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Membrane 17d—cont.

before the king and council Margaret daughter of Nicholas de Layburn, who is said to enjoy lucid intervals, and William de Tunstall and Thomas de Layburn.

May 10. Commission to John Wrauby of Barton and John de Stede to make
Westminster. inquisition in the town of Barton touching goods and merchandise lately taken at sea in a taret and brought to the said town, and to arrest the same if they exist, or their value if they do not, and keep them under arrest until further order; also to arrest and bring before the council John Haseby of Barton-upon-Humbre and Robert Horn.

May 10. Commission to William Bertram, Peter de Grymesby and Walter
Westminster. Frost to make inquisition in the county of York touching the names of those retained at the king's wages in certain barges of the northern parts who took a taret at sea in the parts of La Rye, brought it within the king's power in the said county and took away and eloigned the goods and merchandise therein, and touching the value of the goods and into whose hands they have come; and to arrest the goods if they exist, or their value if they do not, and keep them under arrest until further order.

May 22. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Ingelby, Roger de
Westminster. Fulthorp, John Mauleverer, 'chivaler,' John de Felton, 'chivaler,' Robert de Swilyngton, the younger, 'chivaler,' and Thomas Elys, on complaint by Richard de Goldesburgh, 'chivaler,' that Robert Arthyngton, Laurence Arthyngton, John Willesthorp, John Bekwith of Clynt, John Rote of Hampsthwyt, Henry de Brame, William Ive, 'smyth,' Robert Scutard, Adam Webstere, Thomas Gysburn, Henry Stubber, John 'Henryson Stubbere,' John Taillour, John Elysson, John Stubbere, John Williamson, John Walkere of Wynterburn, Robert Whistler, John Cartere, Richard Purveyour, Richard Esshholt, 'walkere,' Robert Cook of Scall, William Spenser, John Jakson of Otlay, 'wryght,' and others, broke his close at Creskeld in Whervesdale, co. York, felled trees and underwood there, burned the same and other trees and underwood, lay in wait for his tenants, men and servants at divers times to do them what mischief they could, and so threatened his servants and assailed them with such injuries, insults and grievances, taking their goods, impounding their animals and extorting great fines for their deliverance, that they have quite withdrawn from his tenure and lordship. By fine of 20s.

May 18. Commission to Gilbert, earl of Angus, William de Bussy, 'chivaler,'
Westminster. Henry Asty, Thomas de Claymond, William Pilet, Thomas de Hagh and Ellis de Middelton,—on information that the water of Wythom and certain dykes and places through which divers waters in the counties of Nottingham and Lincoln from Cleypole to the city of Lincoln flow into the said water, are so narrowed and choked by earth, sand and the planting of trees that for that reason and by reason of certain weirs and mill-stanks situated on the said water, which hinder the course thereof, the lands, meadows and pastures of the men of those parts have been and are often inundated, and that certain bridges and causeways in those parts are so broken that in winter time there is no way of crossing them,—to survey the said obstructions, bridges and causeways, have the impediments removed, have the stream of the water enlarged to the breadth of 40 or 30 feet and to