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Membrane 28d—cont.

Dec. 9. Woodstock. Commission to William de Wenling, escheator on this side Trent, to extend the lands late of R. de Quency, sometime earl of Winchester, in the county of Leicester; because the inquisition lately made of these is said to be insufficient.

Appointment of Richard de Hemynghton to enquire whether Richard Steyn of Roderham killed Simon de Derfeld and if so in what manner.

Commission to Gilbert de Preston to enquire by jurors of Surrey touching the escape of certain prisoners from the prison of Kyngeston, whether it was by the assent and will of William Cotman, then keeper of the said prison, who has been taken and detained at Kingeston for the said escape, or entirely without his knowledge; and if he find that it was without his knowledge he is to cause him to be delivered from prison after security taken by the sheriff of Surrey from him for the payment of 10 marks into the wardrobe at Easter, for the said escape.


Dec. 15. Worcester. To Hamo Lestrange, John de Turberville the elder, Robert de Trubleville, Hugh de Trubleville, Matthew de Gamages and other their fellow marchers. Whereas Roger de Mortuo Mari, Roger de Clifford and Roger de Leiburn, for themselves and their fellow marchers, have entered into a form of peace with the king and have directed their steps to Kenilworth to speak with Edward the king's son and confirm the peace more fully, the king is exceedingly amazed and moved that the said Hamo, John, Robert, Hugh and Matthew permit their men in the parts where they now are to make plunderings, damages and tolls which may prove to their great loss and the lesion of the said peace and which they should in no wise tolerate. Wherefore he commands them to cause their men to desist from such, lest he should have to lay his hand upon them otherwise. [Feqera.]

Membrane 27d.

Dec. 8. Woodstock. Mandate to all earls, barons, knights, freemen and others of the county of Devon to assist with all the posse of the county Hugh Peverel, to whom the king lately committed the keeping of the peace therein, whenever called upon by the said Hugh and the sheriff; as the king has learned that breaches of the peace, homicides, plunderings, burning of houses and other are perpetrated there by evildoers roaming about by night and day, at which he is not without reason moved.

The like to all of the counties of Somerset and Dorset.

Dec. 9. Woodstock. Mandate to John de Sancto Valeriano, sheriff of Oxford and Berks, on sight of these letters, to assemble all the knights of his bailiwick with horses and arms and conduct them personally to the king to