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*Membrane 30d—cont.*

Bristol is so obstructed and narrowed by weirs, piles and palings and land raised on both sides of it that the adjacent lands, meadows and pastures are flooded and the passage of crayers and boats with victuals is impeded. By pet. of Parl.

*MEMBRANE 28d.*

Feb. 15. Commission to Henry Grene, John Knyvet and Nicholas de Vestminster. Thenford to make inquisition in the county of Northampton touching a petition of the men and tenants of Kyngesthorpe that, whereas they hold the said town of Queen Philippa at a fee farm of 60*l.* yearly and time out of mind had the hundred of Spelho of the value of 10 marks yearly, of ancient time annexed to the town, in aid of the payment of their farm, until they were removed therefrom by Walter Parles, late sheriff of the county, and he and the sheriffs from his time have paid petitioners yearly for the hundred only 4 marks to their grievous loss, the king will give back the hundred to them in aid of the payment of their farm to the queen. By C.

Feb. 15. Association of Ralph Spigurnel in the place of Robert Herle, since Vestminster. deceased, in the commission of the peace to the said Robert, John de Cobham, Nicholas Loveyn, Robert Bilknep and William Halden, in the county of Kent. By C.

And, on 28 February, because Robert de Benhale, late a justice of the peace in the county of Norfolk, is dead, John Harsyk is appointed in his place to do the premises with the earl of Suffolk, John de Berneye and Reynold de Eccles.

*MEMBRANE 27d.*

Feb. 16. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Moubray, Thomas de Vestminster. Ingelby, John de Meus and Roger de Fulthorp, touching a complaint by the commonalty of the wapentake of Bugros, co. York, that, although John de Gerewardby, indicted before the king of many felonies and trespasses, found before him four mainpernors under penalty of 400*l.* for his good behaviour, he afterwards assaulted and maimed Ralph de Stable at Gerewardby, entered the close of Thomas Chauncy at Bulthorp and there assaulted Thomas son of the said Thomas and Thomas de Cornbur; that he likewise assaulted William Redhed and Alice his wife, at Thoraby, and by threats extorted 100 marks from the said William, John son of Idonia, Robert Neumarchant, Adam Taillour, Nicholas Bel, John Sawyer, Walter Wristz, Robert de Theraldby, John de Kelstern, Robert Lamberd, John Berier, Richard de Spinis, Walter Arnaldby and other men of the wapentake, at divers times; took 68 marks from the lands of Cruk and Cornohalia in Acclum Wodecok in Wystowe, defrauding the king and others of his people there; extorted by his malice 300*l.* from the prebendary of the prebend of Bugthorp and 100 marks from Robert Eure, cheated Katharine late the wife of John Fribois out of 40*l.* and of his innate malice hunted John Beryere, Walter son of Robert and many other servants and labourers in the wapentake out of it, whereby many manors in it have been destroyed and lands, estimated at 14 carucates, lie untilled.

And be it remembered that William Chauncy of Skirpenbek and Hugh Bonhomme of Bukthorne of the