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to William

as sheriff.

Order to John Austyll, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to William by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:—

John Seymour, knight; Wilts.

John Jermyn, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Hampden, esquire; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Barre, knight; Hereford.

Robert Clyfton, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

William Warbelton, esquire; Southampton.

John Nanfan, esquire; Cornwall.

Robert Burton; Devon.

John Lekenore, esquire; Surrey and Sussex.

Thomas Herbert, esquire; Salop. John Stanley, esquire; Stafford. Thomas Flore, esquire; Rutland. William Tracy, esquire; Gloucester.

Philip Botyller, esquire; Essex and Hertford.

William Ryther, knight; Lincoln.

Roger Thornton, esquire; Northumberland.

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John Skelton: Cumberland.

William Mountfort, knight; Warwick and Leicester.

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Feb. 8. William Alyngton; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

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Commitment of the county of York and castle of York to Robert Ughtred, knight, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Robert as

sheriff and keeper.

Order to James Pykervng, 'chyvaler,' late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Robert by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named.

Thomas Wake, esquire; Northampton.

Gervase Clyfton, esquire; Kent.

Edmund Rede, esquire; Oxford and Berks.

Dec. 7. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland to Rowland Vaux, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Rowland as

escheator.

Order to Thomas Crakenthorp, late escheator, to deliver to Rowland by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named :-

Thomas Weltden, esquire; Northumberland.

Henry Langton; York.

Henry Boson, esquire; Nottingham and Derby.

Simon Hareby, esquire; Lincoln.

Thomas Hebawde, esquire; Warwick and Leicester.

John Whichecotte, esquire; Salop. John Gresley, esquire; Stafford.

Malcolm Walweyn, esquire; Hereford.

John Hayward; Gloucester.

John Pury, esquire; Oxford and Berks.

William Leke, esquire; Northampton and Rutland.

Robert Borley; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

William Herteshorne, esquire; Bedford and Buckingham.

Robert Martyn, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk. Walter Wirtyll, esquire; Essex and Hertford.

William Swan; Kent and Middlesex.

Richard Lewekenore; Surrey and Sussex.

William Besyle, esquire; Southampton and Wilts. William Sergeaunt, esquire; Somerset and Dorset.

Thomas Calwodeley; Devon and Cornwall.

Thomas Wode, esquire; Worcester.

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- Jan. 12. Commitment to Bartholomew Halley, esquire,—by mainprise of William Elton of London and John Sutton, yeomen of the crown,—of the keeping of a third part of a messuage called 'Le Hyde,' 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood, in Abbotteslangley, co. Hertford, which third part Elizabeth late the wife of William de Monte Acuto late earl of Salisbury held for life in dower, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said Elizabeth and because the said\* late earl made forfeit to Henry IV; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- April 17. Commitment (with like clause) to William Bulman,—by main-prise of Henry Felongley esquire and Edmund Roche 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Sevenhampton Denys, co. Somerset, which is in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 9l. 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 26.

Jan. 27. Commitment (with like clause) to James Strangways, knight, and Robert Kelsy,—by mainprise of Robert Drax of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Lyghtollers of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Lauarton, co. York, which has come to the king's hands by reason of an act made in the last Parliament, held at Leicester 28 Henry VI; to hold from the first day of the said Parliament for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Jan. 30. Commitment (with like clause) to Ralph lord de Seudeley knight,—by mainprise of John Dyve of Harleston, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Norman of Boulde, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the lordships, manors and lands late of William late lord de Ferrers of Charteley [knight], who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of Anne his daughter and heir, at a yearly farm of 40l.; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Ralph shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping; as the said Ralph, having made agreement with the treasurer for the keeping of the said two-thirds, has

<sup>\*</sup> Recte John late earl of Salisbury.

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surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 June 28 Henry VI [p. 159 above], whereby the king committed to him the keeping of all the [lordships], manors and lands late of the said William, to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of the said heir at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 2. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Graydon,—by mainprise of John Denbawede of the king's household, 'yoman,' and Thomas Leweston of the queen's household,—of the keeping of a certain field or pasture, alias the waste town called Neweton alias Wernmouth, lying in the parish of Bamburgh; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 14 years, rendering 50s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said field or town.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1450.

Nov. 18. Commitment to Richard Penpons,—by mainprise of John Radford the younger of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and Richard Boskawen of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 5 messuages, 2 Cornish acres of land, 100 acres of wood, 20 acres of moor, and 500 acres of furze and heath, in Trelegh Woles, Trelegh Wartha and Redruth, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Nicholas Bokelle, late escheator in the county of Cornwall; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

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- March 3. Commitment to Edward Nevyle, lord de Bergevenny,—by mainprise of Richard Fyssheburn of the county of Kent, 'gentilman,' and William Aunsell of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Merwode, with its members and all its appurtenances, co. Kent; to hold from Michaelmas last for 9 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Pentecost next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- March 8. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Berks, after the death of Margaret Frenssh of Appulton, tenant in chief of the king; as Roger Norys, late escheator, to whom a like writ was directed on 5 October last [p. 177 above], was removed from his office before he had executed the said writ.
- March 24. Commitment to John Ogle, esquire, and Robert Werk,—by mainprise of William Bartram of Botell, co. Northumberland,

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esquire, and Alexander Heghmore of Cokermouth, co. Cumberland, esquire,—of the keeping of the fishery of Hoxstelle, Hoxstal, See, Cadman and Start, in the water of Twede in the march of Scotland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering 12l. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said fishery; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- March 26. Commitment (with like proviso) to John viscount de Beaumont, —by mainprise of Robert Staunton of the county of Leicester, gentilman,' and John Trenthall of the county of Lincoln, gentilman';—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, a dovecot, 61 acres of land, 6 acres of pasture and 66s. 8d. of yearly rent in Magore in the march of Wales adjacent to the county of Gloucester, together with the courts, profits and other commodities pertaining to the said messuage, dove-cot, land, pasture and rent, which Hugh Mortymer, 'chivaler,' held on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee of Henry IV in chief by knight service, and which after the death of Hugh came to the said late king's hands and are still in the king's hand; and (2) another court, called 'Le Roial Court,' which pertains to the lordship of Magore, as of a royal lordship, together with the royalty, regalia, franchises, liberties, 'waifs,' 'straifs,' amercements, fines, redemptions, perquisites of courts, and all other profits and commodities; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 4l. 15s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
  - April 5. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Baker, esquire,—by mainprise of John Penyngton of Appilby, co. Westmoreland, esquire, and Geoffrey Gethyn of Oswester in North Wales, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Beuecombe in the Isle of Wight; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 100 marks.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 2. Commitment (with like proviso) to Roger Bethom,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Laton, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Cumberland,—of the keeping of the parcels of the king's demesne lands and pastures by the city of Carlisle, which William Stapulton held for life, with the close of Itonfeld and Barrokfeld, together with Brumgill, within the forest of Ingelwode; to hold from Easter next for 12 years, rendering the 8l. 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said parcels of land and pasture.

By bill of the treasurer, Dated etc.

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April 6. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Luyt,—by mainprise of Simon Rowell, 'draper,' and John Gille, 'taillour,' both of London,—of the keeping of a meadow, called 'Sherevesmede,' by Hamecote, co. Salop; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering the 12d. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadow.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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## MEMBRANE 25.

Sept. 21. Commission during pleasure to John Somerton to levy and collect in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forth-coming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 16. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Thomas Bee; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 20. Richard Glover; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 16. Thomas at Fenne; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

July 10. Bichard Croppell; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 10. John Perpoynt; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 23. John Ogle; in the port of Berwick upon Tweed and in all adjacent ports and places.

April 11. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Richard Haddon; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 17. John Steton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.\*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1450.

# MEMBRANE 24.

Sept. 21. Commission during pleasure to John Somerton to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of poundage and tunnage, and the subsidies on wool and woolfells, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 February 27 Henry VI [Rot. Parl. v. 142 and 144]; in terms as above [pp. 113 and 136]; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Vacated because nothing thereof was done,

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The like to the following in the ports and places named:-Dec. 16. Thomas Bee; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. 1451. Feb. 20. Richard Glover; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 16. Thomas at Fenne; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 10. Richard Croppell; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 10. John Perpoynt; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. John Ogle; in the port of Berwick upon Tweed and in all July 23. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Richard Haddon; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent April 11. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. March 17. John Steton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.\* By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. 1450. Sept. 24. Commission in like terms to Thomas Wynselow to collect the said subsidies of poundage and tunnage in the port of London and in all

### MEMBRANE 23.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Sept. 21. Commission during pleasure to John Somerton to levy and collect in person in the port of Southampton and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

adjacent ports and places.

Dec. 16. The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
Thomas Bee; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 20. Richard Glover; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Vacated because nothing thereof was done,

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Sept. 18. John Cotford; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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July 16. Thomas at Fenne; in the port of Yarmouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 10. Richard Croppell; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent

ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 10. John Perpoynt; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. July 23.

John Ogle; in the port of Berwick upon Tweed and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. April 11. Richard Haddon; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. March 17. John Steton; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all

adjacent ports and places.\* By bill of the treasurer.

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## MEMBRANE 22.

Nov. 30. Commitment to Rowland Wynseleye,—by mainprise of Thomas Lynd of the county of Bedford, esquire, and William Wykes of the county of Hertford, esquire,—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Salop; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 13l. 8s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Rowland shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm; and appointment of the said Rowland as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1451. The like to the following:

June 1. John Burgeys and Thomas Depden,—by mainprise of John Redyng of Norwich, 'draper,' and William Hasard of the county of Wilts, 'yoman,'—from Michaelmas next for 10 years at a yearly farm of the 32l. 20d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d.; in the county of Norfolk and city of Norwich.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 26. John Whittokkesmede and John Manuch,—by mainprise of Thomas Coke, 'draper,' and Henry Bray, 'draper,' both of London,—from Michaelmas last for 7 years at a yearly farm of 80l. 13s. 4d.; in the county of Wilts and city of By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Salisbury.

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<sup>\*</sup> Vacated because nothing thereof was done.

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July 9. Ralph Hert,—by mainprise of Richard Hert of Lincoln, 'mercer,' and John Lambert of the county of Middlesex, 'cutteler,'—from Midsummer last for 7 years at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 12d.; in the city and suburbs of Lincoln and in the parts of Kesteven, co. Lincoln.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 5. John Hampton, esquire for the body, William Essex and John Lovet,—by mainprise of Thomas Dyve of Holwell, co. Northampton, 'gentilman,' and William Lovet of London, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 20 years at a yearly farm of the 100s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40d.; in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 7. Thomas Bokeland and Thomas Burnell,—by mainprise of Thomas Osbern of the county of Northampton, esquire, and John Newton of London, 'yoman,'—from Easter last for 16 years at a yearly farm of the 12l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d.; in the county of Gloucester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 13. Robert Beaufitz and John Rayner,—by mainprise of Roger Cook of Grenewiche, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and John Osbarn of London, 'gentilman,'—from Easter next for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 104s. which others, the late farmers, were bound to render, and an increment of 36s.; in the county of Hereford and city of Hereford.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 21.

- July 1. John Lymford and William Segar,—by mainprise of William Hulyn, 'marchaunt,' and John Seygar, 'marchaunt,' both of London,—from Michaelmas next for 10 years at a yearly farm of the 100l. 7s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20 marks; in the counties of Essex and Suffolk. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 10. Commitment to William Langford,—by mainprise of Robert Passemer of Champneys, co. Hertford, esquire, and Robert Whatton of Leicester, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Warwick; to hold from Michaelmas last for 16 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering the 36l. 14s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, yearly at Easter and Michaelmas equally, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; with proviso that he have allowance in the payment of his farm in respect of any annuities granted, or

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hereafter to be granted, from the farm aforesaid, and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the farm; and appointment of the said William as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5]: as Robert Passemer esquire, to the end that William may have the said farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 November 26 Henry VI [p. 78 above], whereby the king committed the farm to him from Michaelmas then last past for 15 years at a yearly farm of the 36l. 13s. 4d. for which answer had been made to the king [and an increment of 12d.].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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# MEMBRANE 20.

Order to the escheator in the county of Suffolk; -pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that a fine was levied in the king's court at Westminster in the quinzaine of Easter 1 Edward II, before Ralph de Hengham and his fellows, justices, and other the said king's lieges then present there, between John de Walsham and Alice his wife, querents, and Nicholas Walsham chaplain, deforciant, touching the manor of Walsham, and a plea of covenant was summoned between the parties in the same court, to wit, that the said John acknowledged the said manor to be the right of the said Nicholas, as had by Nicholas of the gift of John, and for that acknowledgment, fine and concord the said Nicholas granted the said manor to the said John and Alice and rendered it to them in the same court to hold to them, the said John and Alice, of the chief lords of that fee, by the services which pertain to that manor, for their lives, with remainder, after their death, to Nicholas (son of the said John), and the heirs of his body, for ever, by virtue of which fine the said John and Alice were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of free tenement; and that the said Nicholas son of John had issue William de Walsham and died; and that the said John and Alice continued their estate in, and possession of, that manor for the whole of their lives, and died seised of such estate, after whose death the said William de Walsham, son and heir of the said Nicholas son of John, entered into the said manor and was seised thereof in his demesne as of fee tail by virtue of the fine aforesaid, and died seised of such estate on 20 August 1 Richard II; and that the said manor (except 12 acres of land, parcel of the same manor) is held of the king by knight service; and that the said 12 acres of land are held of others than the king; and that Robert de Walsham is the kinsman and next heir of the said William son of Nicholas, to wit, son of John the son of Adam the son of the said William son of Nicholas, and of full age;—to cause the said Robert to have full seisin of the said manor, which came to the hands of Richard II by the death of the said William son of Nicholas and is still in the king's hands, as the king has taken his fealty and for mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

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- Sept. 4. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to cause William Bertram, son and heir of John Bertram knight, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king has taken his fealty and for \( \frac{1}{2} \) mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Joan late the wife of the said John her reasonable dower of all the said lands.
- Nov. 18. Order to the escheator in the counties of Somerset and Dorset to take the fealty of Richard Crokehorn, son and heir of John Crokehorn, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said John on the day of his death held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or held by the courtesy of England of the inheritance of Richard, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited Richard's homage until the feast of All Saints next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Devon, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

Nov. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Robert Raymes, son and heir of Robert Raymes esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Robert the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for \( \frac{1}{2} \) mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next; saving to Alice late the wife of Robert the father her reasonable dower of the said lands.

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of Humphrey Duddeley of the county of York, esquire, and John Blount of the county of Worcester, esquire,—of the keeping of all the castles, manors, lordships, lands and fee farms, with all appurtenances, in England and Wales and in the march of Wales, late of Henry Grey knight, tenant in chief of the king; to hold from the time of the death of the said Henry until the full age of Richard his son and heir, at a yearly farm of 130l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John lord de Duddeley shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 24. Commitment to John Tailboys the elder, esquire, William Stanlowe and William Orme,—by mainprise of John Wastnesse of Hedon, co. Nottingham, esquire, and Thomas Nevill of Darleton, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle, manor and lordship of Somerton, co. Lincoln; to hold from Easter next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 15l. 6s. 8d.; with proviso that the said John, William and William, their heirs,

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executors and assigns, be wholly discharged for the maintenance and repairing of the said castle, manor and lordship.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 18.

Commitment to Gruffin Nicholas, esquire, Gruffin ap Dd. ap Thomas, esquire and William John, esquire,—by mainprise of Morgan ap Meredith of Llangewade in the county of Carmerdyn in South Wales, esquire, and Res Duy of Neuton in the county of Carmerdyn in South Wales, 'gentilman,' and pursuant to the surrender by the said Gruffin ap Dd. ap Thomas and William John of the letters patent of 16 December last [p. 183 above] into the Chancery for cancellation,—of the keeping of the castle, towns and lordships of Gilgarran, Emelyn Iskugh and Deffryn Bruyan. with the mills, weirs, waters, fisheries, feedings, pastures and agistments of the forest there, courts, hundreds, views of frankpledge, rents, assizes, revenues, profits, commodities and emoluments pertaining to the said castle, towns and lordships; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering 53l. 6s. 8d. yearly at the king's Exchequer of Pembroch, at Michaelmas only, according to the custom of the country there; with proviso that the said Gruffin, Gruffin and William have allowance in the payment of their said farm, in their account before the king's auditors there, in respect of any repairs done by them in the castle, lordships, towns, weirs, waters and fisheries aforesaid, or in respect of the payment made from the said farm of any fee of any officers there; and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Gruffin, Gruffin and William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated, because on 6 March 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Jasper earl of Pembroke in tail male, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel (cancellaret) the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul (dampnaret) the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said Gruffin, Gruffin and William surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are

annulled and cancelled.

April 27.

Commitment to John Burcestre, knight, Roger Thorp, esquire, and Thomas Crosse,—by mainprise of Thomas Mallory of Pappeworth, co. Huntingdon, esquire, and Thomas Humfrey of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the honours of Peverell, Boulogne and Hagenet, with their members and appurtenances, in the counties of Buckingham, Northampton and Leicester, and of the castle and honour of Huntingdon, with their members and appurtenances, in the counties of Huntingdon, Cambridge, Bedford, Buckingham and Northampton, late of John Hastingys late earl of Pembroke, together with the courts, leets, rents,

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views of frankpledge, liberties and other customs, profits and commodities pertaining to the said honours; to hold from 6 November\* 28 Henry VI for 24 years, at a yearly farm of 100s.; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping by Christmas next, then the said John, Roger and Thomas Crosse shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 19. Order to the escheator in the county of Middlesex to take the fealty of Thomas Charleton esquire, son and heir of Elizabeth late the wife of Thomas Charleton knight, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Elizabeth held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of her death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Bedford,

omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to Nicholas Wyfold, mayor and escheator of London.

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May 6. Commitment to John Poutrell,—by mainprise of John Drayton of Totenham, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Eton of London, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell with all lands, tenements, members, parcels, perquisites of courts and appurtenances belonging to the said manor (the dower of Jacquetta of Luxenburgh, duchess of Bedford, in the said manor excepted), the same being in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold from Michaelmas 1449 for 40 years, at a yearly farm of 67l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges (repair or maintenance of the ditches, stanks and riparies of the manor excepted); and with proviso that the said John Poutrell have due allowance yearly at the Exchequer in the payment of his said farm of any annuities or grants granted from the said manor or from the issues, profits or farm thereof and receivable by the hands of the farmers, receivers or occupiers of the same manor; and that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping by Midsummer next, then the said John Poutrell shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping: as the said John Poutrell, and John Croke,—to the end that the said John Poutrell may have the said keeping,—have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 14 September last, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor of Bradwell (with all members, parcels, perquisites of courts and appurtenances, but excepting the dower of the said Jacquetta to them, from Michaelmas then next to come for 40 years at a yearly farm of 7l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and

<sup>\*</sup> The Annunciation [Treasurer's bill].

<sup>†</sup> See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1436-1441, p. 243.

