many trespasses are done in his warren of Purbik: also to find what the
detriments in the castle and the trespasses in the warren are, and by
whom these have been caused, how they can best be corrected and
to what sum they amount, and to certify the king thereof in Chancery.

**MEMBRANE 25d.**

Nov. 12. Commission to R. archbishop of Dublin, H. bishop of Worcester,
Westminster. Robert Bealknap, Master Walter Skirlawe, doctor of laws, and Master
Nicholas de Drayton, licenciate in laws, to make a visitation of the
free chapel of St. Stephen, Westminster, of the king’s foundation
and patronage, as the king is given to understand that, through the
carelessness and negligence of the dean and ministers, there are now
many defects in the houses and buildings as well as in the books,
vestments and ornaments of that chapel and the members thereof,
and that the fixed number of chaplains that ought to be found in the
chapel has been diminished and the rights pertaining to the chaplains
newly withdrawn, and that the lands and goods conferred on the
chapel for pious uses are wasted by the dean and ministers, and
that there are dissensions and strifes between the ministers; because
John Knyvet, the chancellor, to whom according to his office the
visitation of that and others of the king’s free chapels pertains, is too
much occupied with urgent business of the king to attend to this in
person at present as he should. The king hereby commands the
dean, canons, ministers and other officers of the chapel to be intendant
and obedient to them in the execution of the premises; and he has
commanded the sheriff of the county of Middlesex to send jurors
before them at such days as they require.

Nov. 19. Commission to Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, Henry de
Percy, Guy de Brienc, Nicholas Carreu and Thomas Hoton, reciting
that, whereas the king lately took into his special protection and
safe conduct divers merchants, mariners and others in coming within
his realm and power with tarits, ships, goods and merchandise, staying
there and returning to their own parts, the said merchants, relying on
such protection and safe conduct and coming with tarits and ships laden
with their goods and merchandise along the coast within his lordship
and power, were taken and killed by some of the king’s subjects
who paid no heed to the king’s letters patent of protection and safe
conduct when shewn to them, their goods and merchandise eloigned
and their ships and tarits burned; and appointing them to hear and
determine the premises according to law and the custom of the realm
and maritime law.

By C.

Dec. 20. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Bealknap, William de
Echyngham, Roger Asseborneham, William Batlesford and Robert
de Ore, on complaint by William Philipot, ‘carpenter,’ that John
Idenne, Richard de Herst, the younger, John Pelham, William
Shortport, John Ercher, John Wiltonesherst, Thomas Wiltonesherst,
John Boxherst, Thomas Akedenne, Thomas Cressy and others, assaulted
him at Brede, co. Sussex, and so threatened him that he dares not
till his land there or go forth from the town to exercise his craft.

For ½ mark paid in the hanaper.