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*Membrane 14d—cont.*

Nov. 20. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Skipwyth, John Westminster. Moubray, Geoffrey Folejambe and Adam de Hoghton, on complaint by Nicholas de Kyghlay and Joan, his wife, that whereas they lately arramed an assize of novel disseisin before Thomas de Seton and his fellows, justices of assizes in the county of Lancaster, against Robert son of Adam de Halden, Richard and Henry, his brothers, and others touching tenements in Hapton, and confiding in the faithfulness of Richard de Tounlay, who offered them aid and counsel in the prosecution of the assize, retained him as their counsel, he by conspiracy made at Preston in Amondrenesse with Gilbert de la Legh, his brother, and their said adversaries, whereby these bound themselves in a great sum that, if by the aid of Richard and Gilbert the plaintiffs should be excluded from the tenements, Robert, Richard and Henry would enfeoff them and others of the same, disclosed to the adversaries the plaintiffs' estate and shewed them the evidences and by his aid the assize went in favour of Robert, Richard and Henry, who enfeoffed certain chaplains of the tenements to the use of Richard de Tounley and Gilbert and the chaplains granted the same to Richard for life with reversion to Gilbert and remainder over to Richard and his heirs.

By pet. of Parl. and by p.s.

Dec. 20. The like to James de Audeleye, John Moubray, Edmund de Arundell, Westminster. John de Clynton, Walter de Pavely, John de Bromwych, Walter Bluet, Richard Talbot and John Langelond, on complaint by Elizabeth late the wife of John de Carreu, 'chivaler,' that Thomas Seint Aubyn, William de Asthorp, John Raile of Smallerugg, John Fareweye, Bertram Pennery, John Belston, Thomas Crokehorn, John Gywe, Clement Gywe, Thomas Butlesgate, John Cook and others, broke the manse of her manor at Ottreymoun and her park at Monketon, co. Devon, hunted in the park and took and carried away deer, broke the doors and windows of the manor and assaulted her bondmen and servants there and at Monketon.

For 20s. to be paid in the hanaper.

Dec. 20. The like, on complaint by William Lovell that Thomas Seint Aubyn, Westminster. William de Asthorp, John Raile of Smallerugg, John Farewey, Thomas Crokehorn, John Gywe, John Cook and others assaulted him at Monketon.

For 20s. to be paid in the hanaper.

*MEMBRANE 10d.*

Dec. 1. Commission to Robert de Herle, constable of Dover Castle and warden Westminster. of the Cinque Ports, John de Cobeham, Robert de Bilknap and William de Halden, to make inquisition in the county of Kent touching a complaint by the prelates, magnates and people (*populares*) of that county that the barons of the Cinque Ports, scheming to enlarge their liberty there, have often before these times acquired and still acquire lands in the geldable of the county adjoining the bounds of the liberty, claiming to hold the same from the time of their acquisition as freely as they hold lands within the liberty and for that cause they refuse to contribute to scot and lot and other contributions affecting the county and to do the services due in respect of such lands, and take forfeitures and other escheats pertaining to the king, the archbishop of Canterbury and other lords in these lands; and in this way they usurp great part of the geldable of the county because the bounds of the liberty are not known. By pet. of Parl.