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*Membrane 13d—cont.*

Simon atte Pitte and he sold it to the prior of Pilton who married the heir *in sanguine villani* whereby he is disparaged, lately ordered Thomas Cheyne, escheator in Devon, to make inquisition touching the premises and by that inquisition it is found that the heir was married by the said Simon to Denise daughter of the said prior, begotten of an handmaid (*ancilla*) after the prior was a monk and professed in Malmesbury abbey and that the heir is of the age of ten years and more and the woman of the age of twelve years and more; and because in the statute of Merton it is contained that if lords marry heirs in their ward to villeins or others such as burgesses whereby they are disparaged, and such heir be within fourteen years or of such an age that he cannot consent to matrimony, then if the relatives complain that lord shall lose the wardship and all profit which was taken thereof shall turn to the profit of him who shall be within age, according to the disposition of the relatives, on account of the shame done to him, the king willing that the statute be inviolably observed and for the indemnity of himself and the heir has appointed Robert Cornu, 'chivaler,' Walter Cornu, Walter Steveneston and Henry atte Halle to arrest the heir and keep him safely until that which the statute requires be done.

June 20. Commission of oyer and terminer to Roger de Meres, Thomas Westminster. Levelaunce and Robert de Dalderby, mayor of the staple of Lincoln, according to the ordinance for the merchants of the staple, touching an indictment of Conkyn Crewynkel, merchant of the staple of Lincoln, of the death of John Hoppeir, 'Esterlyng,' at Boston. The king has commanded the sheriff of Lincoln and the coroners of that county to send the indictment before them, with all things relating to it, and the sheriff to cause good men of his bailiwick to come before them to make the inquisition. By C.

July 1. Commission, pursuant to 25 Edward III, stat. [3, *cap.* 4], to William Westminster. de Skipwyth, Thomas de Ingelby, Illard de Usflete, John de Langeton, Henry de Barton, Thomas de Egmonton, Thomas de Wythornwyk and John de Feryby, to survey kiddles and weirs in the waters and rivers of Use, Ayre, Derwent, Querf, Yore, Swale, Nidd, Hull and Don, and to make inquisition by the oath of good men of the counties adjacent to those rivers whether any of these obstruct the passage. By K.

July 1. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Skypwyth, Thomas Westminster. de Ingelby, Illard de Usflete, John de Langeton, Henry de Barton, Thomas de Egmonton, Thomas Wythornwyk and John de Feryby, touching an information that lords, masters, governors and mariners of ships and boats passing along the said waters and rivers take excessive stipends, wages and other sums for carriage in their ships and boats, contrary to the form of the statutes of labourers and workmen, by covenants made in advance, and refuse to carry for a reasonable sum.

Aug. 18. The like to William de Wykeham, Peter atte Wode and John de Beaulieu. Roche, touching trespasses, extortions, oppressions, damages, grievances and excesses against the king and his people done by John Bluet and his ministers and others of the county of Wilts. By K.