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*Membrane 27d—cont.*

Warwick touching a complaint by the abbot of Stonleye, co. Warwick, which abbey is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and in the king's patronage, that many persons, in cunning hatred to the abbey, have on divers occasions taken away the oxen, cows, sheep and all the other live stock, as well as the vestments, chalices, censers, crosses and other jewels of the abbey, both in the abbey and elsewhere, and have so destroyed its woods there that the abbot and monks, and their servants, have not wherewith to live and support the charges incumbent on them. By C.

Feb. 1. Commission to John de Botheby and Richard de Ask,—on Westminster. information that there are many defects, as in houses, walls, ditches, banks and other buildings, in the manor of Faxflete, which Ralph de Nevill, deceased, held for life of the king's grant with reversion in tail male to John de Stryvelyn, 'chivaler,'—to survey the state in which the said manor was on the day of the death of the said Ralph, and to find by inquisition in the county of York for how much those defects can be sufficiently repaired.

Feb. 12. Association of Robert Bilknappe in the late commission of oyer and Westminster. terminer to William de Wichyngham, John de Delves, William de Botereaux, John de Henxteworth, Henry de Percehay and John de Cary touching treasons, felonies, trespasses, conspiracies and other grievances, concealments of wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats and lands, abuses of weights and measures, and breaches of the statute of labourers in the county of Cornwall. By K.

Feb. 12. Commission to Peter atte Wode and Robert Hertele to make Westminster. inquisition in the county of Berks touching a complaint by John de Thorp that, whereas William Mawardyn held certain lands during his life in Wyndesore at a certain rent due to the king, of which lands some are now enclosed in the park of Wyndesore and some are in the hands of himself and others, and he is ready to pay his portion of the said rent, nevertheless the sheriff of Berks and other bailiffs and ministers of the king exact all the rent from him and grievously distrain him on that account. By C.

*MEMBRANE 26d.*

Feb. 15. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Ingelby, John de Westminster. Cavendissh, Thomas de Fulnetby, Edmund de Cornewaill and William Haulay, the elder, on complaint by the prior of Elsham that Thomas Breton of Wrauby and William, his brother, William Bret, and others, broke by night his mill at Elsham, co. Lincoln, burned the said mill, took therefrom 8 mares and 8 foals, brought them to Wrauby, impounded and detained them there without nourishment, not allowing them to be replevied, so that the said mares and foals, worth 60*l.*, died of hunger, chased with dogs 500 sheep so that 100 of them died and 100 cast forth abortive offspring, cut down and took away trees growing there, and did other enormities. By K. & C.

*MEMBRANE 25d.*

Jan. 27. Commission *de walliis et fossatis* to Simon de Kegworth, Richard Westminster. de Norwiz, Robert de Eareth, John Shank and William atte Wode, upon the coast of Thames from Wolwich to Eareth, co. Kent. By C.