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support of charges (repair or maintenance of the ditches, stanks and riparies of the manor excepted), and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- April 26. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Weste of London, esquire, and Robert Shamelle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, co. Suffolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Easter last until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- May 10. Commitment to Christopher Warter, citizen and alderman of London,—by mainprise of Thomas Canynges of the parish of St. Dunstan 'in le Est,' London, 'grocer,' and William Hulyn of the parish of St. Anthony, London, 'fysshmonger,'—of the keeping of a toft, 5 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow and two of aldergrove, in the town of Little Mapilstrete, co. Essex, which Robert Harlowe of the same town held on the day on which he was outlawed for divers felonies; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years, rendering yearly the 5s. for which answer has been made to the king, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said toft, land, meadow and alder-grove; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Christopher shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 12. Commitment (with like proviso) to Humphrey Stafford and John Basket, esquires,—by mainprise of James Damport, esquire, and William Redston, esquire, both of the county of Surrey,—of the keeping or farm of the lordship or manor of Odiam, co. Southampton, with all its appurtenances; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 36l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 14l.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated.
- May 24. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Nanfan, esquire for the body,—by mainprise of Thomas Bodulgate of Trencreke, co. Cornwall, esquire, and John Treworgy of Treworgy, co. Cornwall, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Helston and town of Helston Burgh, with all appurtenances, co. Cornwall, the said manor and town having been granted by Richard II to the lady de Sharnefeld (now deceased) for term of her life, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs; to hold from Easter last for

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20 years at a yearly farm of 50l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges: as the said John Nanfan has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 14 December last, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor and town to him from Michaelmas then last past for 7 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter then next to come [p. 182 above].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 1. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Harvngton, knight, by mainprise of Henry Halsall, esquire, and William Faryngton, esquire, both of the county of Lancaster;—of (1) the keeping of a third part of two-thirds of the lordships or manors of Cresmere, Loghrigge, Langden, Casterton and Amelset, co. Westmoreland, which Margaret duchess of Somerset lately held in dower after the death of John late duke of Somerset sometime her husband. and of the herbage of Le Dale Hede above and without the head of the king's park of Troughtebek, co. Westmoreland, which Robert Ingelton lately held at farm, to hold from Easter last for 24 years at a yearly farm of the 13l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.; (2) the keeping of two-thirds of the manor or lordship of Netherwiresdale, co. Lancaster, and all other lands, rents and services which Richard Botiller of Kirkeland lately held at farm, in the same county, of John late duke of Bedford, to hold from Easter last for 24 years at a yearly farm of the 33l. 15s.  $0\frac{3}{4}d$ . for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.; and (3) the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Thorneton in Lonesdale, co. York, in the king's hands by the decease of John late duke of Bedford, to hold from Easter last for 24 years at a yearly farm of 8l. 11s. 0½d. and an increment of 12d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges on the third part and two-thirds aforesaid.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 5. Commitment (with like proviso) to Lambert Stodagh, one of the clerks of the auditors of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of John Forton of Fournes, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,' and William Pymond of Claghton, co. Lancaster, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement or cottage lying in the town of Scotford, co. Lancaster, in a certain place called 'Halewaterryse Grevis,' 22 acres of land, arable and waste, adjacent to the said tenement or cottage, and 3½ acres of meadow lying within the said town, whereof 2 acres lie in a certain meadow called 'Balerigge Medowe 'and 1½ acres in divers meadows adjacent to the said town; to hold from Michaelmas next for 24 years, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and an increment of 4d. and supporting all charges incumbent on the said tenement or cottage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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June 4. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Kenyngthorp,—by mainprise of John Hillyngton of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and John Swillyngton of the county of York, 'gentilman,'— of the keeping of a meadow lying around the castle of Sandwich, called 'Castelmede' alias 'Le Gret Castelmede,' by whatever name it be known; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said meadow.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 7. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Talbot, knight,—by mainprise of John Wastnesse of Hedon, co. Nottingham, esquire, and Thomas Nevyll of Darlyngton, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bakewell, co. Derby, which is in the king's hand by the death of John Helyon, tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of his heir; to hold from Easter last until the full age of the said heir, at a yearly farm of the 13l. 6s. 8d. at which the said manor was extended before John Stathum late escheator, and an increment of 60s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1450.

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to take the fealty of the said Humphrey the son and cause him to

Dec. 10. Order to the escheator in the county of Wilts;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Humphrey Stafford knight on the day of his death held the manor of Dychampton, together with the advowson of the church of the said manor, in his demesne as of fee; and that the manor is held of the king in chief in socage, to wit, by fealty and service of a pair of gloves, of the price of 2d., payable yearly at the castle of Old Sarum at Michaelmas by the hands of the sheriff of the county, for all services; and that Humphrey Stafford esquire is the son and next heir of the said Humphrey Stafford knight, and of full age;—

have full seisin of the said manor and advowson.

1451.

Jan. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset to take the fealty of John Wroth esquire, son and heir of William Wroth esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said William held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Michaelmas next.

Feb. 11. Order to the escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Rowland Leynthale knight on the day of his death held no lands in the said county or march in his demesne as of fee, but that William Esteby clerk, being seised of the manor of Monkelon in his demesne as of fee, gave the said manor to the said Rowland and Lucy his wife, to hold to them

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and the heirs male of their bodies, by virtue of which gift the said Rowland and Lucy were seised in their demesne as of fee tail; and that they had issue, Rowland, who still survives; and that afterwards the said Lucy died, and Rowland the father, having survived her, died seised of such estate, after whose deaths the said manor descended to the said Rowland the son, as son and heir male of the said Rowland the father and Lucy, by the form of the gift; and that the manor is held of the king in chief by

socage, to wit, by service of a rose payable yearly at Christmas for all services and demands; and that the king, by letters patent dated 22 May 24 Henry VI [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 432], granted to the said Rowland and Rowland, in survivorship, 40l. a year from the fee farm of the city of Hereford receivable by the hands of the mayor and bailiffs of the city by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, by virtue of which letters patent the said Rowland and Rowland were seised in their demesne as of free tenement; and that Rowland the father died so seised and Rowland the son, having survived him, has the said 40l. by right of survivorship for term of his life by virtue of the grant aforesaid; and that the said Rowland the son is the son

and next heir of the said Rowland the father, and of full age;—to take the fealty of the said Rowland the son and cause him to have full seisin of the manor aforesaid; removing the king's hand from the said 40l. a year, if they are in the king's hand by the death of Rowland the father and for no other cause, and delivering to

Rowland the son any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Rowland the father.

death of Rowland the lather.

March 28. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to cause William Beaumond esquire, son and heir of Thomas Beaumond knight, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death; as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Wilts.

The like to the escheator in the counties of Devon and Cornwall.

March 28. Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Thomas Beaumond knight on the day of his death held no lands, rents or services in the said county of the king in chief, in demesne or in service, but that John Mulys and Nicholas Tyrent, being lately seised in their demesne as of fee of the manors of Wydecombe, Elworthy and Brompton Rafe and of the advowson of the church of Wydecombe, long before the death of the said Thomas conveyed the said manors and advowson, by their charter indented, to William Palton knight and the heirs of his body, under a condition that if the said William should die without heir of his body, or if he or his heirs aforesaid or any one of them should alien the said manors and advowson, or any parcel thereof, or should discontinue their

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estate therein, otherwise than to tenants to hold for life or at will according to the custom of the manor by customary rents and services without any diminution or prejudice, then, after the death of William or immediately after such alienation or discontinuance, the manors and advowson aforesaid should remain to the said Thomas and to John Pollard, master John Knyght rector of the church of Perkham, Thomas Gyffard, Henry Milleward rector of the church of Shyrwill and Richard Knyght clerk, their heirs and assigns for ever, by virtue of which conveyance the said William was seised in his demesne as of fee tail and died so seised, in the life-time of the said Thomas Beaumond, without heir of his body; and that the said Thomas Gyffard likewise died; after whose deaths the said Thomas Beaumond, John Pollard, John Knyght, Henry and Richard entered into the said manors and advows as into their remainder, and were seised thereof in their demesne as of fee; and that the said Thomas Beaumond on the day of his death thus held the said manors and advowson jointly with the said John Pollard, John Knyght, Henry and Richard, in form aforesaid, and died so seised; and that the manors and advowson are held of others than the king;—to remove the king's hand from the said manors and advowson, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Thomas Beaumond and for no other cause, delivering to the said John Pollard, John Knyght, Henry and Richard any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of the said Thomas Beaumond.

Vacated because otherwise on the Close Roll of this year.

1450. Dec. 1.

Commitment to John Denys and John atte Mille,—by mainprise of Richard Kayton, 'gentilman,' and Henry Wogan of London, gentilman,'-of the keeping of the manors of Ubbelegh, Henton Bluet, Stonyeston, Childcompton and Litelton, of a virgate of land and 12 acres of meadow in Welewe, Pekelynche, Harserigge, Wodebrowe, Sheuescombe and Camelegh, of a moiety of the manor of Midsomeresnorton, of three parts of the bailiwick of the bedellary of the hundred of Chuton, and of the advowson of the church of Henton Bluet, co. Somerset, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Carant, John Storke and Thomas Lyte by virtue of a commission lately directed to them; to hold from Michaelmas last until the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that they answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

1451.

Feb. 12. Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland to take the fealty of Richard Salkeld, son and heir of Thomas Salkeld tenant in chief of the king, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Thomas held of the king in chief or was seised

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of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king for  $\frac{1}{2}$  mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until the feast of All Saints next.

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June 9. Commitment to Thomas Fitz Harry, Mathew Hay and John Hay,—by mainprise of Thomas Burghill, 'gentilman,' and John Hille, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a hall (with certain chambers, a kitchen, a cellar, 3 stables, 2 shops and a sollar) in the city of London, late of Adam Langley, 'bocher'; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas, Mathew and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- March 8. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Tunstall, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Gryffyn, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of (1) two-thirds of the manor or lordship of Warton, co. Lancaster, with two-thirds of all lands, meadows, pastures, rents, farms, mills, stanks, fisheries, woods, views of frankpledge, courts, escheats, farms, profits, rights, commodities and other things pertaining from of old to the said manor or lordship, (2) a certain yearly rent or yearly farm of 8l. 17s. 91d. which Robert Laurence is bound to pay to the king for two-thirds of the manors, lordships or towns of Kerneford and Assheton, co. Lancaster, and (3) twothirds of the manor, orchard and park of Moreholme, co. Lancaster; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 29l.; as the said Richard Tunstall, and Richard Strikland esquire (son of Walter Strikland esquire, deceased), have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 22 May last [p. 175 above], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by the Purification next; and as the said Richard Tunstall has made agreement with the treasurer By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. for the said keeping.
- June 8. Grant to Richard Tunstall esquire and Richard Alanson of the office of the change within the town of Calais and the office of the change within the realm of England, with power and authority in person or by deputy to make, for all sums of gold and silver (in mass, plate, money or jewels) received by them, the necessary letters of exchange for all persons, for the time being in the said town and realm, who wish to go in person, or to send others in their place, to foreign parts: they taking for the said exchanges (as

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often as they shall be made) as much as may reasonably be agreed upon between them (or their deputies) and the persons bringing the gold and silver to such exchanges, and taking also all sums customarily paid to the king for the making of such exchanges, and doing all other things pertaining to the said offices, with all manner of profits, commodities and emoluments, as had been taken in the said offices by John Paddesley, citizen and 'jeweler' of London, deceased; to hold the offices in form aforesaid from 6 November last for 7 years, rendering 20l. of lawful money of England yearly for the same and rendering no further account therefor; provided always that if any other person shall be willing by Michaelmas next to give more by way of increment for the said offices, then the said Richard and Richard shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the offices.

By p.s. [9421]. Dated etc.

June 10. Commitment to master Thomas Kent and Isabel his wife,—by mainprise of Hugh Pagenham of the county of Southampton, 'gentilman,' and John Sutton, clerk,—of the keeping of the manor of Langley with the park and all other appurtenances, co. Kent; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 8.

Commitment (with like clause) to master William Walesby, John Parker the younger, Thomas Crokker, William Tolet, Peter Cosyn, John Sergeaunt and William Hambald,—by mainprise of yoman,' and William Wodelef, 'yoman,' both William Britby, of the town of Westminster,-of the keeping of the manor of Fordyngton, with all its appurtenances, which is in the king's hand by the death of William Stafford esquire, to whom the king granted the manor for life with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the Michaelmas following and from the said Michaelmas for 6 years, at a yearly farm of 70l.; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William Walesby, John Parker, Thomas Crokker, William Tolet, Peter Cosyn, John Sergeaunt and William Hambald shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as Henry Jolif, John Parker the younger, Henry Pynge, Thomas Crokker, Thomas Beaufitz, William Tolet and William Hamball,—to the end that the aforesaid William, John, Thomas, William, Peter, John and William may have the said farm,—have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 November last [p. 180 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to them from the time of the death of the said William Stafford until the Michaelmas following and from the said Michaelmas for 5 years, at a yearly farm of 70l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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commodities pertaining to the said garden, which the king by letters patent [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 136] granted to the said Henry for life, rent free; to hold the same (which have been resumed by authority of a certain act of Parliament of resumption, preserved in the Exchequer of record) from Michael-

June 22. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry Lochard,—by mainprise of William Whetenall, 'gentilman,' and Richard Mason, 'yoman,' both of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of (1) a messuage, 100 acres of land and 10 acres of meadow in the town of Marcle alias Markeley, and a messuage, 60 acres of land and 6 acres of meadow in the town of Stretton, co. Hereford, sometime of Thomas Hunteley, which, having been seized into the king's hand by reason of the rebellion of the said Thomas and his adherence to the rebels of Wales, were granted by the king by letters patent [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1446–1452, p. 156] to the said Henry and Elizabeth his wife in survivorship, rent free, and (2) the herbage within the castle of Hereford, and the garden by the said castle called 'Le Kynges Orchard,' with all profits and

mas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 5 marks.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- April 26. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight, and Henry Inglose, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas West of London, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Boyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Easter last until the Purification next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- June 28. Commitment to Thomas Broune, esquire,—by mainprise of Andrew Kebyll, 'gentilman,' and Robert Broun, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Huntyngfeld, co. Kent; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, rendering 10l. yearly by equal portions at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 21. Commitment (with like clause) to John Leynton, Nicholas Stathum and Ralph Illyngworth,—by mainprise of Richard Walsshe of the town of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Replyngham of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping

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of 200 acres of waste soil belonging to the king, within the forest of Shirwode, co. Nottingham, adjacent, on the east side, to the lands and tenements late of Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwyk 'Closes' and Akbrigge; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 16.

April 2.

Commission to James Pykeryng knight, Ralph Bygot knight and Henry Vavasour esquire, and to the sheriff of Yorkshire; pursuant (1) to the grant in the last Parliament, held at Westminster [recte Leicester], of a subsidy leviable in accordance with the examinations from the persons specified in the grant and found by examination to be chargeable, under a certain form specified as well in the said grant as also in a certain act made in the present Parliament and contained in a writ of proclamation lately directed to the said sheriff [Rot. Parl. v. 172-174 and 211]; (2) to the late commissions to the said sheriff and others to examine all persons of the said county who are chargeable to the said subsidy by virtue of the grant and act aforesaid, and to charge them, according to such examinations, to the said subsidy, which is to be levied and collected by the sheriff from the persons so examined, and delivered to William Lucy knight, Thomas Tyrell knight, James Strangways knight and Richard Waller esquire, by virtue of the grant aforesaid the receivers and treasurers of the subsidy; and (3) to information received that divers lords and ladies of the said county, as well spiritual as temporal, have not yet been examined;—to go in person to (or at their discretion to summon before them) all lords and ladies of the county, as well spiritual as temporal, who, according to the form of the grant and act aforesaid, ought to be examined but have not yet been examined, examine them, upon the Gospels, concerning all the things in respect of which they are chargeable by force of the said grant and act, charge them there to payment of such subsidy according to the form of the said grant and act and in agreement with their said examination, and certify with all possible speed to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller the said examinations and the names of all such lords and ladies so examined; and the sheriff is from time to time to levy and collect the said subsidy from the lords and ladies who are to be charged, immediately after such examination has been made, answer therefor without delay to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or to any one of them), and deliver the subsidy to them (or to one of them) by indenture; provided always that no spiritual person be charged by the said grant to the said subsidy in respect of any manors, lands, rents, services, offices, fees, profits, commodities, or any other temporal possessions, save only in respect of the manors, lands, rents, annuities, offices, fees, profits, commodities and possessions purchased or amortized since 20 Edward I; and

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provided always that neither the provost and scholars of the royal college of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, nor the provost and scholars of the royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor, be charged for any of the premises by reason of the grant aforesaid. And the said James Pykeryng, Ralph Bygot and Henry Vavasour are to certify the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or any one of them) from time to time of all that is done by them in this behalf. And the sheriff from time to time is to cause the said subsidy to be levied and collected from all the lords and ladies of the county who are to be charged, and is to answer therefor to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or to any one of them) as soon as possible after such levying and collection, and to deliver the subsidy to them (or to one of them) without delay.

Mittitur in extractis.

- March 30. Commission in like terms to the prior of Durham, Richard Weltden the younger, esquire, and the sheriff of Northumberland to go in person to Ralph earl of Westmoreland, Thomas Neville knight and John Neville knight, who have not yet been examined, and charge them with payment of the said subsidy in agreement with their examination.
- July 15. Commitment to William Venour,—by mainprise of John Randolf of the town of Westminster, esquire, and Robert Huchyns of the county of Oxford, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of a house or lodge situated within the palace of Westminster, on the north side of the palace, a house within the palace annexed to the said lodge, and a house within the hall of the said palace, in a certain tower, under a certain house called the council house of Margaret the queen; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years at a yearly farm of 46s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 15.

July 12. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Edmund Hungerford, knight and George Houton,—by mainprise of John Warre of the county of Wilts, esquire, and John Laurance of Haytesbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,—of the keeping of the manor of Merston Meysy, co. Wilts, with the rents, services, views of frankpledge, courts and other appurtenances, to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years at a yearly farm of 12l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12. Commitment (with like proviso) to Edmund Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of John Warre of the county of Wilts,

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esquire, and John Laurance of Haytesbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of the castle, lordship or manor of Mere with the hundred of Mere, co. Wilts, with the park, views of frankpledge, courts, fairs, agistments, herbages, pannages, fisheries and all other appurtenances, and the keeping of the manor or lordship of Cosseham, co. Wilts, with the parks, views of frankpledge, courts, fairs, agistments, herbages, pannages, fisheries and all other appurtenances; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, rendering 100l. for the castle or lordship of Mere and 100 marks for the manor or lordship of Cosseham, yearly at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor or lordship of Cosseham, the costs of maintaining and repairing the enclosures of the parks only excepted; provided always that the said Edmund have due allowance yearly at the Exchequer, in the payment of the said farms of 100l. and 100 marks, of any annuities, fees, wages, or yearly or daily grants granted from the premises. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- July 13. Commitment (with like proviso touching the increase of the farm) to Edmund Hungerford, knight,—by mainprise of John Warre of the county of Wilts, esquire, and John Laurance of Haytesbury, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Hampstede Marshall, with the park, views of frankpledge, courts, agistments, herbages, pannages, waters, fisheries and all other appurtenances, co. Berks; to hold from the Annunciation last for 4 years, rendering the 18l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 40s., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor or lordship, the costs of maintaining and repairing the enclosure of the park only excepted; provided always that the said Edmund have due allowance yearly at the Exchequer in the payment of the said farm of any annuities, fees, wages or yearly or daily grants granted from the premises.
- July 3. Commitment (with like proviso touching the increase of the farm) to John Doreward, esquire,—by mainprise of William Bury of Great Lyes, co. Essex, and Richard Doreward of Bokkyng, co. Essex,—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Shelleys tenement,' in the parish of St. Mary de Stanynge, London; to hold from the feast of St. Leonard last for 2 years, rendering 26s. 8d. yearly at Easter and the feast of St. Leonard equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the tenement.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 7. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Parre, knight,—by mainprise of Robert Sclather 'gentilman' and William Water 'gentilman,' both of Kyrkeby in Kendale, co. Westmoreland,—of 14—(6).

