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Membrane 30d—cont.

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of chaplains that ought to be found in the chapel has been diminished and the rights pertaining to the chaplains newly withdrawn, and that the lands and goods conferred on the chapel for pious uses are wasted by the dean and ministers, and that there are dissensions and strifes between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
Westminster. Percy, Guy de Briene, 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
Westminster. Echyngham, Roger Assheborneham, 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.

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