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Membrane 29—cont.

Nov. 28. Dunfermline. Mandate to the sheriff of Northampton to purvey 500 quarters of wheat, 500 quarters of oats and 500 quarters of malt, within liberties and without, and to send them to Berwick-on-Tweed to the receivers of the stores there before the Purification. By letter of J. de Drokenesford.

The like to the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset to purvey the same quantities. By letter of the same.

Writ of aid, directed to religious and other good men and subjects and the whole commonalty of the county of Northampton for the sheriff and Hugh Wake and Hugh Daundelyn, sent to supervise the said purveyance: with request to suffer payment to be postponed until after Easter, when it will be forthwith made by the sheriff out of the issues of the county. No corn is to be taken from anyone with less than 10l. worth of goods.

By letter of the said John.

Writ of aid, for one year, for Stephen le Meu, sent by John de Drokenesford, king's clerk, keeper of the Wardrobe, to purvey cloth, grocery and other things for the Wardrobe.


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Jan. 20. Dunfermline. Appointment of Roger de Hegham and Master Richard de Abyndon to assess the tallage in the city of York by poll or in common, as it seems best, according to the ability of the tenants, so that no advantage be given to the rich and the poor be not too heavily burdened, and to certify the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer quickly so that it may be speedily levied. Writ of aid to the sheriff.


The like of the following to assess the tallage in the king's cities, boroughs and demesnes in the following counties:

Master Richard de Abyndon, Southampoton, Wilts, Somersett and Dorset.
John Randolf,
Master John Gerberge,