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goods of men of Flanders and others in enmity with the king in sailing to Flanders, partly through fear of the king's ships and partly through stress of weather, was driven against the will of the masters and mariners into the port of Dertemuth, and some men of Flanders being found therein was arrested with the persons and goods therein, to certify the king of all particulars of the ship and cargo, and if the facts warrant it to cause the ship to be arrested with the bodies of the men concealed in it, until further order.

By K.

MEMBRANE 18d.

Nov. 7. Leighton Buzzard.

Commission to Ralph de Wolyngham to make inquisitions touching nine ships of Spain laden with goods, taken upon the sea by men of the town of Southampton and other parts of the realm as belonging to men of Flanders, to find whether these belong to men of Flanders or to men of Spain, and to seize or release them according as they are found to belong to men of Flanders or of Spain, taking indentures with the sheriff of the county or the mayor and bailiffs of Southampton of the cargoes, if they seize them, and requiring security that the ships and goods will not be taken to Flanders or other parts at enmity with the king, if they release them.

Ву К. & С.

MEMBRANE 17d.

Nov. 10. Thame.

Commission of over and terminer to John de Shardelowe and John Avenel, knight, on complaint by Constantine son of Constantine de Mortuo Mari, knight, that where he is lord of the manor of Foxton and he and his ancestors time out of mind have used to have a fair there for three days every year, Hamo de Ware of Meldeburn, George his brother, William de Baldok, Hugh Nokky, Hugh Parmounter, John de Foxton, Robert de Foxton, Hugh Hulcok, William Hulcok, Gilbert Hulkok, Hugh le Pere, William Burnel, Reginald Cavel, John Thirpelowe, Thomas Spark, Roger his son, William brother of the said Roger and others prevented his men and servants from collecting the tolls so that he lost the profits thereof, carried away his goods and assaulted his said men and servants. By fine of 1 mark. Cambridge.

Nov. 3. Thame.

Commission to William Trussel, Constantine de Mortuo Mari and John Howard, reciting that the king lately appointed Ambrose de Novo Burgo and John de Askham to recover for him divers goods, money, jewels, armour and other things alleged to have been carried away by men of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk from a ship called la Cogge of Flanders, which had been taken at sea with some Scotch rebels, and that by inquisitions returned herein by the said Ambrose it has been found that some of the goods from the ship have been taken into the king's hands, but that a great quantity of money, jewels, armour and other things carried away from the ship have not been restored, whereof no mention is made in the inquisitions, and appointing them to find by inquisitions in the said counties the goods not yet restored and to take these into the king's hands whereever found to be kept in safe custody until he shall take further order therein.

By K.

MEMBRANE 16d.

Nov. 18. Thame.

Commission to Arnold Garsy and John de Astwayt, reciting that they were lately commanded by the king to receive from mayor and bailiffs of Sandwich, by indenture, bales of cloth and other goods of men of Bayonne and Spain taken at sea in ships of Bayonne coming from Flanders, and