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the keeping of two-thirds of the toll of the market and fair, with the farm and profits of 'le wyndeles' and 'lepes [de] le weyle,' with 'les bothes,' 'shoppes' and 'seameles,' and with the bakery, 'le bankes' and 'le courthouse,' of the town of Kirkeby in Kendale, co. Westmoreland, and the keeping of the herbage of certain meadows and land called 'Weryholme' alias 'Holmewery,' co. Cumberland; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, rendering the 4l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadows, land and toll. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- July 15. Commitment to John Merston esquire and Rose his wife,—by mainprise of William Thenet of the town of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and Richard Davy of Horton, co. Surrey, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement called 'Le Leden Porche,' in Crokedlane and in Seint Martyn Orgarlane, London; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, rendering 40s. yearly at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation equally, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said tenement; provided always that if any other person shall be willing without fraud by Michaelmas next to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and Rose shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 16. Commitment to Thomas Crakanthorp and Robert Tromy,—by mainprise of Robert Thomlynson of Spofford, co. York, 'gentilman,' and Simon Dagworth of Sourby, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman.'-of the keeping of 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 100 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow and 12 acres of wood in Caldebek, co. Cumberland, which are in the king's hand by the death of Robert Haltclough; to hold from the Purification 28 Henry VI until the Michaelmas then following and thereafter until the full age of the heirs of the said Robert, at a yearly farm of the 28s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Robert shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping; as Robert Tromy and Margaret Haltclogh, to the end that the said Thomas Crakanthorp and Robert Tromy may have the said farm, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 10 February (recte March) 28 Henry VI [p. 162] above], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said messuages, cottages, land, meadow and wood, as in the king's hand by the death of Alice late the wife of Adam Haltclogh (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death) and by reason of the minority of the heir of Alice,—to them, from the Purification then last past until the full age of the heir, together with the

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marriage of the heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between the said Robert and Margaret and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 17. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John viscount de Beaumont,—by mainprise of John Trwethale of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Barton of London, 'gentilman,' —of the keeping of a certain tenement called 'Le Newe Inne,' in the parish of St. Benet in 'Thamis strete,' London, which Thomas Erpyngham 'chivaler,' deceased, held for life of the grant of Henry IV, with reversion to the king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1399–1401, p. 438]; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- July 3. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Forster the elder,—by mainprise of Thomas Bedyll of Alnewyk, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,' and Robert Forster of Cornell, co. Northumberland, the younger, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Multon, co. York; to hold from the Annunciation [last] for 10 years, rendering the 9l. 16s. 7d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation equally. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 5. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Harvngton, knight, and Henry Halsall and Henry Bolde, esquires,—by mainprise of William Faryngton of Faryngton, co Kent,\* esquire, and Hugh Aghton of Melys, co. Kent, \* esquire; -of the keeping of (1) two-thirds of all lands in the lordship, manor or hamlet of Under Milnebek and two-thirds of the king's close called Calfgarth; (2) the fishery of the water, or in the water, of Wymandremere,† and all the king's lands in the town or hamlet of Appiltwait in the parish of Wymandremere, with all appurtenances and profits; and (3) two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Troughtebeke, with all meadows, feedings, pastures, mills, stews, stanks, waters, fisheries, chaces, warrens, moors and forests, and with a parcel of land called 'Wendrandermerholme,' in the water of Wendrandermer; all in the county of Westmoreland; to hold from Easter last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 41l. 11s. 7d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 3s. 4d.

July 8. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Lovell and William Geer,—by mainprise of Robert Cappys, esquire, and William Ayleworth, 'yoman,' both of the county of Dorset,—of the keeping of a messuage and 20 acres of land in Okeford in

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Recte Lancaster. † Wynandremere [Treasurer's bill].

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Mersshwodehale (sic), co. Dorset; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 21s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 2. Commitment (with like clause) to John Gourney, esquire,—by mainprise of John Judde, 'marchant,' and William Parchemener, 'draper,' both of London,—of the keeping of the lodges between the round tower and the little conduit in the palace of Westminster; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 20 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

April 30. Commitment (with like clause) to William Appyldriffeld and Andrew Kebbell,—by mainprise of Stephen Knyght, 'gentilman,' and John Elys, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of the manor of Capell, co. Kent; to hold from Christmas last for 10 years, rendering 10 marks yearly at Midsummer and Christmas equally; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and Andrew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 6. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Heton and Clement Draper,—by mainprise of George Heton of Hekyngton, co. Lincoln, esquire, and Robert Sherard of Stapulford, co. Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Atherston, co. Warwick, with the courts, leets and views of frankpledge, and the fines and amercements pertaining to the said courts, leets and views of frankpledge, the fairs and markets there, and the fines and amercements, tolls, pickages and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said fairs and markets, and with the profits, commodities, emoluments and all appurtenances pertaining to the said manor or lordship; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, rendering 50 marks by equal portions at Michaelmas and the Annunciation.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 9. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Osbarne esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Burnell of Thornbury, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and Richard Cokkys of Radford, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Little Weldon, co. Northampton, which has come to the king's hand by the death of Isabel late the wife of John Cheigne esquire who\* held it for life of the grant of Henry V; to hold from the Annunciation last for 30 years, rendering the 3s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 8l. 19s. 2d., yearly by equal portions at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup> qui (recte que.—Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416-1422, p. 125).

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July 10. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Haydok,—by mainprise of Alexander Haysande of London, 'draper,' and John Broun of Dertford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with the members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngton and Henle, and with the rents, lands, meadows, pannages, pastures hays and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinet and the gardens; to hold from Michaelmas 29 Henry VI for 12 years at a yearly farm of 40l.; with proviso that the said William have due allowance in the payment of the said farm of any annuities heretofore made out of the said manor or from the issues and profits of the same.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12. Commitment to Bartholomew Halley, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Pulford of the county of Chester, esquire, and Robert Anables of the county of Hertford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's conies within his park and lordship of Langley in Chilterne, with all profits and commodities forthcoming yearly from the said conies and with 'browesyng,' 'plasshyng' and 'raylyng' for the conies from the trees of the said park and within the said park yearly; to hold from the Annunciation last for 12 years, rendering 200 conies yearly for the use of the king's household; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing to give more by way of increment, then the said Bartholomew shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 20. Commitment to John Aleyn,—by mainprise of William Benet of Estchirch, co. Kent, 'gentilman,' and William Laurence of London, 'marchaunt,'—of the keeping of the manor of Kyngesthorp, co. Northampton; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of 50l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.\*

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 22. Commitment (with like proviso touching the increase of the farm) to Rice Griffith and Ralph Wolsseley,—by mainprise of Richard Gayton of London, 'gentilman,' and John Prest of Wichenore, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage of and in the hays of Chestlyn, Galley, Teddesley, Bentley, Hopwas and Alderwas, within the forest of Cannok; to hold from the Annunciation last for 12 years, rendering 40s. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and the Annunciation, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said herbage and pannage.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

<sup>\*</sup>The treasurer's bill contains a further proviso that the said John Aleyn have allowance in the payment of his said farm of any annuities or assignments.

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- Commitment (with like proviso) to William White, esquire,— July 27. by mainprise of Richard Weltden of the county of Northumberland, esquire, and Walter Chamberleyn of the county of Kent, esquire,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services, with all appurtenances, late of Thomas Mounceux of Woddallyng, co. Norfolk, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas until the full age of Margaret his daughter and heir, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the feast of All Saints next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Gervase Clyfton, July 18. esquire, and John Scott, esquire,—by mainprise of John Hewet, esquire, and John Skelton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Skirbek, Wykes and Frampton, co. Lincoln; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- July 12. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Bartholomew Halley,-by mainprise of Thomas Pulford of the county of Chester, esquire, and Robert Anables of the county of Hertford, gentilman,'-of the keeping of (1) a messuage in Amondesham, late of John Horwode, 'tanner,' who was convicted of high treason towards Henry V, and (2) a tenement in the same town, late of John Fleccher who was likewise convicted of high treason towards the said late king; to hold from the Annunciation last for 12 years, rendering 10s. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter.
  - By bill of the treasurer.
- July 12. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Bartholomew Halley, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Pulford of the county of Chester, esquire, and Robert Anables of the county of Hertford, gentilman,'—of the keeping as well of two-thirds as of one-third of a messuage called 'Le Hyde,' 100 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 20 acres of wood, in Abbots Langley, co. Hertford, which [two-thirds\*] Richard Fremyng had for life of the gift and grant of John late earl of Salisbury who made forfeit to Henry IV; to hold from the Annunciation last for 12 years, rendering the 62s. 6d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4s. 2d., yearly at Michaelmas and Easter.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated on surrender, since the king on 1 July 31 Henry VI granted the said messuage, land, meadow and wood to Edmund earl of Richmond and Jasper earl of Pembroke, to hold to them and their heirs for ever, without paying or rendering anything therefor to the king. And so these letters are cancelled.

<sup>\*</sup>Miscellaneous Inquisitions (Chancery) File 303. See also p. 188 above.

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Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Appultrefeld,—by mainprise of Stephen Knyght, 'gentilman,' and John Elys, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Kent,—of the keeping of divers messuages, by name of all the houses with a garden and all appurtenances late of Roger Brouser\* alias Roger Purser, William Crapesyge,\* John Essex and Adam Godeman, situated in the parish of St. Stephen in Colmanstrete, London, and 10s. of rent issuing from a tenement of William Hardewyk, and sometime of John Essex, situated in the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, the same being in the king's hand by reason of a certain resumption by authority of the Parliament last held at Westminster; to hold from Easter last for 16 years at a yearly farm of 11 marks.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- July 20. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Leynton, Nicholas Stathum and Ralph Illyngworth,—by mainprise of John Heron of the county of Lincoln, esquire, and Thomas Fitz Harry of the county of Hereford, esquire,—of the keeping of 200 acres of waste soil belonging to the king, within the forest of Shirwode, co. Nottingham, adjacent, on the east side, to the lands and tenements late of Richard Illyngworth, called Hardwyk, Hardwykcloses and Akbrigge; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 3s. 4d. at which the said 200 acres are extended before Robert Clyfton, sheriff of the county, (by virtue of a writ from the Exchequer directed to him), and an increment of 4d.; as the said John, Nicholas and Ralph have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 21 June last [p. 206 above], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from the said Michaelmas for 40 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 24. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Hatton,—by mainprise of Richard Appulton of London, 'gentilman,' and John Horslee of Bishops Lynne, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the king's pourparty of the tolls of the town of Bishops Lynne, with the keeping of the tronage, measurage and 'Le Levecop'† there, with all profits and commodities pertaining thereto, the same being parcel of the king's duchy of Cornwall; to hold from Michaelmas next for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 11l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 23. Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry Percy knight, lord de Ponynges,—by mainprise of John Ribbeston of Cokermouthe, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and John Golle of Alnewyk, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the fisheries of Tudyngford, Edirmouthe, Newater, Northyarowe, Hundewater, Abstell, Lawe, Calet, Aldstell, Crabwater, Holdman, Northyarowe

<sup>\*</sup> Bourser, Crapefyge [Treasurer's bill]. † Recte Lovecop.

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and Ederyngton, in the water of Twede; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, rendering the 36l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4l., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 20. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William lord de le Say and de Sele,—by mainprise of Robert Playsted of Wrotlyng, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,' and John Croxford of Kedelyngton, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Whitley, co. Surrey, with the park, warren, view of frankpledge, hundreds, commons, markets, fairs, return of writs and execution of the same, courts, amercements, and fines, with the issues, and with all profits and emoluments appurtenant to the manor and customary from of old; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, rendering 33l. yearly by equal portions at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 23. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Henry Percy knight, lord de Ponynges,—by mainprise of John Ribbeston of Cokermouthe, co. Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and John Golle of Alnewyk, co. Northumberland, 'gentilman';—of the keeping of (1) all burgages, tenements, mills, lands, rents and farms, as well inhabited as waste, within the town of Berwick upon Tweed, a parcel of land called 'Mawdeleyn feld,' the toll called 'Halpenytoll,' the customs of ships, to wit, segeage, measurage, bollage, and the customs of other merchandise from ships entering there, the stallage of the market-place and the custom of barrels of salmon there; (2) a parcel of the king's demesne land and pasture by the city of Carlisle, and the closes of Itonfeld and Barrokfeld, together with Brungill, within the forest of Ingilwode, co Cumberland; (3) two-thirds of the lordships or manors of Kneton and Middelton, co. York; and (4) a messuage called 'Le Queneswarderobe,' in the city of London by Aldrichgate in the parish of St. Anne, with 12 tenements adjacent or appurtenant thereto; to hold from Easter last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of the 30l. 19s. 1d. at which the premises are extended, and an increment of 10 marks. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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July 2. Commitment (with like proviso) to Henry Fenwyk, knight, and Alexander Heymour, esquire,—by mainprise of Gilbert Lamplegh of the county of Cumberland, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Ilderton of the county of Northumberland, the younger, esquire,—of the keeping of 27 acres of meadow and pasture in the king's lawn of Clethihowe, co, Cumberland; to hold from Michaelmas last for 12 years at a yearly farm of 20s., supporting all charges incumbent on the said meadow and pasture.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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April 11. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Holme, one of the barons of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of William Eland, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Combe, 'gentilman,' both of London,— of the keeping of the manor of Bondby alias Bondeby, co. Lincoln, which is in the king's hand by the death of Thomas Cumbeworth knight, who lately held it for life, of the grant of the king, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 10l., maintaining houses and enclosures, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said manor.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- July 13. Commitment to Alice duchess of Suffolk, late the wife of William late duke of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Thomas Vernon of Haddon, co. Derby, esquire, and William Redston of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor and soke of Stokton, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Fox, escheator in the said county; to hold from Michaelmas next until Midsummer following, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- May 8. Commitment to John Morell,—by mainprise of John Payn, 'gentilman,' and Richard Loy, 'gentilman,' both of London,-of the keeping of an acre of land in Stanbrigge, sometime of Robert Edlot, which is in the king's hand because the said Robert appropriated it to the house of friars preachers of Dunstaple without licence from the king; to hold from Christmas last for 40 years, rendering the 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 1d., yearly by equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas, and maintaining all other charges incumbent on the said land; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud by Michaelmas next to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John Morell shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he By bill of the treasurer. will have the keeping. Dated etc.
- July 10. Commitment to John Holme, one of the barons of the Exchequer, and John Holme his son,—by mainprise of Andrew Kebbill, 'gentilman,' and John Gloucestre, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Bondby alias Bondeby, co. Lincoln, which is in the king's hand by the death of Thomas Cumbeworth knight, who lately held it for life, of the grant of the king, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from the time of the death of the said Thomas for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 10l. which the said John Holme, baron, rendered heretofore and an increment of 12d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with

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proviso that if any other person shall be willing by the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula next to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping; as the said John Holme, baron, to the end that he and the said John his son may have the said keeping, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 11 April last [p. 217 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor to him from the time of the death of the said Thomas for 20 years at a yearly farm of 10l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated, because on 1 May 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Edmund earl of Richmond and Jasper earl of Pembroke, to hold to them and to either of them, and to their heirs for ever, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said John and John surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are annulled and cancelled.

July 14.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing that John Loudeham knight, being lately seised in his demesne as of fee of the manors of Billesthorp and Loudham, of 3 messuages and 2 carucates of land in Newton, and of the advowson of the church of Billesthorp appendant to the said manor of Billesthorp, co. Nottingham, granted the said manors, lands and tenements to Margaret late the wife of John Zouche knight, while she was a woman sole, to hold for life, by virtue of which grant the said Margaret was seised of the premises as of free tenement; and that afterwards the said John Loudeham took to wife the said Margaret, and died without heir of his body; and that Margaret survived him and died seised of the manors, lands and tenements aforesaid as of free tenement in form aforesaid; and that the said Margaret on the day of her death held a third part of the manor of Walton, co. Derby, in dower of the endowment of the said John Loudeham, sometime her husband; and that after the death of Margaret the said manors of Billesthorp and Loudham, and the messuages and land in Newton, which are held of others than the king, and the said third part which is held of the king as of the honour of Peverell by service of a third part of a knight's fee, ought to revert to Alice now the wife of Thomas Rempston knight and to Thomas Foljambe [esquire], both of whom are of full age, as the kinsfolk and heirs of the said John Loudeham, to wit, to the said Alice as daughter of Isabel one of the sisters and heirs of John Loudeham, and to the said Thomas Foljambe as son of Margaret the other sister and heir of John Loudeham, since the said John Loudeham died without heir of his body;—to take the fealty of the said Thomas Rempston and Thomas Foliambe, make a partition into two equal parts of the said manors of Billesthorp and

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Londham, the messuages and land in Newton and the third part of the manor of Walton, and cause the said Thomas Rempston and Alice, and Thomas Foljambe, to have full seisin of the pourparties of Alice and Thomas Foljambe respectively; as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Midsummer next the homage due from Thomas Rempston by reason of his having issue by his said wife, and the homage of Thomas Foljambe; provided always that each of the heirs and parceners have a share of the said third part of the manor of Walton, which is held of the king as above, and so be the king's tenant.

Order in like terms (but omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty and the proviso) to the escheator in the county of Lincoln,—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him,—touching the manors of Wynterton and Marton, which are held of others than the king, and which were granted by the said John Loudeham (who was seised therof in his demesne as of fee) to the said Margaret late the wife of John Zouche in terms as above.

July 15. Commitment to Thomas Appulton, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Appulton, esquire, and William Hatton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the boroughs of Lostwithiell and Camesford and the manors of Rostormell, Penlyn, Penknayth, Tyntagell, Moresk and Tewyngton, co. Cornwall, with all appurtenances but excepting the castle and park of Rostormell, parcels of the said manor of Rostormell, and the castle of Tyntagell, parcel of the said manor of Tyntagell; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 80l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay such larger sum if he will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Foljambe,-by July 17. mainprise of John Staynton of the county of Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and John Castre of the county of Lincoln, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a soil of pasture, called 'Le Pelefeld,' lying without and below the park of Clypston, and 3 acres of land, called 'Wadgatesmeth,' lying by the field of Maunsfeld Wodehous, co. Nottingham; to hold from the Annunciation last for 30 years, rendering the 4s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 10s., yearly by equal portions at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said soil and land; with proviso that the said William may enclose the premises with hedges and ditches, at his own proper costs, and hold in severalty during the said term. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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# MEMBRANE 11.

Commitment to Thomas de Scales, knight, and Miles Stapulton, knight,—by mainprise of Humphrey Forster of Ewelme, co. Oxford, 'gentilman,' and John Ulveston of Henham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of all the castles, lordships, manors, honours, hundreds, fee-farms, lands, tenements, annuities, rents, services, knights' fees, advowsons of churches assessed at over 20 marks, and other possessions and hereditaments, late of William late duke of Suffolk (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death), specified in certain inquisitions taken in divers counties of England after the death of the said late duke, to wit, in the counties of York, Lincoln, Nottingham, Oxford, Berks, Kent, Essex, Suffolk and Norfolk, and in the county or town of Kyngeston upon Hull; to hold the said twothirds from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of John his son and heir, rendering 278l. 4s. 9d. yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds; with proviso that if the said twothirds, or any parcel thereof, be recovered out of the possession of the said Thomas and Miles by authority of the present Parliament (begun at Westminster on 6 November 29 Henry VI), or in any other manner, during the minority of the said heir, or if any annuities, rents, fees or other charges shall have been granted from the premises to any person by the king before the date of these presents, then the said Thomas and Miles shall have allowance yearly in the payment of the said farm of any annuities, rents, fees and charges so granted, for as long as they shall be charged with the same, and of the extent or value of any of the premises so recovered; and if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more for the said keeping, then the said Thomas and Miles are bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as Alice duchess of Suffolk, late the wife of the said William late duke of Suffolk, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 May 28 Henry VI [p. 154 above],-whereby the king granted to her the keeping of all the lordships, honours, castles, hundreds, manors and lands, and all other possessions and hereditaments, late of the said late duke, to hold from the time of the death of the said late duke until the full age of the said John his son and heir, together with all offices pertaining to the lordships, honours, castles, manors and lands aforesaid, at a yearly farm of as much as might be agreed upon between her and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come,to the end that the king should deign to grant two-thirds of the premises to the said Thomas and Miles, in form aforesaid. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated from Easter 31 Henry VI, on surrender by the said Thomas and Miles, on 1 May in that year, in pursuance of an act (made in the Parliament begun at Reading on 6 March 31 Henry VI and adjourned to 25 April to Westminster, after that adjournment), confirming the letters patent of 4 November 23 Henry VI,—whereby the king granted to William de la Pole, marquis and earl of Suffolk,

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and Alice his wife, that if he should die, his heir being within age, Alice and his executors should have the ward and marriage of the heir [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 319],—and granting to Alice and her executors (the said Thomas and Miles being ready to surrender their letters of 1 June 29 Henry VI) the keeping of all the castles etc. which are in the king's hands by the death of the said William and by reason of the minority of the said heir, or shall come to the king's hands hereafter by his death (or by the death of any other man) and by reason of the minority of the said heir; to hold from Easter 31 Henry VI until the said heir shall have come to full age and shall have sued livery thereof out of the king's hands, without rendering anything therefor; with proviso that the said Thomas and Miles, their heirs and executors, shall be guit and discharged of all arrears of the said 2781. 4s. 9d., and that as much as is due to the king for the arrears of the said 2781, 4s, 9d, shall be deducted from the 2000 marks lent to the king by the said duchess [Rot. Parl. v. 394a.]. And so these letters are cancelled.

