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*Membrane 23d—cont.*

whether it be to the damage or prejudice of the king or others if he confirm a grant made by the said John to Roger de Cherleton, 'chivaler,' his brother, of the office of chief forester of his lordship of Powys and the office of Pentelowe of the said lordship for life, as Owen de Cherleton, John's uncle, held them, and another grant by him of the profits and emoluments of the said office of chief forester and of whatever pertains to that office in the commote Deudour, which the said Owen did not have although they pertain to the said office, and grant that Roger may hold the offices notwithstanding that the lands late of the said John are in the king's hand.

*MEMBRANE 22d.*

April 26. Commission to Robert de Morton to take and bring before the council Westminster. for delivery to the treasurer Robert son of Thomas de Beltoft, heir of Peter de Beltoft, who held in chief, a minor whose marriage pertains to the king.

May 3. Commission to William de Latymere, constable of Dover Castle and Westminster. warden of the Cinque Ports, and Thomas Reynes, his lieutenant, William de Topclyf, Roger Dygg and William Tydecombe to make inquisition in the town of Romeneye touching an information that very many farms, rents and profits of the men and tenants of the same town, which is parcel of the temporalities of the archbishopric of Canterbury, now void and in the king's hand, of which the archbishops have been answered in former times, have been withdrawn and concealed from the king in divers past voidances of the archbishopric and in the present voidance, and that purprestures have been made on the soil of the archbishopric.

May 15. Commission to Thomas de Preston, John de Pavely and Giles Seint Westminster. Johan to make inquisition in the county of Northampton touching all trespasses, extortions and oppressions perpetrated in that county by John Clere.

*MEMBRANE 19d.*

May 11. Commission to John Chichestre of Melcoumbe Regis and Richard Westminster. Fytheler of La Pole to make diligent scrutiny in all towns and ports in the county of Dorset touching gold, silver, jewels and letters of exchange taken without the realm, and letters patent, bulls, instruments, processes or other things prejudicial to the realm or the king's subjects brought into or taken out of the realm in contravention of a late ordinance of the council.

The like to the following :—

June 1. John Harsik of Boston and Richard son of Randolf de Wragle, Westminster. in all towns and ports in the parts of Holand, co. Lincoln.

John Wace of Waynflet and Geoffrey de Askeby of Grymesby, in all town and ports in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

June 18. Robert de Acclome and Henry de Ruston, in the port and town Westminster. of Scardeburgh and thence along the coast to Flaynburgh on the one side and the water of Tese on the other.