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Membrane 20d—cont.

away the turves thrown forth, trod down and depastured with cattle her grass there, assaulted her men and servants there and at Southfeld, and for a long time lay in ambush to kill and do all the evil that they could to her tenants and threatened them with death and mutilation, so that the tenants dare not come to their own houses or till their lands which they hold of her.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

Vacated because otherwise below.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Oct. 24. Commission to John de Cobham, Stephen Valence, 'chivaler,'
Westminster. William Horn, Nicholas Heryng and Thomas de Garwynton, to make inquisition in the county of Kent touching a claim by Simon, archbishop of Canterbury, that he and his predecessors time out of mind and all their men and tenants have always been quit in respect of all their lands in the county of Kent, as well as those held in 'gavelkynde' as other lands, of contributions for the expenses of knights coming to the king's Parliaments.

[*Fœdera.*]

Mandate to the sheriff of Kent to stay distraint upon the archbishop or his men and tenants for the said contribution until the inquisition be returned and the king by advice of the council have ordained what ought to be done in the premises.

MEMBRANE 16d.

Sept. 18. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Cavendissh, John de
Westminster. Shardelowe, John Fastolf, Robert de Kedyngton and Edmund Clippesby, on complaint by Margaret, countess of Norfolk, that William de Kerdeston, 'chivaler,' and John Wavery, William Person, John atte More, John de Sutton of Riston, John Arkale, John Smyth, William de Lynsted, John Gymer, William Sower and others of his covin and alliance, armed, dug in her turbary at Brunstede, parcel of the manor of Sutton, co. Norfolk, which manor is of the inheritance of John, son and heir of John, late earl of Pembroke, a minor in the king's ward, and is held by her at farm of Anne late the earl's wife, who holds it in dower, carried away the turves thereof, trod down and consumed with cattle her grass there, assaulted her men and servants there and at Suthfeld, and lay in ambush for a long time to kill and do such mischief as they could to her tenants there and so threatened them that they dare not go to their own homes and till the lands which they hold of her, whereby she has lost their rents, farms and services and the service of her said men and tenants for a great time.

For 1 mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 14d.

Oct. 20. Commission to Robert Bealknap and Roger de Fulthorp to examine
Westminster. at the church of St. Martin le Grand, London, in the presence of the mayor and sheriffs, the record and process and the judgement rendered in a plea lately before the mayor and sheriffs in the husting of London between the late prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England and Master Adam Houton, bishop of St. Davids, touching 30s. 4d. of rent in the suburb of London, as the king is informed by the bishop that an error has intervened in these to his great prejudice; and, if there be any error, to correct the same and do justice for the parties