- June 4. Commitment to the burgesses of the town of Donewiche,—by mainprise of Robert Codon, 'gentilman,' Thomas Piers, 'marchaunt,' Nicholas Shipman, 'maryner,' William Bowebroke, 'maryner,' all of Dunwich,—of the keeping of the fee farm of the town and borough of Donewiche, co. Suffolk; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, rendering the 12l. 2s. 1d. at which the said farm was extended before John Markham and John Prysot, the king's justices, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said burgesses shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 6. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Gay the elder of London, 'taillour,' and John Notte of the county of Devon,—by mainprise of Thomas Gay the younger, 'taillour,' and Thomas Spekyngton, 'taillour,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage, 3 ferlings of land, 5 acres of meadow and 8 acres of wood in Womberlegh, co. Devon, late of Walter Roger of Womberlegh, 'husbondman,' who was outlawed for felony at the county court held at Exeter 20 September 6 Henry V; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- July 2. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Gourney, esquire, and John Berewe of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of John Judde, 'marchant,' and William Parchemener, 'draper,' both of London,—of the keeping of 5 messuages situated in the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, between a tenement of

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Richard Whytyngton, late mayor of London, on the east side, and a tenement of the said Richard, on the south side, now called 'Le Mercers Rente'; to hold the same, which for certain causes are in the king's hands, from the Annunciation last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Martinmas next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Vacated, since the king on 20 June 31 Henry VI, by his writ of privy seal directed to the chancellor and filed in the Chancery, ordered the chancellor, on receipt of the said letters from the said John and John or one of them, to cause the letters together with the enrolment of the same to be cancelled and annulled. And so these letters, having been surrendered to the chancellor by the said John and John, are cancelled and annulled.

June 9.

Order to the escheator in the county of Essex;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before him showing that Elizabeth late duchess of Norfolk was seised in her demesne as of fee of a third part of the manor of Wolfhampton and of a third part of twothirds of the manor of Margaretyenge; and that by a fine levied in the quinzaine of Trinity 3 Henry VI, before William Babyngton and his fellows justices of the Common Bench and other the king's lieges, between Norman Babyngton esquire and Margaret his wife, querents, and the said Elizabeth, deforciant, touching the said third parts, the said duchess acknowledged the said third parts to be the right of Norman, as had by him and Margaret of the gift of the said duchess, who conveyed the same, and quit-claimed for herself and her heirs, to the said Norman and Margaret and the heirs of Norman for ever, without licence from the king, by virtue of which fine the said Norman and Margaret were seised, Norman in his demesne as of fee and Margaret in her demesne as of free tenement; and that Norman died so seised, and Margaret surviving continued her said estate, by virtue of the said fine, until 7 March last, on which day she died so seised; and that William Babyngton knight is the brother and next heir of the said Norman, and of full age; and that the said third parts are held severally of the king in chief by knight service;—to take the fealty of the said William and cause him to have full seisin of the said third parts, as the king for \frac{1}{2} mark paid in the hanaper has respited until Easter next the homage due from him in this behalf and for other lands in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales, and as the king on 14 May 4 Henry VI for a certain fine paid in the hanaper pardoned to the said Norman and Margaret, by name of Norman Babyngton esquire and Margaret his wife, the trespasses done in this behalf [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1422-1429, p. 341].

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Salop, pursuant to an inquisition taken before him, to cause the said William to have full seisin of a third part of 1000 acres of wood in Welyngton, which third part is held of the king in chief and was conveyed, in terms as above, by the said duchess to the said

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Norman and Margaret by the said fine; as the king for a certain fine paid in the hanaper has respited until a day yet to come the homage due from William in this behalf and for other lands in the county of Essex, and has ordered his fealty to be taken by the escheator in the county of Essex.

May 29. Order to the escheator in the county of Gloucester and the adjacent march of Wales to take the fealty of John Levet and cause him and Joan his wife, kinswoman and heir of John Nutlyn the younger the son and heir of John Nutlyn the elder (to wit, daughter of Alice the daughter of Hugh Nutlyn the father of the said John Nutlyn the elder), to have full seisin of all the lands which are in the king's hands by the death of the said John Nutlyn the elder and by reason of the minority of the said John Nutlyn the younger, who lately died a minor in the king's ward; as the king has taken the homage due from the said John Levet by reason of his having issue by his said wife.

### MEMBRANES 10 AND 9.

Commission to Th. bishop of Ely, Th. bishop of Bath and Wells, John earl of Shrewsbury, the prior of St. John of Jerusalem in England, Thomas lord de Roos knight, Richard Andrewe the king's secretary, John Faukes clerk, Gilbert Haltoft and the sheriffs of London and Middlesex; -reciting (1) the grant of a subsidy which was made in the last Parliament [p. 167 above, Rot. Parl. v. 172; and (2) the act of the present Parliament, made on 18 December last, by which (since through the negligence of commissioners and sheriffs and the non-attendance of persons chargeable the aforesaid subsidy is yet unlevied and unpaid) it is ordained (inter alia) that sheriffs shall make proclamation that commissioners shall be ready at certain days and places to examine all persons chargeable to the subsidy, and that every person so chargeable shall then and there be ready to be examined; that every commissioner by whose negligence a commission is delayed shall be liable to a penalty of 20l., and that every person not attending for examination shall forfeit treble the sum found chargeable; that sheriffs shall attend in person or by deputy upon the commissioners and execute all precepts and warrants directed to them from the commissioners, upon pain of imprisonment and of making fine and ransom with the king at the discretion of the commissioners; that a person coming for examination before any commissioners in any county of the realm shall be examined of all the livelihood that he has in all counties of the realm, and by that examination shall be quit and discharged of examination in all other places; that commissioners shall have a reasonable daily reward for their labour and costs, to be assessed by the advice of the king's council; and that any person having any freehold or copyhold under the yearly value of 40s., or any office, wages, fee or fees, term of years or otherwise under the yearly value of 3l., shall be discharged of any payment to be made

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therefor by force of the grant of a subsidy made in the last Parliament [Rot. Parl. v. 211];—requiring the said bishops, earl, prior, lord de Roos, Richard, John and Gilbert, or any two of them, at certain days and places to examine upon the Gospels all knights, esquires and others of lower degree, residing, as members of the present Parliament or otherwise, in the city, suburbs or precinct of London and in the county of Middlesex, concerning all the things in respect of which they are chargeable by force of the grant and act aforesaid, charge them there to payment of such subsidy according to the form of the said grant and act and in agreement with their said examination, and certify with all possible speed to William Lucy knight, Thomas Tyrell knight, James Strangways knight, and Richard Waller esquire, the treasurers and receivers of the said subsidy, the said examination and the names of all such persons so examined; and the sheriffs are from time to time to levy and collect the said subsidy from all the knights, esquires and others aforesaid who are to be charged, immediately after such examination has been made, answer therefor without delay to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or to any one of them), and deliver the subsidy to them (or to any one of them) by indenture; with proviso that no spiritual person be charged by the said grant to the said subsidy in respect of any manors, lands, rents, services, offices, fees, profits, commodities or any other temporal possessions, save only in respect of the manors, lands, rents, services, annuities, offices, fees, profits, commodities and possessions purchased or amortized since 20 Edward I; and provided always that neither the provost and scholars of the royal college of the Blessed Mary and St. Nicholas of Cambridge, nor the provost and scholars of the royal college of the Blessed Mary of Eton by Windsor, be charged for any of the premises by reason of the grant and act aforesaid. And the commissioners are to certify the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard-Waller (or any one of them), from time to time, of all that is done by them in this behalf. And the sheriffs from time to time are to cause the said subsidy to be levied and collected from all the knights, esquires and others aforesaid who are to be charged, and are to answer therefor to the said William Lucy, Thomas Tyrell, James Strangways and Richard Waller (or to any one of them) as soon as possible after such levying and collection, and to deliver the subsidy to them (or to one of them) without delay. For the king has ordered the sheriffs of the said city to cause public proclamation of the act aforesaid to be made in convenient places within the said city and suburbs and county.

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Dec. 9. Commission in like terms to J. archbishop of Canterbury, W. bishop of Winchester, Henry viscount Bourghchier, John lord de Beauchamp knight, treasurer of England, master Andrew Holes doctor of laws, keeper of the privy seal, Peter Ardern, chief baron of the Exchequer, and the sheriffs of London and Middlesex,—

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pursuant to the grant and act aforesaid,—to warn all lords spiritual and temporal at present in the city and county aforesaid to appear before them, examine and charge them, and levy and collect the said subsidy from them.

### MEMBRANE 8.

July 10. Commitment to Richard Lylborn and Alexander Lylborn,—by mainprise of William Flemyng, 'gentilman,' and Robert Folbery, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a toft, a croft and 13 acres of land, meadow and feeding in the town of Bamburgh, late of Maud Strayte (alias a toft, a croft and 13 acres of meadow in Straide, late of Maud de Straide), which are in the king's hand as escheat; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 10s. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 2d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Richard and Alexander shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 23. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Trayn and Robert Sumpton,—by mainprise of Robert Wilton, 'gentilman,' and William Garmethorp, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Westmoreland,—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Bamburgh and all lands, rents and possessions that pertain to the said castle and lordship; to hold from Easter 27 Henry VI for 20 years at a yearly farm of 72l. 9s.  $3\frac{1}{2}d$ .; maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges, the repairing of the castle (with its members) and of all buildings within the castle excepted; provided always that they have allowance and deduction in the payment of their said farm of all fees, wages, rewards, annuities, sums of money and grants, payable by the hands of receivers, farmers, bailiffs or occupiers, from the said castle or lordship or from the issues, profits, revenues or commodities of the castle or lordship or the lands, rents or possessions thereof: as John Heron of Crawley, esquire, and John Fynkell, to the end that the said John Trayn and Robert Sumpton may have the keeping, have surrendered in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 9 June 27 Henry VI [p. 111 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of all the lands, rents and possessions that pertain to the castle and lordship of Bamburgh to them from Easter then last past for 20 years, they rendering yearly by the hands of the receiver there the 72l. 2s.  $7\frac{1}{2}d$ . for which answer was made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.

July 16. (Commitment (with like proviso touching the increase of the farm) to John Boteright, clerk, and Hugh atte Fenne,—by mainprise of John Bernard of Akenham, co. Suffolk, 'gentilman,' 15—(6).

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and Richard Aleynson of London, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Swafham, parcel of the honour of Richemond, together with two-thirds of all the members, hamlets, turns, views of frankpledge, courts, leets and franchises pertaining to the said lordship or manor, co. Norfolk, the same being in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold from Easter 29 Henry VI for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 53 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 7 marks; maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds: as Thomas Stanley knight, and Hugh atte Fenne, to the end that the said John Boteright and Hugh may have the said keeping, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation (1) the letters patent of 20 May 28 Henry VI [p. 155 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of [two-thirds of] the said manor of Swafham, co. Norfolk, to them from Easter then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas then next to come, and (2) the letters patent of 20 June 28 Henry VI [p. 174 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of twothirds of the said lordship or manor of Swafham, together with two-thirds of all members and hamlets, turns, views of frankpledge, courts, leets and franchises pertaining to the said lordship or manor, co. Norfolk, to them from Easter then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 50 marks for which answer was made to the king and an increment of 40s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 16. Commitment (with like proviso) to Geoffrey William,—by mainprise of Walter Parker and William Buntyng, both of Totnam, co. Middlesex,—of the keeping of the honours of Boulogne, Peverell and Hagenet, in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, Hertford, Cambridge and Surrey; to hold from Easter last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 12 marks.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- June 9. Commitment (with like proviso) to Edmund Blake,—by mainprise of Thomas Ive, 'gentilman,' and Robert Osbern, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands late of John Pluknet in the town of Little Haddam by Strotford (sic), co. Hertford, which are in the king's hand because the said John was outlawed for high treasons committed against Henry IV; to hold from Easter last for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 4l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Aug. 10. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Poutrell,—by mainprise of John Drayton of Totenham, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Eton of London, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell with all lands, tenements, members, parcels,

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perquisites of courts and appurtenances belonging to the said manor (the dower of Jacquetta of Luxenburgh, duchess of Bedford, in the said manor excepted); to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 40 years at a yearly farm of 67l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges (repair or maintenance of the ditches, stanks and riparies of the manor excepted); and with proviso that the said John Poutrell have due allowance yearly at the Exchequer in the payment of his said farm of any annuities or grants granted from the said manor or from the issues, profits or farm thereof and receivable by the hands of the farmers, receivers or occupiers of the same manor: as the said John has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 6 May last [p. 198 above].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

### MEMBRANE 7.

July 30.

Commitment (with like proviso touching the increase of the farm) to Robert Fouleman, esquire,—by mainprise of John Martyn, 'yoman,' and Thomas Talbot, 'yoman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Pollestedehall in Brunham, co. Norfolk, which Lewis Robessart lord de Burghchier had for life of the grant of Henry V, with reversion to the king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1416–1422, p. 333]; to hold from Easter last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 24 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

[Schedule.] Vacated, because on 19 October 33 Henry VI the king committed the said keeping to Jasper earl of Pembroke to hold under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said Robert surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are annulled

and cancelled.

July 24.

Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Brian Rouclyff,—by mainprise of Thomas Crosse, 'gentilman,' and George Scalby, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of two-thirds of the lordship or manor of Forcet alias Forcette, co. York, which is in the king's hands by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the 40s. which he lately rendered and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with proviso that he have allowance yearly in the payment of his said farm of any annuity or grant granted from the farm, rent or extent or from the issues and profits of the said two-thirds and payable by him.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 17. Commitment (with like clause and with like proviso touching the increase of the farm) to John Penycok, esquire,—by mainprise

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of John Halle, 'gentilman,' and John Smyth, 'gentilman,' both of Walton, co. Surrey,—of the keeping of the manor of Byflete, with all appurtenances, co. Surrey; to hold from the Annunciation last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 1. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Lofte, clerk, William Blogwyn and Laurence Marsshall,—by mainprise of John Ryngeston, 'gentilman,' and John Casthorp,\* 'gentilman,' both of Northampton,—of the keeping of all the lands, rents and services late of William Haroudon esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from the time of the death of the said William until the full age of his heir or heirs, together with the marriage of such heir or heirs, rendering yearly for the keeping the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next, paying for the marriage as much as may likewise be agreed upon, and finding fit maintenance for the heir.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Aug. 27. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William lord de Seintamond, knight, and Thomas Rothewell, esquire,—by mainprise of Hugh at Fenne and John Adam, both of the county of Norfolk, 'gentilmen,'—of the keeping of the manor of Kenyngton, alias Coldekenyngton, with all parks, courts, leets, fisheries, ponds, aits, islands, ferries, passages, franchises and liberties, co. Middlesex; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 19l. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Be it remembered that Humphrey Swynerton esquire, sheriff of Staffordshire, was amerced at 3s. 4d. for his insufficient return of a writ of scire facias directed to him on 20 June 28 Henry VI, to warn John Sherd of Skipton in Craven, co. York, 'gentilman,' John Lorkyn of the parish of All Hallows in Grescherchestrete, London, 'peutrer,' John Willyngton of Burton upon Trent, co. yoman,' and William Legh of Westminster, co. Stafford, gentilman,' the sureties for Roger Plummer and Simon Willyngton, and the said Roger and Simon who undertook to refrain from doing any bodily harm to any of the king's people, to be before the king in the Chancery at the octave of Michaelmas then next to come, to show cause why 20l. should not be levied from the lands and chattels of each of the said John, John, John and William, and 40 marks from the lands and chattels of either of the said Roger and Simon, and answer made severally therefor to the king.

June 26. Appointment during pleasure of Thomas Beket, the king's serjeant, as the king's searcher in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places, to examine in person or by deputy all

<sup>\*</sup> Easthorp [Treasurer's bill].

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ships and boats passing from and to the realm in the said ports and places, and to make search of all such ships and boats suspected of being laden with uncocketed or uncustomed wools, woolfells, hides, cloths or [other] customable wares, or with gold or silver in money by tale or mass or plate, or with jewels, and of any persons suspected of having carried into or out of the realm bulls, letters, instruments or processes, or any other things prejudicial to the king or his subjects, contrary to the proclamations and prohibitions made thereof in the king's behalf; and to arrest all such goods and instruments as forfeit, together with the ships and persons carrying them, and to keep them safely until further order; and to do all other things that pertain to that office; and to certify the king in the Chancery touching all that is done by him in this behalf, answering and rendering account at the Exchequer for all the forfeitures arrested by him. By p.s. Dated etc.

- July 21. Commitment to John Norys esquire, William Norys his son, William Norys and Roger Norys,—by mainprise of John Pury of Thaceham, co. Berks, esquire, and Richard Bulstrode of Bray, co. Berks, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the lordships of Cokeham and Bray, with all lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, rents, services and all appurtenances; to hold from Easter 26 Henry VI for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 101l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 4l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John, William, William and Roger shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 26. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Danby\* and Thomas Colt,—by mainprise of Thomas Wytham, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Stokdale, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 60 acres of land, called 'Castelfeld,' by Castelfelde,† and the herbage of certain meadows and land called Weryholme, co. Cumberland; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between the said Thomas Colt and the treasurer by Martinmas next.

  Non scr.' By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANES 6, 5, 4 AND 3.

Aug. 2. Order to the sheriff and escheator of Yorkshire;—in pursuance of an act, made upon a petition exhibited by the commonalty of the realm to the king in the last Parliament, touching the resumption into the king's hands of divers honours, castles, lordships, towns, townships, manors, lands, tenements,

<sup>\*</sup>Interlineated in the treasurer's bill.

<sup>†</sup> Recte Carlisle.

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wastes, rents, reversions, fees, fee farms, services, rent charges, annuities, herbage, pannage, fishery, pasture, common of pasture, warren, wood, wine, clothing, fur, liberties, privileges, franchises, hundreds, wapentakes, leets, rapes, views of frankpledge, sheriffs' turns, sheriffs' gilds, fines, amercements, issues and profits of the same, and other things specified in the said act; -requiring them, or either of them, immediately after receipt of these presents and inspection of the contents of the said act which are sent to them under the great seal in patent form,\* to take all the said honours etc. within the said county, which by virtue of the said resumption pertain to the king, into the king's hands by virtue of the said act and according to the form and effect of the same; and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer on the morrow of All Souls next, distinctly and in particular, what honours etc. have thus been taken by them into the king's hands, and when and how they have executed the order; under penalty of 1000l. And the escheator moreover is to answer at the Receipt of the Exchequer on the said morrow of All Souls for all issues, profits, commodities, revenues and emoluments forthcoming from the said honours etc. thus taken into the king's hands by him or by the said sheriff, not only from the time of the taking of the said honours etc. into the king's hands but also for the whole time during which the said honours etc. and the issues thereof ought by virtue of the resumption aforesaid to pertain to the king.†

Order in like terms to the sheriffs and escheators in the counties of Nottingham and Derby, Lincoln, Middlesex.

