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*Membrane 9d—cont.*

Nov. 15. Commission to John Knyvet, Thomas de Ingelby and John de Westminster. Cavendissh, reciting a previous commission to William de Fyncheden, John de Cressy, Lambert de Weston, Henry Asty, John de Repynghale, Walter de Poynton and Nicholas de Morwode to make inquisition touching certain felonies in the county of Lincoln (*see the first entry on m. 2d of the previous roll*), and that the king has learned on behalf of John Stevenson, one of the bailiffs of Kirketon wapentake, that the said John Cressy and his fellows took many inquisitions by pretext of that commission, and the said John is indicted of many of the said felonies and trespasses, and was taken on that account and detained in the gaol of Lincoln castle, and is now prepared to answer before the king or elsewhere before the king's justices; and appointing them to inspect and determine the said indictments; also to make inquisition in that county touching the other felonies and trespasses as to which inquisition has not yet been made, and to hear and determine them at the suit of the king or others.

By C.

*MEMBRANE 8d.*

Nov. 15. Commission to Walter de Serleby and John Halle, on popular Westminster. complaint that many forgers of the king's gold and silver moneys, and of the great, privy and secret seals of the pope, the king, the archbishops, bishops and other prelates, have before this time practised and daily practice, many damages and deceits on the king's people, to arrest all such forgers with whom are found machines for such forgeries, or bulls or letters sealed with such forged seals, to search for such machines and seals, and to arrest and deliver to the justices of the King's Bench the said machines, bulls and letters, together with the persons in whose custody they are or on whom notorious suspicion has fixed.

By K.

Nov. 16. Commission to William de Acton, mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Westminster. to bring William de Walton, detained in the king's prison under his keeping, to the Marshalsea prison at the king's charges, and to deliver him by indenture to the keeper of that prison.

By K.

Nov. 23. Commission to John Stevenesson, John Broun and John de Westminster. Lutheburgh to arrest and take to the Marshalsea prison Richard Deer, chaplain, outlawed in the county of Middlesex for non-appearance before the king to answer touching divers felonies whereof he is indicted, the king being informed that he refuses to stand to right, and lurks and is vagrant in divers parts of the realm without punishment, perpetrating much damage and a pernicious example to other such malefactors.

By C.

Changed because sealed at another time.

Nov. 28. Commission to Thomas de Ludelowe, Robert Bealknappe and John Westminster. Brode to deliver the gaol of Wy of Henry atte Herne and John Abanon and the other prisoners therein.

*MEMBRANE 7d.*

Nov. 20. Commission to John Moubray, William de Fyncheden, John de Westminster. Stanop and Richard Poutrell, on information that John de Ongham