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of ships of those parts to go on the king's service, to put them to work at the said repairs at the king's wages according to the form of the statute lately passed in Parliament of salaries to be paid to such workmen; and to arrest all those whom they find contrariant in this behalf.

MEMBRANE 20.

June 20.
Westminster.

Whereas of late, after the assignment made by the king to Agnes late the wife of Laurence de Hastynges, late earl of Pembroke, tenant in chief, of the castle, lordship and borough of Bergeveny and other lands in England and Wales as dower out of the earl's lands, according to the inquisitions thereof made after his death, on its being found by inquisition made by Richard Danseye, then escheator in the county of Hereford and the adjacent march of Wales, that the said Laurence was seised in his demesne as of fee on the day of his death, beyond the lands already returned in the chancery, of the manors and lands of Penros, Trefgayr, Hentles, Bryngwyn, Lannovor, Ebottvaur, Ebottvaghan, Tregoythel, Wernerthrek, Lanwytherin and Coytmorgan, the king caused the said manors of Penros, Ebottvaur and Ebottvaghan to be assigned to her as dower out of the said lands; and afterwards because by another inquisition taken by Thomas de Aston, then escheator in the county and march aforesaid, it was found that the earl in his lifetime, by charter, granted the said manors and lands, which are parcel of the lordship of Bergeveny, to William de Hastynges, knight, to hold with the knights' fees and advowsons to him and his heirs for ever, that the said William was a bastard, and that he died seised by virtue of the said grant of the same manors, without heir of his body, the king caused the same manors and lands to be seized into his hands as his escheat by colour of the grant and bastardy, and the said manors of Penros, Ebottvaur and Ebottvaghan to be delivered to Agnes to hold in dower of him as in his own right; and now the said Agnes, mother and next of kin to the heir, offering on his behalf to prove that all things contained in the inquisition taken by the said Richard Danesey were true, and that no grant to the said William as supposed by the inquisition taken by Thomas de Aston was made, nor was William at any time seised of the same manors and lands by the deed and feoffment of the earl, and the king, for the affection which he bears the heir because he is of his blood, to remove all ambiguity in this behalf, renounces for him and his heirs for ever all right, title and claim he might have, by way of escheat by colour of the said inquisition in the said manors and lands of Penros, Trefgayr, Henthles, Bryngwyn, Lannovor, Ebottvaur, Ebottvaghan, Tregoythel, Wernerthrek, Lanwytheryn and Coytmorgan, or in fees and advowsons or other appurtenances of the same.

By p.s.

July 8.
Westminster.

Grant to Peter de Brugge, for good service to the king and his daughter Isabel, and in recompence of wages which he used to take of the king or of his said daughter in respect of his office as yeoman, of those 20*l.* yearly which the bailiffs of the king's town of Dorcestre are bound to render at the exchequer, for life or until the king order otherwise for his estate; so that he take not any wages of the king or his daughter for the time in which he shall stay in the service of either.

Mandate in pursuance to the said bailiffs.

By p.s.