Order in like terms, but omitting the proviso on behalf of Ralph Cromwell, lord Cromwell [Rot. Parl. v. 223a],—to the sheriffs and escheators in all other counties and places in England, and to certain other persons, to wit:—

To the chancellor in the county palatine of Lancaster, to give order in like terms to the sheriff and escheator of the said county:

To the chancellor in Ireland, to give order in like terms to all sheriffs and escheators in Ireland:

To the constable of Dover castle and the warden of the Cinque Ports, or to his lieutenant there:

To Gervase Clyfton esquire, treasurer of Calais, and to the mayor and escheator of Calais.

<sup>\*</sup>The contents of the act, which follow this entry on the roll, agree with the transcript of the Parliament Roll printed in Rotuli Parliamentorum (Rec. Com.) volume 5; namely, the responsio, pages 219b to 224b, with the additional provisos contained in the petition, pages 218b and 219a.

† i.e. from 25 March 29 Henry VI (Rot. Parl. v. 220a).

# 30 HENRY VI.

MEMBRANE 25. 1451. Oct. 12. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Lincoln after the death of Thomas Messenden, who held of the king in chief. Writs of diem clausit extremum, after the death of the following persons, directed to the escheators in the counties named:— Adam Tirwhit; York; Essex. Oct. 12. Richard Vernon, knight; Stafford; Leicester; Derby; Sept. 10. Westmoreland; Buckingham; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. Oct. 16. William Wadham, esquire; Devon; Somerset and Dorset. Oct. 13. Christopher Boynton; York. (Vacated because nothing thereof was done.) Robert Browe; Norfolk; Rutland. Oct. 18. Hugh Erdeswyk, esquire; Stafford. Nov. 11. Joan late the wife of Robert Banknot; Gloucester and the Nov. 13. adjacent march of Wales. Oct. 10. Miles Wyndesore; Berks; Southampton; Middlesex; Surrey; Buckingham. Nov. 17. Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Wandesford; (Vacated because nothing thereof was done.) Nov. 18. Elizabeth late the wife of Richard Grey knight; Notting-Nov. 22. Joan Legh; Oxford; Stafford. 1452. Margaret late the wife of Richard Grey of Wilton knight; Jan. 20. Derby; Buckingham; Essex; Wilts; Cambridge and Huntingdon. Jan. 1. Christopher Boynton; York. Jan. 1. Elizabeth late the wife of Robert Wynsford; York. Jan. 29. Nicholas Broune; Norfolk. Feb. 1. Richard Broun; Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales. John Rokeley; Somerset and Dorset. Jan. 30. Nicholas Kaynys; Somerset and Dorset. Jan. 30. Feb. 8. John Rokeley; Southampton and Wilts. Feb. 6. Thomas Reynes; Bedford and Buckingham. Feb. 20. Walter Ketewilde; Hertford. William Wauton, esquire; Huntingdon. -April 3. John Beauchamp, esquire; Somerset. April 4. May 2. Thomas Wodehous; Cambridge. Katharine late the wife of John Tuxforth; Nottingham. Feb. 6. Thomas Wodehous: Suffolk. May 10.

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May 11.	John Parles; Northampton.
	John Harewell, esquire; Warwick.
	Joan daughter and heir of Richard Harewell; Warwick.
May 19.	Alice late countess of Oxford; Oxford; Buckingham;
2,200	Essex; Suffolk; Cambridge; Cornwall.
June 21.	John Norton, esquire; Southampton.
July 5.	John Sandeford; Salop and the adjacent march of Wales.
July 6.	John Skrene; Essex.
July 11.	Thomas Leukenore, knight; Surrey and Sussex; London
ouly 11.	(William Gregori, mayor and escheator); Middlesex;
	Leicester; Northampton.
Tuly 17	William Screvan; Lincoln.
July 17. Aug. 9.	Robert Wylughby, knight; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Aug. 4.	Robert Wylughby, knight; Lincoln; York; Nottingham
	and Derby; London (William Gregory, mayor and
Aug. 20	escheator).
Aug. 29.	Richard Gegge; Norfolk and Suffolk.
Aug. 4.	Robert Wylughby, knight; Northampton; Cambridge.
1451.	MEMBRANE 22.
Oct. 28.	Commission during pleasure to William Hesaunt to levy and
	collect in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports
	and places the custom on wools, hides and woolfells which is due
	to the king of his inheritance; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the
	said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forth-
	coming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
2	Mittitur in extractis.
	The like to the following in the ports and places named:—
- Nov. 24.	Walter Payn; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports
	and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
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May 14.	William Herman; in the port of Bishops Lenne and in all
	adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 16.	Alexander Haysand; in the port of London and in all
V	adjacent ports and places.
	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 25.	Richard Anson and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston
•	upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.
-	By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 25.	William Pychard; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent
J = - *	ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 27.	Richard Joynour; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent
J	ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
May 29.	Thomas Edmonde; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in all
	adjacent ports and places.
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By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Alan Bryd; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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### MEMBRANE 21.

Commission during pleasure to William Hesaunt to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places (1) the customs granted to Edward I by foreign and alien merchants in return for certain liberties and immunities, and the custom and subsidy which by the statute published in the Parliament of 11 Henry IV all such alien merchants are to pay for garments made for export from cloths of scarlet, 'sangwayn' and other colours of the whole or the half grain, and also from cloths dyed in grain, and all other cloths of wool, which have been cut, according to the rate and quantity of the same; and (2) the custom on cloths of wool and worsted made in England for export to foreign parts; and to keep the 'coket' seal in the said port; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Mittitur in extractis.

The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Walter Payn; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports Nov. 24. and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 6. Thomas Martyn; in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

William Herman; in the port of Bishops Lenne and in all May 14. adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. May 25. Richard Anson and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. William Pychard; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent May 25. By bill of the treasurer. ports and places. Dated etc.

Richard Joynour; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent May 27. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Thomas Edmonde; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in May 29. all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. June 23. Alan Bryd; in the port of Newcastle-upon-Tyne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

MEMBRANE 20.

Commission during pleasure to William Hesaunt to levy and collect in person in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places, after inspection of the merchandise, the subsidies of poundage and tunnage, and the subsidies on wool and woolfells, granted to the king in the Parliament held at Westminster on 12 February 27 Henry VI [Rot. Parl. v. 142 and 144]; in terms as above [pp. 113 and 136]; and to keep the 'coket seal in the said ports; answering at the Exchequer for the moneys forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Mittitur in extractis.

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The like to the following in the ports and places named:— Walter Payn; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and Nov. 24. places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. 1452. William Herman; in the port of Bishops Lenne and in all May 14. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Richard Anson and Nicholas Elys; in the port of Kyngeston May 25. upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. William Pychard; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent May 25. ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Richard Joynour; in the port of Ipswich and in all adjacent May 27. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. ports and places. Thomas Edmonde; in the port of Great Yarmouth and in May 29. all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. Alan Bryd; in the port of Newcastle upon Tyne and in all June 23. adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 19. Commission in like terms to William Beaufitz and Richard Bulstrode to levy and collect the said subsidies of poundage and tunnage in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

### MEMBRANE 19.

- May 16. Commission in like terms to Alexander Haysand to levy and collect the said subsidy on wool and woolfells in the port of London and in all adjacent ports and places.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Commitment to Gervase Clyfton, esquire, and John Scott, May 25. esquire,—by mainprise of John Hewet, esquire, and John Skelton, esquire, both of London,-of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Frampton and Wykes and of the soke of Skyrbek, with all appurtenances, co. Lincoln; to hold to them and their assigns from Easter 29 Henry VI for 11½ years, rendering yearly for the keeping of the said two-thirds, and for the profits, issues, commodities and emoluments thereto belonging, 122l. sterling, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said two-thirds; provided always that they have (by their oath or by oath of their attornies) due allowance and deduction yearly in the payment of their said farm in respect of all sums of money paid by them for the repairing of 'Le Gote' within the manor of Frampton and the sea-dykes within the said two-thirds, and for the construction of a 'Gote' within the said manor of Frampton to evacuate the recent floodwater there, and for any new dykes, called 'See diches,' hereafter to be

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made within the said two-thirds to keep out the sea and preserve the king's soil there, without any other writ or warrant in this behalf to be had or sued, the statute of labourers notwithstanding; and if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said Gervase and John Scott shall be bound to pay such larger sum if they will have the keeping: as the said Gervase and John have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 December last [p. 247 below], whereby the king committed the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Skirbek, Wykes and Frampton to them from Easter 29 Henry VI for 11 years at a yearly farm of 122l., on surrender by them for cancellation of the letters of 18 July 29 Henry VI [p. 214 above], whereby the king had committed the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Skyrbek, Wekes and Frampton to them from Easter then last past for 11 [recte 10] years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated, because on 23 November 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Edmund earl of Richmond to hold in tail male, under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said Gervase and John surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are annulled and cancelled.

Feb. 20.

Commitment to Stephen Cote, yeoman of the king's chamber; by mainprise of Ralph Weste of Sudbury, co. Suffolk, man,' and William Grymmysby of Grymmysby, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman';—of (1) the keeping of the manor of Westle, co. Suffolk, late of Laurence Hastynges late earl of Pembroke, to hold from the Annunciation 29 Henry VI for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 113s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king; and (2) the keeping of all the messuages, with a garden and all appurtenances, which Richard Lounde lately had for term of his life and which are in the king's hand by colour of an act made in the Parliament held at Westminster 6 November 28 Henry VI, to hold from the said 6 November for 12 years at a yearly farm of 26s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges, and with proviso for the increase of the farms; as the said Stephen has made agreement with the treasurer and has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 [recte 29] October last, whereby the king committed to him the said manor of Westle, the messuages late of Richard Lounde, and a messuage, called 'Garlike,' with a garden and all appurtenances, in Brokstrete in the parish of Stepenhithe, co. Middlesex, to hold from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as

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might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come  $[p.\ 240\ below]$ .

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 26. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Durward, esquire,—by mainprise of William Bury of Great Lyes, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Richard Dorward of Bockyng, co. Essex, esquire,—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Shilleys tenement,' in the parish of St. Mary Stanyng, London; to hold from the feast of St. Leonard next for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 12. Whereas Henry earl of Northumberland by his writing dated 10 July 21 Henry VI demised a close called Byrkmyr, co. Cumberland, to Alexander Heighmore, his heirs and assigns, from the said 10 July for 40 years at a yearly farm of 26s. 8d.; and whereas the said Alexander was outlawed in London on the Monday next after the feast of St. Leonard last past in a plea of debt at the suit of Thomas Thorp and Richard Girlyngton, so that a term of 31 years, of the said 40 years, in the close aforesaid is in the king's hand; the king,—by mainprise of Thomas Crakenthorp of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Cotes of York, 'gentilman, has committed the keeping of the said close to the said earl and to Thomas lord Egremonde, to hold from the said Monday after the feast of St. Leonard last past for 31 years, they rendering 3s. 4d. to the king yearly by equal portions at two terms of the year and supporting all charges incumbent on the said close, and the said earl retaining the said 26s. 8d. a year for his farm aforesaid; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said earl and Thomas shall be bound to pay so much if they By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. will have the keeping.

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## MEMBRANE 18.

Sept. 6.

Commitment to John, abbot of Myryvalle, John Heton and Clement Draper,—by mainprise of George Heton of Hekyngton, co. Lincoln, esquire, and Robert Sharard of Stapulford, co. Leicester, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor or lordship of Atherston, co. Warwick, with the courts, leets and views of frankpledge, and the fines and amercements pertaining to the said courts, leets and views of frankpledge, the fairs and markets there, and the fines and amercements, tolls, pickages and all other profits and commodities pertaining to the said fairs and markets, and with the profits, commodities, emoluments and all appurtenances pertaining to the said manor or lordship; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years at a yearly farm of 50 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm: as the said John Heton and Clement Draper, to the end that they and the said abbot may have the said farm, have

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surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 6 July last, whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from the Annunciation then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 50 marks [p. 212 above].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Oct. 11. Appointment of John Preston,—by mainprise of Humphrey Suthworth of Netherbury, co. Dorset, 'gentilman,' and John Oskyn of London, 'pewetrer,'—as approver of all profits and commodities of the pannage within the king's forest of Whitelwode, co. Northampton; to hold from Michaelmas last during pleasure; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues and profits forthcoming. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Sept. 12. Commitment to Thomas Mongomery, esquire,—by mainprise of James Manthorp, one of the king's serjeants at arms, and Stephen Wolff,—of the keeping of the lordship of Warspesdon, co. Surrey; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, rendering 18l. yearly by equal portions at the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and the Annunciation; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. [Schedule.] Vacated, because on 1 June 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Jasper earl of Pembroke to hold in tail male, under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said Thomas surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are annulled and cancelled.

Oct. 18. Commitment to Rowland Tempest,—by mainprise of William Venour, 'gentilman,' and Robert Ingilton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a piece of land and meadow, called Calfhowe, in Thresk, co. York, sometime of Peter Tempest, who held of Richard II in chief by knight service, which is in the king's hand for failure of an heir of the said Peter; to hold from Michaelmas next for 20 years, rendering the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said land and meadow; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 24. Commitment (with like proviso) to Ralph Harrys,—by mainprise of William Feysy, esquire, and Richard Ady, 'mason,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the demesne lands and meadows of the king's manor of Kenyngton, co. Surrey, with a certain barn

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and other easements without 'Le Pale' there, and with the rents of conies, perquisites of courts and all other profits pertaining to the said manor; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 20 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 13s. 4d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Oct. 7. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Penycok, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Wylde of Tutbury, co. Stafford, 'gentilman,' and William Kyngesson of Waynflete, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,'— of the keeping of the manors of Swallufeld and Shinyngfeld, co. Berks; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 12. Commitment to John Abbot,—by mainprise of Henry Clerke, 'draper,' and William Grove, 'sherman,' both of the parish of St. Alban in Bysshopgate (sic), London,—of the keeping of the manor of Frysby, ealled 'Polefee,' by Sprydlyngton, with the advowson of the church of Frysby, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Shipwith, escheator in the county of Lincoln; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- Sept. 20. Commitment to Henry duke of Exeter, Thomas Mannyng, clerk, John Chancy, esquire, and Thomas Hugan,—by mainprise of John Strugge, 'yoman,' and John Toller, 'yoman,' both of London,of the keeping of the manors of Stoke 'under' Hampden, Cory Malet, Melton Faucomberge, Westharptre, Welton, Wydecombe, Norton, Faryngton Gurney, Inglescombe, Stratton on Le Vosse, and a moiety of the manor of Shepton Malet, co. Somerset, the manor and lordship of Ryme, with its members, co. Dorset, and Laverton, co. Somerset, and two-thirds of the manor of Bassyngbourne and the bailiwick of Badburgham, co. Cambridge; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 470 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm: as the said duke, John Chancy and Thomas Mannyng, and Peter Paule, to the end that the said duke, John, Thomas Mannyng and Thomas Hugan may have the said farm, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 16 December 29 Henry VI [p. 182 above], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from Easter then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 470 marks. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Skelton,—by mainprise of Richard Weltden, of the county of Northumberland, esquire, and William White, of the county of Norfolk, esquire,of the keeping of a messuage, 2 tofts and 30 acres of land in Northwell, co. Nottingham, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Touke, certain lands in the said county and a messuage in the city of Lincoln, late of William Northwell, and a cottage with a croft and toft, a moiety of a messuage with 15 acres of arable land, and 2 acres of meadow, in the town of Southclifton, a cottage and a messuage with 3 crofts in the same town, a toft (with a croft) and a toft called 'Palettis' with a croft, in the town of Batheley, and a messuage in the same town, co. Nottingham, which are likewise in the king's hand by the death of the said John Touke; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 13s. 8d. at which the premises are extended.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

### MEMBRANE 17.

- Oct. 25. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas lord de Roos, and to Henry Roos and Nicholas Huse, esquires,—by mainprise of Thomas Parker of Hereford, esquire, and John Huse of Sidyngburn, esquire,—of the keeping of the castle and manor of Moresende, co. Northampton, with all manors, lands, rents and services belonging to the said castle and manor; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 44 marks.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Oct. 25. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Cokes,—by mainprise of Thomas Osbarn of Oxford, esquire, and John Glynne of Gloucester, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of all the demesne lands, meadows and pastures, called Gerarston alias Trefereth, by Cardigan, in South Wales; to hold from Michaelmas next for 20 years, rendering 4l. 15s. at the Exchequer of Karmerdyn, in South Wales, by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and maintaining all charges incumbent on the said land.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 4. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Stathum of Morley, esquire, and John Stathum his son,—by mainprise of John Bridde of Lokhawe, co. Derby, 'gentilman,' and Nicholas Stathum of Morley, co. Derby, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the castle and lordship of Horestone, by whatever name they be known, with all appurtenances, co. Derby; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 12l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. [Schedule.] Vacated, because on 4 July 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Edmund earl of Richmond and Jasper earl of Pembroke and to either of them, to hold to them and their heirs, under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation

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and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in the Chancery. And the said John and John surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are annulled and cancelled.

- Commitment (with like proviso) to Christopher Boynton,—by Oct. 19. mainprise of Christopher Convers of the county of York, esquire, and Robert Ingilton of London, 'gentilman,'-of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Kneton and Middelton, co. York, which are in the king's hand by the death of John late duke of Bedford; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 4l. 8s. 10d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges: as the said Christopher Boynton, to the end that he may have the said farm for a longer term, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 30 November 19 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the said keeping to him from Michaelmas then last past for 12 years at a yearly farm of the 4l. 8s. 10d. for which answer had been made to the king. [Calendar of Fine Rolls, By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. 1437—1445, p. 186].
- Oct. 29. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Stephen Coote,\*
  yeoman of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of John Cole,
  'skynner,' and John Roke, 'bocher,' both of London,—of the
  keeping of (1) the manor of Westle, co. Suffolk, late of Laurence
  Hastynges late earl of Pembroke, which for certain causes is in
  the king's hands, (2) all the messuages near the Tower of London
  which Richard Lounde lately had for term of his life and which are
  in the king's hands by the resumption made in the Parliament held
  at Leicester 28 Henry VI, and (3) a messuage, called 'Garlike,'
  with a garden and all appurtenances, in Brokstrete in the parish
  of Stepenhithe, co. Middlesex; to hold from Michaelmas last for
  10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be
  agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Christmas next.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 2. Commitment to Richard Penpons,—by mainprise of John Radford the younger, of the county of Devon, 'gentilman,' and Richard Boskawen of the county of Cornwall, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 5 messuages, 2 Cornish acres of land, 100 acres of wood, 20 acres of moor, and 500 acres of furze and heath, in Trelegh Woles, Trelegh Wartha and Redruth, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before Nicholas Bokelle, late escheator in the county of Cornwall; to hold from the feast of All Saints last until the feast of All Saints next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for

<sup>\*</sup> Cotte [Treasurer's bill].

