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*Membrane 4d—cont.*

of the king's friendship and desire to enjoy the benefit of the treaty between the king and the French, as the king's ambassadors now in Picardy treating about the same have certified to the king and council by letters close, to cause the said ship and persons with the goods in it to be delivered without delay. By C.

The like to the same, on petition by John de Kynghelare and his fellows, burgesses of the town of Dunkirk in Flanders, whose ship sent to the fishery by the coast near the town of Scardeburgh was captured at sea by certain of the king's lieges of the town of Kyngeston-on-Hull on 18 July last. By C.

Aug. 27. Commission to John Drax, serjeant at arms, to take twenty ships of the better vessels in all ports and places by the coast from the mouth of the river Thames to the port of Bristol and there with masters and mariners for them, and to take security from the owners or masters that they will take them to the port of Suthampton with all speed for the safe-conduct of the king's consort the queen coming within the realm from the parts of Brittany. By K. & C.

Sept. 6. Commission to William Loveneye, Thomas Harneby, Thomas Westminster. Herthyngton, William Pole and William Berton, escheator in the county of Middlesex, to enquire about the concealment of divers wards, marriages, reliefs, escheats, lands, possessions and other profits, charges and emoluments belonging to the king by reason of escheat and otherwise within the said county. By C.

*MEMBRANE 3d.*

Aug. 25. Commission to John Drax, serjeant-at-arms, to free from arrest all Westminster. ships, barges, balingers and other vessels seized by Robert Saperton by pretext of letters patent (*see p. 133*), with the masters and mariners in them. The owners or masters in their journey are not to attempt anything contrary to the treaty between the king and the French, and they are to keep together as far as possible, lest they be taken by the Scots. By C.

Sept. 14. Prohibition to the chapter of the cathedral church of Wells from doing Westminster. anything contrary to the statutes of 25 Edward III and 13 Richard II, concerning elective dignities and benefices; as one Thomas Stanley, clerk, has obtained from the apostolic see a provision to the deanery of Wells, which is an elective dignity, and proposes to molest and expel the king's clerk Thomas Tuttebury, dean of Wells, to the contempt of the king and the weakening of his laws.

The like to all persons.

*MEMBRANE 2d.*

Sept. 14. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Hull, William Hankeford, Westminster. John Grenefeld, Robert Hull the younger, John Copleston and Richard Hankeford, on complaint by William Esturmy, 'chivaler,' that Oliver Jukyn, John Wyly, Thomas Soterlegh, Stephen Hulrewe, John Putman the younger, Henry Putman, Walter Johan, John Tasture, John Fleccher, Thomas Hendy, Laurence Hake, John Clerk, Walter Webbe, Roger Parker, Thomas Agenen, Walter Brewys, Roger Cowele, Peter Carpenter, Walter Haneford, Robert Litelichan, Robert Shurte, John son of John Fleccher the elder, John Fleccher the younger, John Bacon and John Mantell and others broke his park at Taustoke, co. Devon, hunted therein, fished in his several fishery there, carried away his fish and other goods and deer from the park, and assaulted his servants. By 20s. paid in the hanaper.