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*Membrane 14—cont.*

by pretext of which presentation he has been removed therefrom, and praying the king to revoke the said presentation, whereupon the king ordered the sheriff of Dorset to summon Brian to be before him in the Chancery in the quinzaine of Michaelmas last to shew cause why his presentation should not be revoked, on which day the sheriff returned that he had summoned Brian as above by John Merkant and Richard Wayte; and because the said Brian did not come on that day, although solemnly called, the king has thought fit to revoke the said presentation.

*MEMBRANE 13.*

Nov. 12. Presentation of Robert atte Hethe, parson of the church of Geddyng, Westminster. in the diocese of Norwich, to the church of Aisseleye, in the same diocese, in the king's gift by reason of the keeping of the land and heir of the earl of Oxford, who held in chief, being in his hand; on an exchange of benefices with Henry Grene.

Nov. 10. Writ of aid on behalf of Thomas Maidenston, William Hwe and Westminster. John Elferre whom the king's yeoman, William Hervy, to whom the king lately granted the office of the alnage of woollen cloths for sale in England, has deputed before the king in Chancery to exercise the office in his place in the county of Kent.

By testimony of the said William Hervy.

Nov. 15. Commission to the sheriff of Middlesex to arrest labourers for the Westminster. enclosure of the king's park of Istelworth, and for the cleansing of the dykes around the park, deliver them to Nicholas Bertelot, parker there, and John Godefray, reeve of the manor of Istelworth, appointed surveyors of the said works, and arrest all contrariants and commit them to prison until the king give further order touching their punishment.

Commission to the said Nicholas and John to survey the said works and fell wood and underwood without waste within the park for the said enclosure.

Nov. 16. Presentation of Philip de Hertford, parson of the church of Aspeden, Westminster. in the diocese of Lincoln, to the vicarage of the church of Ware, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Ware being in his hand on account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with Peter de Wynestede.

Nov. 17. Whereas Nicholas Russell, clerk, was put out of the king's protection Westminster. for non-appearance before the justices of the Bench to answer the king touching certain contempts and misdeeds perpetrated by him, whereof he was impeached; because he is now prepared to stand to right and has surrendered to the Flete prison as Robert Bealknap, chief justice, has certified, the king has admitted him to his peace and protection.

Nov. 17. Pardon, at the supplication of the king's son John, duke of Brittany, Westminster. count of Montfort and earl of Richemond, to Richard Bosevilman of Horsfall, for good service to be rendered by him beyond seas in the duke's company, of the king's suit for the death of Robert de Derlay