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the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Oct. 25. Commitment to John Trevilyan, esquire,—by mainprise of William Menwynnek, 'gentilman,' and John Glyn, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage of the king's park of Rostormell, co. Cornwall; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 10 years, rendering 20s. yearly at Easter and Michaelmas by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall; saving sufficient pasture for the deer in the said park; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Commitment (with like proviso) to Andrew Whyte,—by main-Nov. 15. prise of Walter Stokker, 'gentilman,' and William White, 'tayllour,' both of London,—of the keeping of a tenement, with a small garden, situated in Grubstrete in the parish of St. Giles without Crepulgate in the suburbs of London (containing in length, from Grubstrete westwards, 115 feet, and in breadth 20 feet and 9 inches at the east end and 21 feet at the west end), which Edward III granted by letters patent [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1370-1374, p. 289 to one John Stekyn, of late one of the yeomen of his chamber, for life, rent-free, with reversion to the said late king and his heirs, and which is in the king's hand by the death of the said John Stekyn; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 8s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 16d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. charges.
- Nov. 17. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to the prior and convent of Ledes, co. Kent, of the king's patronage,—by mainprise of Geoffrey Poole of London, esquire, and Thomas More of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor and lordship of Ledes, co. Kent, and of the agistment of the park there; to hold, to them and their successors, from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 24l.; with proviso that in making their account at the Exchequer they have due allowance of all wages, fees, rewards and annuities granted by the king to any person from the farm, issues, profits or commodities of the manor and lordship aforesaid.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 14. Commitment (with like clause and with proviso for the increase of the farm) to Henry duke of Exeter and John Trevilian, esquire, —by mainprise of William Menewynnek, 'gentilman,' and John Glyn, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of the boroughs of Lostwythiell and Camelford and the manors of Rostormell, Penlyn, Penknyth, Tyntagell, Moresk and Tewynton, co. Cornwall, with all appurtenances, and the keeping of the fishery of the water of Fowy, co. Cornwall, with all

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profits and forfeitures in the said water that pertain to the king, (the castle and park of Rostormell, parcels of the said manor of Rostormell, and the castle of Tyntagell, parcel of the said manor of Tyntagell, only excepted); to hold from Easter last for 10 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hands, rendering for the keeping of the boroughs and manors aforesaid the 90l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20s., and for the keeping of the said fishery and forfeitures. 10s., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter; as Thomas Appulton, esquire, to the end that the said duke and John may have the farm, has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 15 July last [p. 219 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of the boroughs and manors aforesaid, with exceptions as above, to him from Easter then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of the 80l. for which answer had been made to the king and an increment of 10l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

## MEMBRANE 16.

Nov. 26. Appointment of William Nessefeld as searcher of ships in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places; in terms as above [p. 4]. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Appointment in like terms of the following in the ports and places named:—

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Feb. 16. David John; in the ports of Excestre and Dertemouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

March 21. Richard Talbot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 16. Richard Davy; in the port of Cicestre and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Thomas Wistows: in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent.

May 14. Thomas Wistowe; in the port of Sandwich and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. May 14. Gilbert Wyseham; in the port of Southampton and in all

adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 19. David John; in the ports of Excestre and Der[t]mouth and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 21. Richard Smyth; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 31. John Maryot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 14. John Haddilsey; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in all adjacent ports and places.

June 5. Richard Talbot; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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May 25.

James Ingre; in the port of Pole and in all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 28.

Walter Dalham; in the port of Lenne and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 16. Richa por

Richard Hygham; in the port of Boston and in all adjacent ports and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. John Wiche; in the port of Bristol and in all adjacent ports

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and places. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
William Belford; in the port of Kyngeston upon Hull and in

June 29. William Belford; in the port of all adjacent ports and places.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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#### MEMBRANE 15.

Oct. 4.

Commitment to Thomas Osbarne, esquire,—by mainprise of Edmund Wygmore of London, esquire, and John Wybbe of Worcester, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,'—of the farm of the subsidy and alnage of cloths for sale in the county of Kent; to hold from Michaelmas next for 40 years, together with a moiety of the forfeiture of the said cloths for sale, rendering 15l. 6s. 8d. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and answering at the Exchequer for the other moiety of the said forfeiture; with proviso that if any other person shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said farm, then the said Thomas shall be bound to pay so much if he will have the farm: and appointment of the said Thomas as alnager and collector; in terms as above [p. 5].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 21.

The like to the following:—
Thomas Cook the elder and Thomas Cook the younger,—by mainprise of Robert Botiller of Wytham, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Ralph Benlowe of the parish of St. Dionis, London, 'wexchaundeler,'—from Michaelmas last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 14l. 13s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king; in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld, Brent Illegh and Aiketon, co. Suffolk. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 10.

Thomas lord Clyfford and de Westmoreland,—by mainprise of John Blakburn of the parish of St. Margaret in Fryday-strete, London, 'gentilman,' and Henry Clerkson of Skypton in Craven, co. York, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas last for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 113 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with proviso that he have due allowance of any grants or assignments with which he is chargeable; in the counties of York and Kyngeston upon Hull and in the city and suburbs of York.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 18.

Edmund duke of Somerset,—by mainprise of Richard Dichefeld of Ditton, co. Lancaster, esquire, and Richard

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Grenacres of Preston, co. Lancaster, esquire,—from Michaelmas last for 20 years, in the counties of Suffolk and Essex and in the towns of Lavenham, Great Waldyngfeld, Little Waldyngfeld and Brent Illegh with Aketon, he rendering 113l. 15s. 4d. for the farm of the subsidy and alnage in the said counties of Suffolk and Essex, and 14l. 13s. 4d. for the towns aforesaid, as answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 6s. 8d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1452. May 6.

John Hurlegh, clerk, and Henry Torkynton,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson, 'gentilman,' and Charles Middelton, 'gentilman,' both of London,—from Midsummer next for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the 103s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; in the counties of Northampton and Rutland.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- May 10. John Newton,—by mainprise of William Clyve, 'gentilman,' and James Knolles, 'gentilman,' both of Worcester, co. Worcester,—from Easter last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 6l. 3s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 20s.; in the county of Worcester and city of Worcester. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 20. Robert Muchegode,—by mainprise of Thomas Osberne of London, esquire, and Thomas Bokeland of the county of Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—from the Annunciation last for 7 years, at a yearly farm of 7l. 3s. 4d.; in the county of Worcester and city of Worcester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

# MEMBRANE 14.

June 22. John Neweton,—by mainprise of John Wybbe of Brammesgrove, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,' and Maurice Burghill of Holt, co. Worcester, 'gentilman,'—from the feast of the Nativity of St. John Baptist next for 7 years, at a yearly farm of the 7l. 3s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10s.; in the county of Worcester and city of Worcester.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 6. George Middelton,—by mainprise of William Higford of the county of Warwick, esquire, and Geoffrey Downys of Maksey, co. Chester, 'gentilman,'—from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 5 marks for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.; in the county of Dorset (the town of Shirbourne excepted).

By bill of the treasurer, Dated etc,

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Thomas Gylmyn alias Thomas Tanner, John Thorp and John Oulepen,—by mainprise of John Crokker of London, 'gentilman,' and John Brewes of Campeden, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—from Michaelmas next for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 12l. 3s. 4d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 10 marks; in the county of Gloucester. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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## MEMBRANE 13.

Thomas Osbarne, esquire,—by mainprise of John Newenton, 'gentilman,' and Gilbert Godbehere, 'yoman,' both of London,—from Michaelmas last for 40 years, at a yearly farm of 15l. 6s. 8d.; in the county of Kent: as John Webbe has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 8 June 28 Henry VI [p. 163 above], whereby the king committed the said farm to him from Easter then last past for 40 years; and as the said Thomas Osbarne has likewise surrendered the letters patent of 4 October last [p. 243 above], whereby the king committed the said farm to him from Michaelmas then next to come for 40 years.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 11. Commitment to John Holme,—by mainprise of John Frampton, 'flecher,' and Walter Holme, 'haberdassher,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage, a dove-cot, with a garden annexed, 66 acres and 1 rood of arable land and 3 roods of meadow, in Preston, Asshe, Staple and Wengham, with a salt-pit and 3 acres of pasture in Stourmouth, sometime of William Cukkowe, and 2 messuages, with gardens annexed, in Ikham, and a toft in Litilbourne, the same being for certain causes in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 26s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 6. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Philip Reynold and Robert Chamberlayn,—by mainprise of William Makerell of the parish of St. Mary de Colechurch, London, 'gentilman,' and John Weston of Snedesham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Kestan, co. Kent, which is in the king's hand by the death of Thomas Squery, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death; to hold from Michaelmas last for 10 years, if the manor shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering 4l. 13s. 4d. and an increment of 6s. 8d. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 12.

Dec. 1. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Hugh Mortymer, knight,—by mainprise of Edward Hopton of the county of Salop,

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'gentilman,' and John Hill of Webley, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 2 messuages, ½ carucate and 20 acres of land, and 2 acres of meadow, in Rydmerley Dabitot, late of John Holford and Adam Gerard, which for certain causes are in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 3 years, at a yearly farm of 18s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 3. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Hewett, -esquire,—by mainprise of Stephen Scrope of London, esquire, and Thomas Brygges of Wyveton, co. Suffolk [recte Norfolk], esquire,of the keeping of two pieces of land, lying together each at the end of the other, called 'La Dunghill,' by St. John Street, co. Middlesex, whereof one end, in breadth, lies towards the south and the other end towards the north-east, and one part lies by a tenement of the hospital of St. Bartholomew in Westmythfeld and a tenement of John Asteley, towards the east, and the other part, in length, lies on the highway which leads in Westsmythefeld to Cowecrosse and the lane leading from Cowecrosse to the entry of St. John, towards the west, the said two pieces of land, called 'La Dunghill,' having been found for the king by two inquisitions before Robert Cappes and Robert Charingworth late escheators in the said county; to hold from Michaelmas last for 24 years, at a yearly farm of 4l. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 24. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Berewe of the king's chamber,—by mainprise of John Gourney of Westminster, esquire, and Henry Waren of the king's household, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a garden, with a dove-cot and six cottages annexed to the garden, in Houndesdich without Algate, London, which are in the king's hand by virtue of an act of resumption made in the last Parliament, held at Westminster; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Dec. 9. Commitment (with like proviso) to master Andrew Holes, keeper of the privy seal, John Whittokesmede and Richard Brounyng,—by mainprise of John Graswell of Salisbury, 'gentilman,' and John Gardener of Fyssherton Anger, co. Wilts, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all tithes, fruits and provents pertaining to the rectory of Brodhenton, which are in the king's hand by reason of the outlawry promulgated in the county of Berks against John Parys, vicar of the church of Brodehenton, on 26 April 25 Henry VI in a plea of debt, and by virtue of an inquisition taken before William Besyle late escheator in the county of Wilts; to hold from 6 November last for 15 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly, in accordance with the extent made by inquisition before the said William Besyle, and supporting all charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Dec. 15. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Dewy,—by mainprise of William Prees of the county of Chester, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Stokke of Westminster, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a waste called Le Holynherst and Tyknalle, co. Derby, for certain causes in the king's hand; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering 20s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and supporting all charges incumbent on the said waste.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Commitment (with like proviso) to Gervase Clyfton, esquire, and John Scotte, esquire,—by mainprise of John Hewet, esquire, Dec. 15. and John Skelton, esquire, both of London,-of the keeping of two-thirds of the manors of Shirbek, Wykes and Frampton, co. Lincoln; to hold from Easter last for 11 years at a yearly farm of 122l., with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; provided always that they have (by their oath or by oath of their attornies) due allowance and deduction yearly in the payment of their said farm in respect of all sums of money paid by them for the repairing of 'La Gote,' called Frampton Gote, within the manor of Frampton and 'La See Dyche' within the said two-thirds, without any other writ or warrant in this behalf to be had, the statute of labourers notwithstanding: as the said Gervase and John have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 18 July last [p. 214 above], whereby the king committed the keeping of the said two-thirds of the manors of Shirbek, Wykes and Frampton to them from Easter then last past for 11 [recte 10] years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 18. Commitment to John Thorp and John Rudde,—by mainprise of Robert Caldecote of London, 'gentilman,' and George Scalby of the county of York, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage both of the park of Brigstoke and of the foreign woods called 'Brikstoke Baille,' and also the herbage and pannage of the king's park of Clyff, saving sufficient pasture for the deer in the said parks; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 10 marks; with proviso that if any other person by Easter next shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said John and John shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 20. Commitment to John Ogle, esquire and Robert Werke,—by mainprise of Robert Broun, 'gentilman,' and Richard Blynkynsop, 'gentilman,' both of Berwyk upon Twede, co. Northumberland,—of the keeping of the fishery of Hoxstell, Hoxstal, See, Cademan and Start, in the water of Twede in the march of Scotland; to hold from the Annunciation last for 12 years, rendering 12l. yearly and supporting all charges incumbent on the said fishery; with

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proviso for the increase of the farm: as the said John and Robert, to the end that they may have the said farm for a longer term, have surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 24 March last [p. 189 above], whereby the king committed the said keeping to them from Michaelmas then last past for 10 years at a yearly farm of 12l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Jan. 27. Commitment (with like proviso) to Robert Caldecote,—by mainprise of John Wentworth, 'gentilman,' and Mathew Hall, 'goldsmyth,' both of London,—of the keeping of a certain rent due for the guard of the castle of Northampton yearly at Easter from the fee of Chokes in the counties of Northampton, Bedford, Buckingham, Lincoln and Leicester, to wit, from every fee 10s., and also of the prises in the town of Northampton that belong of custom to the constable of the said castle, the herbage within the said castle and without in the ditches of the same, a certain meadow that belongs to the said castle, and a fishery that likewise belongs to the said castle; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 100s.

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## MEMBRANE 11.

Nov. 19.

Commitment to William Hulyn and Thomas Barton,—by mainprise of William Pekeryng, 'gentilman,' and George Eton, esquire, both of London,—of the keeping of the lordships or manors of Shene, Petreshame and Hamme, co. Surrey, together with the island of Crowet pertaining to the said manor of Hamme, and with all other commodities and appurtenances pertaining to the said lordships or manors (the capital mansion of the manor of Shene with the whole precinct and the houses for the king's horses within the site of the grange or manor of Shene and a park called 'Newe Park' there, excepted); to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of 23l. 4s. 4d.; provided always that the said William and Thomas have allowance in the payment of their said farm in respect of any annuity, fee or grant from the said lordships or manors or from the issues thereof, by whatever names the said manors of Shene, Petreshame and Hamme be called; and with further proviso that if any other person by Easter next shall be willing without fraud to give more by way of increment for the said keeping, then the said William and Thomas shall be bound to pay so much if they will have the keeping.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 21. Commitment to John Berney, esquire,—by mainprise of William Aleyn of Alderford, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,' and John Crane of Wodenorton, co. Norfolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of Norfolk and Essex, late of Robert Wychyngham, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand by the death of the said Robert and by reason of the minority of John his son and heir;

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to hold from Michaelmas last until the full age of the said heir together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering for the keeping and marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next, and finding fit maintenance for the heir; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 22. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Langton, esquire,—by mainprise of Robert Roos of Laxston, co. Nottingham, 'gentilman,' and Robert Langton of Bramburgh, co. Sussex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the king's mills below the eastle of York; to hold from the Annunciation 28\* Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Nov. 26. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Best,—by mainprise of William Fagger and Richard Tanner, both of Sussex,—of the keeping of a virgate of land, containing 15 acres of land, in Pedingho, co. Sussex, which John Herpetynge of Eltham held on the day of his death of the grant of Richard II [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1396–1399, p. 336] for life, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, rendering yearly the 3s. 9d. at which the said virgate of land was extended, and supporting all other charges incumbent on the land.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Nov. 23. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Randolf, esquire,—by mainprise of William Folton of Westminster, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Clerk of Drayton, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a house below the Receipt of the Exchequer, 30 feet broad and 46 feet long, with a little house, called 'Le Pycherhouse,' 10 feet long and 7 feet broad; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years at a yearly farm of 13s. 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Nov. 27. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to William Baron, esquire,—by mainprise of Thomas Gyvendale, 'gentilman,' and William Baron, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Whitechirch, with all profits, commodities and emoluments pertaining to the said manor, co. Oxford; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 8 years, at a yearly farm of 20 marks: as the said William has surrendered into the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 20 July 28 Henry VI, whereby the king committed the keeping of the said manor (in the king's hand by the death of Katharine late queen of England) from Easter then last past for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as

<sup>\*</sup> In the treasurer's bill this date is written over an erasure.

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much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by the Annunciation then next to come [p. 176 above].

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- Dec. 1. Commitment (with like clause) to Ralph Holand, citizen of London,—by mainprise of Philip Stevenson, 'gentilman,' and Richard Byndewayn, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage within the city of London which John Kexby sometime had of the grant of Henry V [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1413–1416, p. 92], and which is called two tenements in Watelingstrete in the parish of All Hallows in the city of London, adjacent to a tenement of the chantry of Aldermarychirche on the east and south sides, and towards a tenement of William Markeby on the west side and the high way on the north side; to hold from the Annunciation last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Dec. 2. Commitment (with like clause) to Richard Dynton, John Forde, one of the yeomen of the crown, and Thomas Clerk, citizen and grocer of London,—by mainprise of John atte Grove of Chalfhunte St. Giles, co. Buckingham, 'yoman,' and Thomas Scotte of Westminster, 'barbour,'—of the keeping of all the lands in Chalfhunte, co. Buckingham, late of William Dunton of Chalfhunte, which have been taken into the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy from birth of the said William; to hold from Michaelmas last for as long as the lands shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering 12s. yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, and finding fit maintenance for the said William; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 10.

Nov. 8. Commitment of the counties of Nottingham and Derby to Robert Strelley, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff.

Order to all persons of the counties to be intendant to Robert

as sheriff.

Order to Robert Clyfton, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the counties to Robert Strelley by indenture.

The like commitments to the following of the counties named:

Thomas Parker; Hereford. Henry Clyfford; Gloucester.

Robert Whityngham, esquire; Bedford and Buckingham.

Thomas Yerd, esquire; Surrey and Sussex.

Robert Moton, knight; Warwick and Leiceste

Robert Moton, knight; Warwick and Leicester. John Heron of Forde; Northumberland.

Nicholas Bowet, knight; Lincoln. John Nanfan, esquire; Wilts. Thomas Asteley; Stafford.

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William Eton; Rutland.

Thomas Tresham, esquire; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

John Clopton; Norfolk and Suffolk.

Thomas Butside; Cornwall.

Thomas Tame; Somerset and Dorset.

William Laken; Salop.

Thomas Uvedale; Southampton. Edward Hull, knight; Devon.

Thomas Baryngton; Essex and Hertford.

Rowland Vaux; Cumberland.

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Commitment of the county of Kent and castle of Canterbury to Robert Hoorn, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff and keeper.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Robert as

sheriff and keeper.

Order to Gervase Clyfton, esquire, late sheriff, to deliver the county and castle to Robert by indenture.

The like commitments to the following in the counties named:—William Catesby; Northampton.

John Chalers, knight; Oxford and Berks.

Dec. 3.

Ralph Bygot, knight; York.

Nov. 29. Commitment of the office of the escheatry in the county of York to Thomas Bekwyth, esquire, during pleasure, so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues thereof.

Order to all persons of the county to be intendant to Thomas as

escheator.

Order to Henry Langton, late escheator, to deliver to Thomas by indenture the rolls, writs, memoranda and all other things relating to the said office.

The like commitments to the following of the office of the escheatry in the counties named:—

Philip Lowes, esquire; Northampton and Rutland. John Seyntclere, esquire; Kent and Middlesex.

John Cassy; Gloucester. Richard Folyet; Worcester.

William Herbert ap Evan, esquire; Hereford.

Thomas Shyngilton, esquire; Bedford and Buckingham.

John Whittokesmede; Southampton and Wilts.

John Laweley; Salop.

William Weston; Surrey and Sussex.

Nicholas Condorowe; Essex and Hertford. George Dacre; Cumberland and Westmoreland.

William Tyrell the elder, esquire; Norfolk and Suffolk.

John Denton; Lincoln.

Thomas Nevyll; Nottingham and Derby.

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Thomas Bate; Stafford.

John Aylesbury; Warwick and Leicester. Thomas Dogge; Somerset and Dorset.

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Feb. 5. Mathew Hay, esquire; Cambridge and Huntingdon.

