Membrane 2—cont.

Nov. 15. Appointment of John de London to the custody of the castle of Westminster, Wyndesore with the forest of Wyndesore, the manors of Bray and Kenyton and the seven hundreds and a half, for three years from next Michaelmas, so that he render and receive yearly at the Exchequer as much as Geoffrey de Pycheford, the late constable.

By K. on the information of W. bishop of Coventry and Lichfield.

Nov. 14. Appointment of William le Noble and Walter de Upton, surveyors of Westminster, the king's works in the manor of Clarendon, to sell 30l. worth of great wood in the forest of Bokholt and 30l. worth in the forest of Chut, by view of whomsoever Hugh le Despenser, justice of the forest this side Trent, may depute, where it will cause the least damage; and to apply the money arising therefrom to the repair of the houses and walls of that manor, by view of John de Vienna, keeper thereof. By K. on like information.

Mandate to the said Hugh, or the person supplying his place, to cause them to have 60 oaks fit for timber in the park of Milchet in the forest of Clarendon, for shingles to cover the king's houses in that manor.

Vocated because on the Close Roll.

Nov. 10. Appointment of Peter de Donewyco, king's clerk, to act in conjunction with the sheriffs of Sussex, Southampton, Somerset, Dorset, Gloucester, Devon and Cornwall, to induce the bailiffs and good men of the following towns and the undermentioned abbot and prior, to send ships furnished with men and necessaries to Newtown in aid of the Scotch expedition, so as to be there by the feast of the Ascension, ready to set forth against the Scots at the king's wages, to wit:

- Seford and Burn, one ship.
- Shorham, Hove, Brightelmeston and Aldrington, one ship.
- Portsmouth and Goseport, one ship.
- Southampton, two ships.
- Hamele and St. Helen's, one ship.
- The abbot of Battle, one ship.
- Yaremuth and Lyometon, one ship.
- The prior of Christchurch, one ship.
- La Pole, Warham and Brunkeseye, two ships.
- Weymouth, one ship.
- Lym, one ship.
- Seton and Sidemuth, one ship.
- Exeter and Exemuth, one ship.
- Teignemuth and Doulish, one ship.
- Dertemuth, Portelmuth and Bery, two ships.
- Plymmuth and Plumpton and Yalm, one ship.
- Berstaple and Ivercombe, one ship.
- Lostudeil, Bomyne, Fawy and Polruan, one ship.
- Loo, Assh and Portpilham, one ship.
- Briggewauter, one ship.
- Bristolle, two ships.

They are to take security from them that they will send the ships.

Writ of aid for the said Peter, directed to the said sheriffs.

Nov. 10. Appointment of Walter Bacun, king's clerk, to select in the towns on the sea coasts and parts adjacent in the counties of Essex, Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridge, Lincoln, York and Northumberland 50 ships, and to induce the men of such towns and take security from them to send the ships well