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Membrane 40—cont.

Mandate to Simon Fraser to go with 20 barded horses, when summoned to John de Kyngeston, constable of the castle of Edenburgh and sheriff in the same place, to make an expedition. French.

[All the above appointments, &c., on Membranes 41 and 40 are printed in Parl. Writs, pp. 318-320.]

Nov. 25.

Grant to John de Kyngeston of the castle and county of Edenburgh, during pleasure, so that he answer for the issues at the king's command.

Mandate to Walter de Huntercumbe to deliver the castle with its armour and other goods by indenture, and the county, with the rolls, writs, and other things belonging to it.

Writ de intendendo for him as constable of the castle and sheriff of the county, directed to the tenants of the castle and county. French.

Nov. 24.

Power, during pleasure, to the said John to receive to the king's peace all men of the county of Edenburgh who choose to come in, except knights and others whose lands are known to exceed 20s. a year.

The like to Robert de Clifford with respect to the men of Nithdale.

Dec. 12.

Mandate to the sheriff of York to purvey out of the issues of his bailiwick 1,200 qrs. of wheat, 1,500 qrs. of oats, 1,000 qrs. of malt, well dried and crushed, and 500 carcasses of beef in his bailiwick, except in the bailiwick of Heudrenesse; and he is to cause the wheat to be ground and well bolted so that no bran remain; and the flour to be then put in good, strong, clean barrels, and the flour is to be put in tight and well beaten down, with three hazel sticks (trois verges de coude), and salt on the top of every barrel to keep the flour from going bad. And this is to be done by loyal and experienced persons, so that it will keep a year, or, if necessary, two years. He is to have these things at Berewyk-on-Tweed by the eve of Whitsunday next, or Whitsunday at the latest, to be delivered to the receiver of stores. And he is to pay for them out of the issues of his bailiwick, the arrears of his account and such money as is to be levied and answered at the Exchequer at his next proffer at Easter, and these expenses will be allowed in his account. And for pursuing, overseeing, and expediting the business, the king sends to him Ralph de Dalton, king's clerk.

The like to the following:—

The sheriff of Lincoln to purvey 900 qrs. of wheat, 1,000 qrs. of oats, 1,000 qrs. of malt, well dried and crushed, and 500 quarts of beans and peas, and for expediting the business the king sends John de Sheffield.

The sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk to purvey 900 qrs. of wheat, 500 qrs. of oats, 1,000 qrs. of malt.

The sheriff of Cambridge and Huntingdon to purvey 600 qrs. of wheat, 500 qrs. of oats, and 500 qrs. of malt.

The sheriff of Southampton, 600 qrs. of wheat (furment pur).

The sheriff of Essex, 300 qrs. of wheat.

The sheriff of Surrey and Sussex, 1,000 qrs. of oats.

The sheriff of Nottingham and Derby, 300 bacons well dried.

The bailiffs of Holderness, 600 qrs. of wheat, 500 qrs. of oats, and 500 qrs. of malt.

The bailiff of the Isle of Wight, 300 qrs. of wheat, and 500 qrs. of oats.

The keeper of the bishopric of Ely, 600 qrs. of wheat, 500 qrs. of oats, and 500 qrs. of malt.

The bailiffs of Jernemuth, 1,000 qrs. of salt of Poiton (de seel de Peito). French.