Feb. 13. Walter Reynell; Devon and Cornwall.

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Dec. 27. Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Weste of London, esquire, and Robert Shamelle of Rouchestre, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Bradwell, co. Suffolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from Christmas last until Michaelmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

Nov. 26. Commitment to Richard Cokkes,—by mainprise of Thomas Burnell of Sobbury, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,' and Adam Halsted of Gloucester, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of a tenement, called 'Le Lambe,' in the lane called Dystaflane, within the city of London, which is so ruinous and as it were on the point of falling that it is worth, in all issues beyond reprises, but 20s. a year, as appears by an inquisition taken before the sheriffs of London, 29 Henry VI; to hold from the Annunciation last for 24 years, rendering the 20s. for which answer is made to the king by the said inquisition, and an increment of 3s. 4d., yearly by equal portions at Michaelmas and Easter, maintaining houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said tenement; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Oct. 25. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Trevylyan, esquire,—by mainprise of William Menwynnek, 'gentilman,' and John Glyn, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Cornwall,—of the keeping of (1) certain messuages, lands, rents and services in Chiperas in the borough of Grauntpond, and in Trenewith, Tregos and Penryn, co. Cornwall, late of Ralph Trenewith of Grauntpont, which came to the hands of Henry IV, and are in the king's hand, by reason of the outlawry promulgated against the said Ralph on the Monday after the Close of Easter 8 Henry IV at the suit of Margaret late the wife of John Tregoys in an appeal of felony touching the death of the said John, and (2) those messuages and lands in the said borough of Grauntpont, Tregoys and Penryn which Joan (mother of Millicent late the wife of Ralph) held in dower on the day of her death of the inheritance of Millicent, and which have likewise come to the king's hands by the death of

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Joan and on account of the outlawry aforesaid; to hold from 6 November 28 Henry VI for 7 years, rendering 20s. by the hands of the receiver of the duchy of Cornwall yearly at Easter and Michaelmas, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Feb. 11. Commitment (with like proviso) to Peter Ardern, chief baron of the Exchequer, and John Morgan,—by mainprise of Thomas Bradshaugh of Latton, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and Henry Unton of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of 44 acres of land and 36 acres of wood in Fyfhide, co. Essex, late of John Enfeld, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which are in the king's hand as escheat since the said John died without heir; to hold, to them and their assigns, from Michaelmas last for as long as the said land and wood shall remain in the king's hand for the cause aforesaid, rendering the 10s. 8d. which Henry Bedford lately rendered, and an increment of 8d., yearly by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, maintaining enclosures and supporting all other charges incumbent on the land and wood.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- Feb. 11. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Grene and William Grene,—by mainprise of Thomas Ursewyk of the county of York, 'gentilman,' and Richard Wednysbery of the county of Essex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of two-thirds of the manor of Bumpstede Helyon, co. Essex, which are in the king's hand by the death of John Helyon esquire, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death and by reason of the minority of Philippa and Isabel his daughters and heirs; to hold from Easter last until the full age of the said heirs, at a yearly farm of the 79s. 2d. at which the said two-thirds were extended before Richard Stewkele, late escheator in the county of Essex; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Feb. 14. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Randolf, esquire, usher of the Receipt of the Exchequer,—by mainprise of Richard Brasier, 'yoman,' and Thomas Dyggeby, 'yoman,' both of Westminster,—of the keeping of a watermill and a carucate of land in Shipton under Wichewode, co. Oxford, which Joan late queen of England held for life as parcel of her dower; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 30s. for which answer has been made to the king.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 15. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Scargyll, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Brightwell, 'yoman,' and Reynold Balgy, 'yoman,' both of Haveryng atte Boure,—of the keeping of the herbage and pannage of the park of Haveryng at Boure, co.

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Essex; to hold from the Annunciation last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 4l.; saving sufficient pasture for the deer in the park.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 12. Commitment (with like proviso) to Thomas Rothewell, esquire, and William Stanlowe,—by mainprise of John Wastenes of the county of Nottingham, esquire, and James Fryre of the county of Lincoln, 'voman,'-of the keeping of two-thirds of 30 shillings of rent service receivable, yearly by equal portions at Christmas and Midsummer, from certain lands within the lordship or manor of Colby, two-thirds of the said manor of Colby called Northall, and two-thirds of 8 acres of arable land in Barton upon Humber, co. Lincoln, which are in the king's hand by the death of Thomas Swynford knight, who held the said two-thirds on the day of his death in his demesne as of fee; to hold from the Annunciation last for 8 years, if the premises shall remain for so long in the king's hand, at a yearly farm of the 60s. for which answer has been made to the king; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 21. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to John Batcombe,—by mainprise of Thomas Osbarn of the county of Oxford and Hugh Conwey of South Wales, esquires,—of the keeping of all the lands in the parish of Michelmissenden, co. Buckingham, which are in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Broughton; to hold from Easter next during the imbecility and idiocy of the said John, rendering 6s. 8d. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally, and finding fit maintenance for the said John.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 8.

Feb. 8. Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland: pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Crakenthorp, late escheator, showing that Alice late the wife of John Belases died seised in her demesne as of fee of a third part of the manor of Great Staynton by Penreth, of a third part of the manor of Orton together with a third part of the advowson of the church of St. Giles of Orton appendant to the same manor, of a third part of a waste tenement in the city of Carlisle, of 3 messuages and 10s. 6d. of rent in the town of Wyganby, of a third part of a tenement in Burgh, of a third part of a tenement called 'Patrikles' in the town of Banton, of a third part of a cottage in Gryndesdale, of a tenement in Thornby, of a tenement in Thakeruke, of an acre of land in Gamlysby, and of a bovate of land in Warton; and that the said third part of the manor of Great Staynton is held of the king in chief by cornage, to wit, paying 2s. 8d. at the Exchequer of Carlisle yearly at the Assumption, the said third part of a waste tenement in the city of Carlisle of the king by house-gabel (husgabulum), to wit, paying 2d. yearly to the fee farm of the city of Carlisle, and the said third part of the manor of Orton, the

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third part of a tenement in Burgh, the third part of a tenement called 'Patrykles,' the third part of a cottage in Gryndesdale, the messuages and rent in the town of Wyganby, the tenements in Thornby and Thakeruke, and the land in Gamlysby and Warton, of others than the king; and that Nicholas Redle is the son and next heir of the said Alice, and of full age;—to take the fealty of Nicholas and cause him to have full seisin of the said third parts of the manor of Great Staynton and of the waste tenement in Carlisle, which are held of the king as above, removing the king's hand from the rest of the premises, including the third part of the advowson aforesaid, which are held of others than the king, and delivering to Nicholas any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Alice.

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Dec. 10.

Order to the escheator in the county of Somerset;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before John Roger, late escheator, showing, among other things, that John late duke of Somerset on the day of his death held the style, name and honour of earl of Somerset\* in his demesne as of fee tail, to himself and the heirs male of his body, of the grant of Henry IV by letters patent to John late earl of Somerset (father of the said late duke) and the heirs male of his body, and 20l. a year, to himself and his said heirs, from the issues of the said county by the hands of the sheriff of the county by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; and that as touching the name, style, dignity and honour aforesaid, and as touching the said 20l. from the farm of the corpus of the county, Edmund now duke of Somerset, then marquis of Dorset, is the brother and next heir of the said late duke, and of full age; to cause the said Edmund, now duke, to have full seisin of the said 201. a year, as the king has taken his homage and fealty.

By p.s. [9508].

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Commitment to John Skydmore, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas Yonge of Hereford, co. Hereford, 'gentilman,' and John West of Heynefryston, co. Hereford, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a moiety of the castle of Ewyas and a moiety of a moiety of the lordship of Ewyas,in the march of Wales, which came to the king's hands by the death of Henry late duke of Warwick and by reason of the minority of Anne his daughter and heir, and are still in the king's hands by reason of the minority of George Nevyll, the kinsman and one of the heirs of the said Anne; to hold from 16 February last until the full age of the said George, at a yearly farm of the 8l. 5s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 20d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 12. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Fraunceys of London, 'gentilman,' and Agnes his wife,—by

<sup>\*</sup> See Calendar of Charter Rolls, 1341-1417, p. 368 (Charter Roll, 20 Richard II. m. 1.

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mainprise of Thomas Morton, 'gentilman,' and Robert Beaufitz, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a certain messuage, called 'Garlik,' with a garden annexed to it, in Brokstrete in the parish of Stepenhithe, co. Middlesex, which Henry V (who had the said messuage to himself, his heirs and assigns, of the gift and grant of Thomas Wyssenden esquire, as in a certain deed thereupon made more fully is contained) gave and granted (without any deed or patent being made, but only livery of the evidences) to John Broune, for life, with reversion to the king and his heirs; to hold the same, which came to the king's hand after the death of the said John Broune, from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 30 years, at a yearly farm of the 6d. which Oliver Chorley the last farmer rendered, and an increment of 3s.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- April 12. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Thomas Grey, knight,—by mainprise of John Basset of Sandon, co. Essex, 'gentilman,' and William Forster of Stonystratford, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Purley, co. Essex, late of Margaret late the wife of Thomas Grey lord de Rychemond, who held it of the king in chief on the day of her death; to hold from the time of the death of the said Margaret until the full age of William her son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, rendering 20 marks yearly for the keeping of the manor, paying 20l. in hand for the marriage, and finding fit maintenance for the heir. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 11. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard Bulstrode, John Anlake and William Anlake,—by mainprise of Thomas Babham of Cokham, co. Berks, 'gentilman,' and William Stokton of Wycombe, co. Buckingham, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of all the lands in the parish of Michelmissenden, co. Buckingham, which are in the king's hand by reason of the imbecility and idiocy of John Broughton; to hold from Easter last for as long as the said John Broughton shall remain an idiot, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 8d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 12d.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- May 11. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts after the death of John Rokeley, tenant in chief of the king; as a like writ directed to the said escheator on 30 January [recte 8 February,—p. 231 above] last has not yet come to his hands.
- May 15. Writ of diem clausit extremum to the escheator in the county of Norfolk after the death of John Parles, tenant in chief of the king; as a like writ directed to the said escheator on 11 May last [p. 232 above] has not yet come to his hands.

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Nov. 28. Order to the escheator in the counties of Southampton and Wilts;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before him showing

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that Richard Milbourne esquire on the day of his death held in his demesne as of fee 4 tofts, 100 acres of land and 8 acres of wood in Brokenhurst, 2 tofts and 6 acres of land in Wotton, Nostede and Arnewode, a messuage, a carucate of land and 3s, of rent in Brokley, a toft, 40 acres of land and 11s. of rent in Batramsle, 5s. of rent in Pylle, 4 messuages, 24 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow and 7s. of rent in Crowe, 4 messuages, a dove-cot, 140 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow and a rent of a pound of cummin in Kyngeston and Paysford, and a sixth part of a water-mill, a salt-pit, a rent of a rose, 7d. of rent and 60 acres of land in Penyton and Crischurche Malford, co. Southampton, and a messuage and 40 acres of land in Laverkestoke, a toft, a fulling-mill, 48 acres of land and 4½ acres of meadow in Mulleford, the manor of Laverkestoke, 4 messuages in the city of Salisbury, a yearly rent of 4l. from divers messuages in Salisbury, 106s. 8d. issuing from the manor of Rolveston, 10 acres of meadow and a fulling-mill called 'Mommeworthmyll,' in Mommeworth, and 8 messuages, 262 acres of arable land, 300 acres of pasture, 6 acres of meadow and 10 acres of wood in Wynterbourneford, co. Wilts; and that the said tofts, land and wood in Brokenhurst and the said tofts and land in Wotton, Nostede and Arnewode are held of the king as of his manor of Lyndhurst by fealty and suit of court in the said manor for all services, and the said messuage, toft, mill, land and meadow in Laverkestoke and Mulleford of the king as of his manor of Claryngdon by fealty and a yearly rent at the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula of 5 barbed arrows for all service and demand; and that the rest of the premises are held of others than the king; and that Simon Milbourne is the son and next heir of the said Richard Milbourne, and of full age;—to cause the said Simon, whose fealty the king has taken, to have full seisin of such of the premises as are held of the king as above, removing the king's hand from such of the premises as are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Richard and for no other cause, and delivering to Simon any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Richard.

1452. Feb. 3.

Commitment to John Fastolf, knight,—by mainprise of Thomas West, esquire, and Hugh atte Fenne, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the manor of Boyton, co. Norfolk, which has been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken, by virtue of his office, before John Blakeney, late escheator, returned before the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer and brought before the king in the Chancery; to hold from the Purification last until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.

April 15. Commitment to William Kelyng,—by mainprise of William Medewe of Framlyngham, co. Suffolk, esquire, and Robert Houghton of London, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of a certain manor

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of Colney called 'Brounes maner,' co. Norfolk, late of Nicholas Broune who held of the king in chief on the day of his death, which has come to the king's hands by the death of the said Nicholas and by reason of an inquisition taken in 'Le Shirehous' at Norwich before William Tyrell the elder, escheator in the county of Norfolk; to hold from the time of the death of the said Nicholas for as long as the said manor shall remain in the king's hands for the cause aforesaid, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as may be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Midsummer next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- April 12. Commitment (with like proviso) to Edmund Wyggemore, esquire,—by mainprise of Richard Tounesend of Hereford, co. Hereford, 'yoman,' and William Banastre of Gloucester, co. Gloucester, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of 2 water-mills at Cardygan in South Wales, with all profits and emoluments forthcoming therefrom; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 8l.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- Jan. 29. Commitment (with like proviso) to John Felton,—by mainprise of Robert Hertyngton of the town of Berwick, co.
  Northumberland, 'gentilman,' and John Rychardson of Harowe,
  co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of (1) the prises of all
  fish at the port of Newcastle upon Tyne, and (2) a certain
  meadow called 'Le Kyngesmedewe' in the Tyne, co. Northumberland, with the herbage and mowing of the same; to hold from
  Christmas last for 21 years, rendering for the keeping of the prises
  of fish, 20s., and for the keeping of the meadow, 40s., yearly by
  equal portions at Midsummer and Christmas, and supporting all
  charges incumbent on the said prises and meadow.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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- Nov. 14. Order to the escheator in the county of Southampton to cause John Wanstede, son and heir of John Wanstede, to have full seisin of all the lands which the said John the father held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, as the king has taken his homage and fealty; saving to Joan late the wife of the said John the father her reasonable dower of all the said lands.

  By p.s. Dated etc.
- Oct. 1. Order to the escheator in the county of Northumberland to take the fealty of Gerard, son and heir of Roger Wytheryngton esquire, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands which the said Roger held of the king in chief or was seised of in his demesne as of fee or in fee tail on the day of his death, as the king for ½ mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Midsummer next; saving to Elizabeth late the wife of Roger her reasonable dower of all the said lands,

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- May 5. Commitment to Robert Bumpstede of Wylyngham,—by mainprise of John Ulveston of Suffolk, 'gentilman,' and William Mekylfeld of Suffolk, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Colney called 'Brounes maner,' with the advowson of the church of the same, and 120 acres of arable land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 3 acres of underwood in Colney, Cryngilford and Hetyrsete, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before William Tyrell, escheator in the county of Norfolk; to hold from the time of the taking of the said inquisition until Christmas next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that he answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- Feb. 14. Commitment to John Langton, esquire,—by mainprise of Henry Ewers of London, 'gentilman,' and John Knot of the county of York, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the king's mills below the castle of York; to hold from the Annunciation 29 Henry VI for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 9l.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm: as the said John has made agreement with the treasurer and will surrender in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent by which the king committed the said keeping to him from the Annunciation 29 (sic) Henry VI for 10 years at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between him and the treasurer by Easter next [p. 249 above].

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

#### MEMBRANE 6.

March 17. Commitment to Thomas Thorp,—by mainprise of Richard Strykland, 'gentilman,' and Simon Edward, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of all the lands which have come to the king's hands by the death of John Helyon, tenant in chief of the king, and by reason of the minority of Philippa one of his daughters and heirs; to hold from the time of the death of the said John Helyon until the full age of the said Philippa, together with her marriage, paying 86l. 13s. 4d. for the said keeping and marriage, finding fit maintenance for the said Philippa and supporting all charges incumbent on the lands.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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Dec. 6. Commitment, in terms as above [p. 245], to Philip Reynold and Robert Chamberlayn,—by mainprise of William Makerell of the parish of St. Mary de Colechurch, London, 'gentilman,' and John Weston of Snedesham, co. Norfolk, 'yoman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Kestan, co. Kent, which is in the king's hand by the death of Thomas Squery, who held of the king in chief on the day of his death.

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- Commitment to James earl of Wiltshire,—by mainprise of May 24. Henry Felungley of Felungley, co. Warwick, esquire, and Robert Cappes of Pillesden, co. Dorset, esquire,—of the keeping of the manor of Fordyngton, co. Dorset, with the mills, courts, perquisites of courts and other profits and commodities pertaining to the manor; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 70l. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 5 marks; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso that the said earl in making his account at the Exchequer have due allowance of all wages, fees, rewards and annuities granted from the farm, issues, profits, revenues or any other commodities forthcoming from the said manor, which have not been resumed into the king's hand by force of the act of resumption published in the Parliament held at Westminster on 6 November 29 Henry VI; and with a further proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.
- June 1. Commitment (with like clause) to John Bukyngham, prior of the house of Jesus of Bethleem of Shene,—by mainprise of Richard Alanson, 'gentilman,' and George Tromy, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of a messuage and a virgate of land in Shedworth alias Chedworth, co. Gloucester, which are in the king's hand by reason of an appropriation which the proctor of the abbot of Lire made without licence from the king; to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 6s. 8d. at which the said messuage and land were extended; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 17. Commitment (with like proviso) to William Wetenale and Thomas Goly,—by mainprise of John Leventhorp of Suthwerk, co. Surrey, esquire, and John Felyngley of Chelchithe, co. Middlesex, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngton and Henle, and with the rents, lands, meadows, pannages, pastures, hays and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens there; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, together with sufficient 'housbote,' 'haybote,' and 'firebote' in the wood without the said park, at a yearly farm of the 40l. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4l.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

May 11. Commitment (with like proviso) to Brian Rouclyf,—by mainprise of George Skalby, 'gentilman,' and John Wodthorp, 'gentilman,' both of the county of York,—of the keeping of 4 small waste tenements without Mekillyth in the suburbs of the city of York, which Nicholas Sharpe, one of the king's auditors, and Thomas Sharpe, one of the yeomen of the crown, lately held

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and which have been resumed into the king's hand (3 of the said 4 tenements being of no yearly value, since they are waste and are not demised at farm, but the fourth being worth 2s. a year, as appears by an inquisition taken before Thomas Beverley and William Barley late sheriffs of York); to hold from Michaelmas last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 2s. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 2s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 28. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Robert Ketilwell,
—by mainprise of William Lynde, 'gentilman,' and John
Hattecliff, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of 3
messuages, 2 granges and 2 bovates of land in Masham, a cottage
and 5 acres of land in Fereby, a waste and 2 acres of land in
Sutton by Masham, and a sheep-walk and 2 acres of meadow in
the town of Iweton, which are called 'Rymourlandes,' co. York,
the same being in the king's hand by reason of the forfeiture of

20 years, at a yearly farm of the 15s. 6d. for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 4s. 6d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

June 29.

Commitment (with like proviso) to William Haydok,—by mainprise of Alexander Heysande of London, 'draper,' and John Broun of Dertford, co. Kent, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngton and Henle, and with the rents, lands, meadows, pannages, pastures, have and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens; to hold from Easter last for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 44l. for which answer has been made to the king [p. 260], and an increment of 12d.; with proviso that the said William have due allowance in the payment of the said farm of any annuities heretofore made out of the manor or from the issues and By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc. profits of the same.

