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Membrane 1—cont.

the yearly value of 5s. 2d. as appears by inquisition taken by John de Wodehous, king's clerk, escheator in the counties of York, Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmoreland. (Inq. post Mortem, 15 Edward III. Second numbers, No. 48.)

Oct. 30. Protection for one year for John de Drynghous, citizen of York, and for Henry de Walton and some servants, whom the said John is sending with his ship called Elyne of York, laden with corn and other merchandise to Kyngeston-upon-Hull to make his profit of there, as well as for the ship and cargo.

May 19. Licence, at the request of Maurice de Berkele, for the alienation in mortmain by William de Syde of two messuages, two virgates of land and 100s. of rent, in Berkele and Wotton, to two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the church of Camme. By p.s.

Oct. 31. Grant to the bailiffs and good men of the town of Whiteby, of quayage for seven years to repair their quay.

Membrane 49d.

May 3. Commission to Henry de Bisshebury and Richard Hillary to survey the state of the king's free chapel of Wolverhampton, co. Stafford, as the king is informed that many defects as well in the books, vestments and other ornaments, as in the manse, houses and other things pertaining to the deanery, have happened in the time of Master Hugh Elys, the last dean, and that he has also wasted the goods and possessions of the deanery, whereby the divine worship and works of piety of old established there have been withdrawn, and to make inquisition in the presence of Philip de Weston, king's clerk, the present dean, or his attorney and the executors of the will of the said Hugh, in what manner the defects happened, for how much they can be made good, and what goods were wasted by Hugh and their value. By C.

June 7. Commission to the abbot of Burton-on-Trent, Thomas de Clopton and Richard de la Pole to make a visitation of the king's hospital of St. Leonard, Derby, also reported to be greatly decayed by misrule, to correct all that they find amiss there and to chastise as they deserve all those whom they shall find to blame in the premises and to do what is necessary for the reform of the estate of the hospital.

Membrane 48d.

June 15. Commission to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, John de Waterhill, Thomas de Botenham, John Seman and William Bishop, king's serjeant-at-arms, to make inquisition in the counties of Devon and Cornwall, touching ships of men of Spain, who are included in the truce between the king and his allies and Philip de Valesio and his allies, which since the truce was entered upon have been taken on the sea by pirates and other evildoers and disturbers of the truce and brought with their cargoes to the ports of Dartmouth, Fowy, Loo and Plymouth, in those counties, what, and of what sort these ships and the goods and merchandise were and into whose hands they afterwards came, as well as touching the names of those who carried them away, to arrest all ships.