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MEMBRANE 22d.

Appointment of Gilbert de Preston to hear and determine an appeal which Edith late the wife of Robert de Claye makes against Henry Curtepie and Richard de Chid' of the death of her husband; and mandate to the sheriff of Norfolk etc.

Feb. 23. The like of him to enquire whether Roger de la Forde killed Westminster. William de Rammishull in self-defence and not of malice.

Feb. 23. Commission of oyer and terminer to Hervey de Borham touching Westminster. a complaint made on behalf of John le Perer and his fellows, merchants of Rouen, that whereas certain of their servants with their ship laden with hides, wools and other goods were lately passing by the sea coast of Scardeburg, Thomas Kempe, William Child, Henry le Petyt of Brunham and others with them by force took away the said ship and merchandise from their said servants and brought it to the port of Brunham and detained it so that the said merchandise came to the hands of Hervey de Stanhowe, William de Plumsted, William de Calthorp and certain burgesses of Lenn, to wit, John de Merlowe, Andrew de Couteshale, Joseph le Taverner, David de Ponte, John de Hengham and Roger de Crokeston; and mandate to him to be present in person for this at Lenne on Monday after the feast of St. Matthias.

Appointment of Gilbert de Preston to enquire what evildoers lately came to the manor of Roger de Sumery at Aspele, co. Warwick, broke the doors of his hall there and did other damage, and killed William de Romeshull, serjeant of Peter de Monte Forti.

Feb. 25. Commission to the said Gilbert, with those whom &c, to enquire Westminster. touching a complaint made on behalf of the burgesses of Nottingham that whereas the waterway (*iter navium*) in the water of Trent between the town of Nottingham and Thorkese ought to be of the breadth of one perch on each side of the middle (*fili*) of that water, certain persons of those parts have raised weirs in divers places in the said stream without their assent and thereby so narrowed the waterway that ships cannot get to the said town as they used to do; and to hear and correct the said trespasses and that inquisition &c.

Commission to Richard de Middelton and John de Plessetis to extend by oath &c all lands in the county of Northumberland whereof John de Estlington tenant in chief, was seised on the day of his death; and this done and oath taken of Joan late his wife that she will not marry without the king's licence, to cause dower to be assigned to the said Joan according to law and the custom of the realm. And because the heir of the said John is within age, whereby the wardship of the lands pertains to the king, the king commands them to find by oath of the said jurors for how much the wardship of the said lands could be sold in hand and who will buy it, and whether the said heir was married before his father's death or not.

Appointment of Randolf de Braham to enquire by jurors of the vicinage of Aungre and Writel, co. Essex, touching trespasses committed against H. bishop of London, at Aungre and to do justice therein as the king has enjoined on him; and mandate to him to be this instant Tuesday at Chelmeford to do justice.