Henry late lord de Scrop; to hold from Michaelmas next for

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Sept. 22.

Commitment of the county of Bristol to Richard Hatter for one year, so that he answer at the Exchequer as sheriff; the mayor and commonalty of Bristol having submitted to the king his name and the names of Philip Mede and William Howell as candidates for the office, in accordance with the terms of their charter dated 8 August, 47 Edward III.

Order to the mayor, burgesses and whole commonalty of the town and suburbs of Bristol to be intendant to Richard as sheriff.

Order to Robert Sturmy, late sheriff, to deliver the county to Richard by indenture.

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June 30. Whereas on 24 March 24 Henry VI the king by letters patent granted to his servant Stephen Coote, one of the yeomen of the

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king's chamber, (1) two messuages situated upon the river-bank called 'Le Towrewharff,' by the city of London, one end of which, towards the south, abuts upon the Thames, (2) a parcel of land, then void, upon the said 'Towrewharff,' 40 feet of assize in length from the said messuages and 26 feet of assize in breadth from the Thames, upon which Robert Cony, 'joynour,' then deceased (to whom the king committed the keeping of the said messuages and parcel of land, and also of a shop, for a term of certain years) built a new dwelling-house, and (3) the said shop (which is situated opposite to the said parcel of land, between the ditch of the Tower aforesaid on the one side and the highway upon the said 'Wharff' on the other side), with a certain new dwelling-house built there; to hold to the said Stephen and his assigns,—together with (4) a certain other parcel of void land, lying at the west end of the said land that had been built on, and containing 40 feet of assize in length from the dwelling-house towards the west and 26 feet in breadth from the Thames towards the north, and with all other appurtenances,—from Michaelmas 24 Henry VI for 90 years at a yearly farm of 40d. [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441-1446, p. 425\*]; and whereas on 25 October 19 Henry VI the king by other letters patent granted (among other things) to the said Stephen and to John Elyngham, now deceased, in survivorship, a messuage (in which the said John then dwelt) upon the wharf of the Tower aforesaid and a garden adjacent to the said messuage, the said messuage and garden containing 100 feet in length (from the great west door of the office of the keeper of the king's tents to the west end of the garden) and 3 paces of assize in breadth [Calendar of Patent Rolls 1436-1441, p. 482]; which letters, as touching the premises, have been revoked and annulled by colour of an act made in the Parliament held at Westminster 6 November 28 Henry VI; the king now,—considering that the said Stephen purchased the estate and term which the said Robert had in the messuages, shop and parcel of land aforesaid from the said Robert for no small sum of money, and that the said Stephen has constructed more buildings upon the said parcels of land at his own great costs and expense,—has granted the said messuages, shop and parcels of land to the said Stephen; to hold, to him and his assigns, from the said 6 November for 45 years, at a yearly farm of the 40d. for which answer has been made to the king and an increment of 6s. 8d.; maintaining the houses, enclosures and buildings and supporting all other charges incumbent on the said messuages, shop and parcels of land; any statutes, ordinances or acts, heretofore made, notwithstanding.

By p.s. Dated etc.

July 5. Commitment to John Penycok,—by mainprise of Robert Clavenger of Tatyrsale, co. Lincoln, 'gentilman,' and William Brysaldoun of Coventre, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the lordship and manor, and the herbage, of the king's park, of Byflete, and also of the conies both within and without the

<sup>\*</sup> See also Calendar of Close Rolls, 1429-1435, p. 356.

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park, co. Surrey; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, rendering 15l. yearly at Michaelmas and Easter equally and supporting all charges incumbent on the said lordship and manor; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

July 8. Commitment to master Thomas Kent and Richard Croppelle,—by mainprise of William Essex, 'gentilman,' and John Alenby, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of the king's warren and conies of Rysyng Chase, co. Norfolk; to hold from Michaelmas next for 10 years, rendering yearly as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas next and supporting all charges incumbent on the said warren.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

- June 25. Commitment to Alice duchess of Suffolk, late the wife of William late duke of Suffolk,—by mainprise of Thomas Vernon of Haddon, co. Derby, esquire, and William Redston of London, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manor and soke of Stokton, co. Norfolk, which have been taken into the king's hand by colour of an inquisition taken before John Fox, late escheator in the said county; to hold from Midsummer last until Midsummer next, according to the form of the statute published in the Parliament held at Westminster 8 Henry VI; so that she answer at the Exchequer for the issues taken therefrom in the mean time, if they shall be adjudged to the king, and in the mean time commit no waste.
- July 10. Commitment to John Bale, esquire,—by mainprise of John Rokle, 'yoman,' and Thomas Chaumber, 'yoman,' both of Suthwerk, co. Surrey,-of the keeping of a messuage, by name of all the houses with their appurtenances late of Roger le Bourser alias Roger Purser, William Crapifige, John Essex and Adam Godeman, situated in the parish of St. Stephen de Colmanstrete, London, 4 gardens in Colmanstrete, and 10s. of rent issuing from a tenement of William Hardewyk, sometime of John Essex, situated in the parish of St. Lawrence in Old Jewry, which were seized into the king's hands by Simon Eyre, late mayor and escheator of London, and are still in the king's hand; to hold from Easter last for 20 years, at a yearly farm of the 11 marks for which answer has been made to the king, and an increment of 5s.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Feb. 5. Grant to Thomas Thorp\* of (1) the marriage of Isabel, a minor in the king's ward, one of the daughters and heirs of John Helyon (who held of the king in chief on the day of his death), (2) the keeping of all the lands which have come to the king's

<sup>\*</sup> See Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1452-1461, p. 78.

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hands by the death of the said John Helyon and are, or ought to be, in the king's hands by reason of the minority of the said Isabel or of any of the heirs of the said John Helyon, and also (3) the farm which the farmers or occupiers of the said lands render yearly to the king; to hold from the time of the death of the said John Helyon during the said minority, he paying for the said keeping and marriage 86l. 13s. 4d.; the fact that express mention is not made in these presents of the true value of the marriage, or of the true yearly value of the lands, or of other gifts or grants heretofore made to the said Thomas, notwithstanding: as master John Towell, clerk, Thomas Crosse and John Rudde have made no agreement with the treasurer and have surrendered into the Chancery the letters patent of 19 October last, whereby the king committed the marriage of the said Isabel to them, they paying as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come. By K. Dated etc.

- June 7. Commitment to Gervase Clifton, esquire, Thomas Shingelton, esquire, John Leukenore, esquire, John Scot, esquire, John Fogge, esquire, Henry Aweger, esquire, and Richard Profet,—by mainprise of Thomas Barley of the county of Hertford, esquire, and Richard Weltden of London, esquire,—of the guardianship of all the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury which are in the king's hands by the death of John late archbishop; to hold from the time of the death of the said late archbishop for as long as the temporalities shall be in the king's hands, rendering as much as may be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Michaelmas next; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges.
- July 3. Commitment (with like clause) to Edmund Mountford, esquire, —by mainprise of John Botteler of Aspath, co. Warwick, 'gentilman,' and John Brewes of Campedeyn, co. Gloucester, 'gentilman,'—of the keeping of the manors of Solyhull and Sheldon, which are in the king's hand by the death of James lord de Say, to whom the king granted the manors for life with reversion to the king and his heirs [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 296]; to hold from the time of the death of the said James for 10 years, at a yearly farm of 50 marks; with proviso for the increase of the farm.

  By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

Vacated, because on 1 July 31 Henry VI the king granted the said keeping to Edmund earl of Richmond and Jasper earl of Pembroke, to hold to them and to either of them, and to their heirs for ever, under a certain form, and ordered that the chancellor should cancel the present letters, on their surrender into the Chancery for cancellation, and that the keeper of the rolls of Chancery should annul the enrolment of the same, as appears by a certain petition presented to the king, signed by his hand, delivered to the said chancellor and filed in in the Chancery. And the said Edmund surrendered the present letters into the Chancery for cancellation. And so these letters are cancelled and annulled.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

1452. July 10.

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Order to the escheator in the county of Essex to take the fealty of John earl of Oxford, son and heir of Alice late countess of Oxford tenant in chief of the king, and cause him to have full seisin of all the lands, in the bailiwick, which the said late countess held of the king in chief or was seised of in her demesne as of fee or held in dower and otherwise for life of the inheritance of the said earl on the day of her death, as the king for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited the earl's homage until Easter next.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Bucking-

ham, omitting the clause touching the taking of fealty.

The like to the following:

The escheator in the county of Cambridge. The escheator in the county of Oxford. The escheator in the county of Suffolk. The escheator in the county of Cornwall.

1451. Oct. 24.

Order to the escheator in the county of Cumberland;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Thomas Crakanthorp, late escheator, showing that Joan late the wife of John Middelton knight held a third part of the manor of Great Staynton by Penreth in her demesne as of fee on the day of her death; and that the said Joan died seised in her demesne as of fee of a third part of the manor of Orton, of a third part of the advowson of the church of St. Giles of Orton appurtenant to the same manor, of a third part of a waste tenement in the city of Carlisle, of 3 messuages in the hamlets of Weganby, of a moiety of a tenement in Selywra, of a third part of a tenement in Burgh, of a third part of a tenement called 'Patrikles,' of a tenement in Thornby, and of a third part of a cottage in Gryndesdale; and that the said manor of Great Staynton is held of the king in chief by cornage, to wit, paying 2s. 8d. at the Exchequer of Carlisle [yearly] at the Assumption, the said third part of a waste tenement in the city of Carlisle of the king by house-gabel, and the third part of the manor of Orton, the third part of the advowson, the messuages, the moiety of a tenement in Selywra, the third part of a tenement in Burgh, the third part of a tenement called 'Patrikles,' the tenement in Thornby and the third part of a cottage in Gryndesdale, of others than the king; and that John Blenerhasset is the son and next heir of the said Joan, and of full age; -to take the fealty of John and cause him to have full seisin of the said third part of the manor of Great Staynton and the said third part of the waste tenement in the city of Carlisle, which are held of the king as above, removing the king's hands from the rest of the premises which are held of others than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of the said Joan and for no other cause, and delivering to John any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of Joan.

Dec. 1. Order to the escheator in the county of Essex;—pursuant to the assignment by the king to John duke of Norfolk of (1) a moiety of a third part of the manor of Wolfhampston in Chigwell,

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co. Essex, (2) a moiety of a third part of a wood and pasture called Welyngton Hey, co. Salop, and (3) a moiety of a third part of a third part of the tolls and customs in the town of Suthwerk, a moiety of a third part of 25s, 4d, of rent of assize receivable yearly (by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas by the hands of divers tenants there) from divers lands and tenements in Suthwerk, and a moiety of a third part of a tenement, an acre of land and an acre of meadow in Suthwerk and Camerwell, co. Surrey, as the duke's pourparty of all that property (excepting that third part of a tenement with a garden adjacent in the parish of St. Olave in Suthwerk, specified in an inquisition taken before the escheator in the county of Surrey after the death of Rowland Lenthale knight, which tenement and garden Clement Bisshop, being lately seised thereof in his demesne as of fee, conveyed to John Tasburgh, John Stokes clerk and Agnes Jenkyn, to hold to them and to the heirs and assigns of the said John and John for ever, the said third part being extended at 13s. 4d. a year\*), which the said Rowland held on the day of his death by the courtesy of England after the death of Margaret late his wife, one of the sisters and heirs of Thomas late earl of Arundell, of the inheritance of (1) the said John duke of Norfolk, who is of full age, one of the kinsmen and heirs of Edmund Lenthale esquire son of the said Rowland and Margaret (to wit, son of John late duke of Norfolk the son of Elizabeth late duchess of Norfolk another of the sisters and heirs of the said late earl the brother of Margaret the mother of Edmund), and (2) George Neville, a minor in the king's ward, the other kinsman and heir of the said Edmund (to wit, son of Elizabeth late lady Bergevenny the daughter of Richard late earl of Worcester the son of Joan late lady Bergevenny the third of the sisters and heirs of the said Thomas the brother of Margaret the mother of Edmund);—to deliver the said moiety of a third part of the manor of Wolfhampston in Chigwell (which third part is extended at 53s. 4d. a year) to the said John now duke of Norfolk, to hold as his pourparty; as the king for 10s, paid in the hanaper has respited until the feast of All Saints next the homage and fealty due from the duke in this behalf.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Surrey to deliver to the said duke the said moiety of a third part of a third part of the tolls and customs in the town of Suthwerk (which third part of a third part is extended at 3s. 4d.), the said moiety of a third part of 25s. 4d. of rent of assize receivable yearly from divers lands and tenements in Suthwerk, and the said moiety of a third part of a tenement, an acre of land and an acre of meadow in Suthwerk and Camerwell (which third part is extended at

6s. 8d.), to hold as his pourparty.

Order in like terms to the escheator in the county of Salop and the adjacent march of Wales to deliver to the said duke the said moiety of a third part of a wood and pasture called Welyngton Hey (which said third part is extended at 20s.), to hold as his pourparty.

<sup>\*</sup> See Archæologia, vol. 38, p. 41.

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Commitment to Henry Langton, esquire, and John Croke,—by mainprise of William Ponder of London, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Clerk of Drayton, co. Middlesex, 'yoman,'-of the keeping of a certain brewhouse, with two shops adjacent to it, situated in Fletestrete by Ludgate in the suburbs of London, in the parish of St. Martin, and another shop with a sollar built upon it, in the bailey in the said suburbs, which is annexed to the said brewhouse; to hold from Michaelmas 28 Henry VI for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the 4l. 13s. 4d. at which the premises were extended before Simon Eyre, late mayor of London, and an increment of 6s. 8d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm: as the said Henry and John, having made agreement with the treasurer, will surrender in the Chancery for cancellation the letters patent of 25 June 28 Henry VI [p. 175 above, whereby the king committed the keeping of the premises (which they lately held of the king's grant in survivorship and which were then for certain causes in the king's hand) to them from Michaelmas then last past for 12 years, at a yearly farm of the extent or as much as might be agreed upon between them and the treasurer by Christmas then next to come.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

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July 18.

Commitment to William Wetenhale and Thomas Goly,—by mainprise of John Leventhorp of the county of Surrey, esquire, and John Fynyngley of the county of Middlesex, 'gentilman,'— of the keeping of the manor of Eltham with its members, to wit, Brandon, Mordyngham and Henle, and with the rents, meadows, pastures, hays and other profits pertaining to the said manor, both within and without the park, saving sufficient pasture for the deer there and excepting the capital manor with the whole precinct and the gardens; to hold from Easter last for 10 years, together with sufficient 'housebote,' 'haybote' and 'fyrebote' in the wood without the said park, at a yearly farm of the  $45l.\ 12d.$  for which answer has been made, and an increment of 20s.; with proviso for the increase of the farm. By bill of the treasurer.

1451.

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Dec. 16.

Grant to Robert Manfeld, esquire for the body, of the office of master and worker of the king's moneys made within the Tower of London, the realm of England and the town of Calais; to hold, in person or by deputy, for a term of 12 years immediately after the completion of the term of 7 years for which the king granted the said office to him on 25 October 24 Henry VI [Calendar of Patent Rolls, 1441–1446, p. 376], with all commodities, fees and profits belonging to the said office, during the said term of 12 years, according to the form of certain indentures to be made between the king and him, and without rendering anything or making any account to the king: and a further grant that the said Robert, according to the form of certain indentures to be made between him and the king, and without rendering an account or anything else to the king,

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may hold one common and open exchange in the city of London, in person or by deputy, for 12 years immediately after the term of 7 years from 3 December 24 Henry VI for which the king, on the said 3 December, granted to him the holding of such exchange.

By p.s. [9557]. Dated etc.

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April 1. Commitment to John Mundy,—by mainprise of John Gardyner, 'gentilman,' and John Uffenham, 'gentilman,' both of the county of Wilts,—of the keeping of a messuage with an adjacent garden in Crischurche Twynham, co. Southampton, which are in the king's hand because Edith Helyer on 4 November 2 Henry VI, without the king's licence, gave them by her charter to Thomas Parke, reeve of the said town of Crischurche, and to the burgesses of the said town and their successors, to hold an obit for the said Edith once a year in the church of Crischurche; to hold from Michaelmas last for 60 years at a yearly farm of the 4s. for which answer has been made to the king by the hands of the escheator of the said county, and an increment of 4d.; with clause touching maintenance of houses, enclosures and buildings and support of charges; and with proviso for the increase of the farm.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 26. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard earl of Warwick,—by mainprise of Thomas Stokdale, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Colt, 'gentilman,' both of London,—(1) of the keeping of a moiety of all the castles, manors, lordships and honours, commotes, cantreds, lands, tenements, rents, reversions, services, forests, offices, courts, leets, views of frankpledge, returns of writs and execution of the same, chaces, possessions and hereditaments, whereof Anne late daughter and heir of Henry late duke of Warwick was seised at the time of her death in fee tail, to wit, to herself and the heirs of her body; to hold from 17 March last for as long as such castles etc. shall remain in the king's hands, at a yearly farm of 41l. 12s.  $3\frac{1}{4}d$ .; and (2) of the keeping of the manors or lordships of Egremonde, co. Cumberland, and Dighton by Northalverton, co. York; to hold from the said 17 March for 20 years at a yearly farm of 40l. 13s. 4d.

By bill of the treasurer. Dated etc.

March 26. Commitment (with like clause and proviso) to Richard earl of Salisbury,—by mainprise of Thomas Stokdale, 'gentilman,' and Thomas Colt, 'gentilman,' both of London,—of the keeping of (1) the subsidies, and other dues, due to the king of all goods and merchandize in the town of Carlisle and in all other places within the county of Cumberland, wools, hides and woolfells only excepted, (2) all sturgeon taken within the county of Cumberland, (3) the pasture of oxen by Brademedowe, the pasture of Leye by Swyft, the pasture of Leyrepates, the pasture in the willows by Midel[hol]me, the pasture by Midelholme, the pasture by the fishery, the pasture of Sevesyke, Les Tetheringes in Le Brademedowe, the pasture in the willows by Kenyholme, Kenyholme

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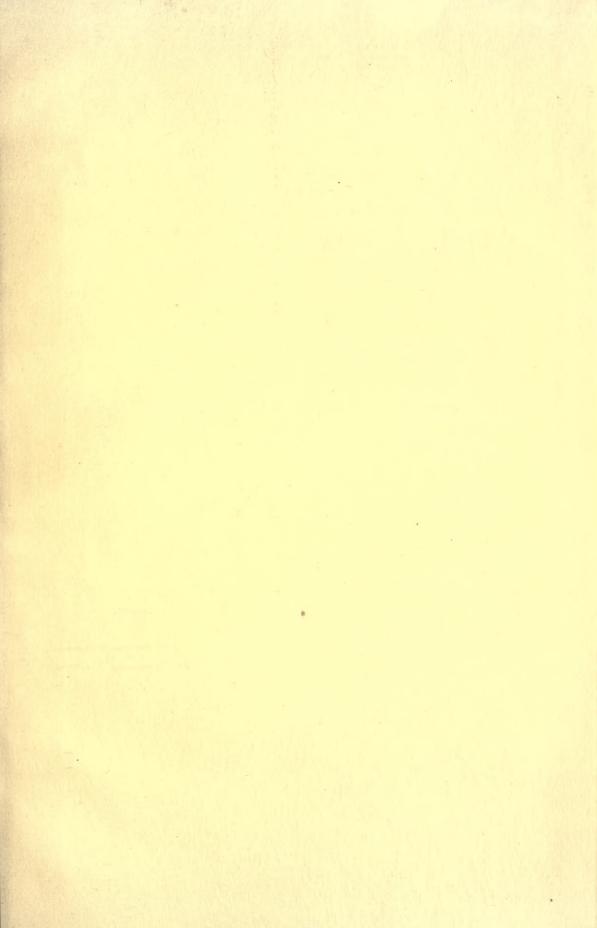
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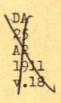
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