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Westminster.

MEMBRANE 16d.


Commission to John Drax, sergeant at arms, to arrest a ship of Reginald Lunessone of Herdevile, of which Nicholas van Eger is master, laden with divers goods of the said Nicholas and other mariners of the ship, lately captured when sailing at sea by certain of the king's lieges, and to bring the ship and the said Nicholas and mariners with the goods to the port of London and put them in safe custody until the king shall make order by advice of the council.

By C.


Commission to Humphrey de Stafford, 'chivaler,' Thomas Brook, 'chivaler,' William Bonevile, 'chivaler,' John Stretche, William Frye, Robert Veele and the sheriff of Dorset, on information that the town of Lyme situated in the said county by the sea was occupied and inhabited by 500 tenants in the time of Edward I and in all tenths granted to him by the laity of the realm was assessed at 8l. 10s, and the tenants had the town with certain liberties and franchises at free farm of the grant of the said king for 32 marks yearly, and afterward the town was so wasted and burned by the attacks of the sea and the assaults of the king's enemies and frequent pestilences that scarcely a twentieth part of it is now inhabited or occupied, whereby the present inhabitants are poor and few and not sufficient to pay the farm or tenth or a twentieth part thereof and have been and still are vexed for non-payment and so will have to leave the town and go elsewhere unless they are speedily succored, to go in person to the town and survey it and enquire into the matter.

By K.


Commission to Thomas Swynford, Thomas Swynbourne, Hugh Blees, Perin Lhahacrenk, Richard Oldyngton, John Basyn and Robert Crede to enquire what lands Henry Baryngton of the county of York, esquire, held on the day of his death in the town and marches of Calais, what they are worth, at what time he died, who is his heir and who have occupied the lands since his death.

MEMBRANE 16h.


Commission to Richard Champernon, William Lamburn and Leonard Hakelet, knights, William Willesford, William Tomer, William Holt, John Hake, Michael Trenans, Thomas Webbar, John Trippe and Roger Crog to enquire about the names of all who have taken tin, not coined, and cloths, wool, wool-fells, hides and other customable merchandise, not customed or cocketed, from the year 22 Richard II till now out of the realm from divers ports with the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall to foreign parts; and brought back other merchandise not customed or cocketed, and all who took arms and other victuals by land and water to Wales for the maintenance of the rebels there. All recrayers and forestallers of fish and other victuals in the said ports, from what port the prior of Fulston crossed to foreign parts with letters prejudicial and no small sum of money, and the amount and value of the tin, cloths, wool, fells, hides and merchandise, and the customs on them, and the arms, fish and victuals.

By bill of the treasurer.

MEMBRANE 12j.

Feb. 15. Westminster.

Appointment of the king's servant Henry Sonner, keeper of the king's privy wardrobe within the Tower of London, to take armourers, fletchers, smiths and other artificers and workmen for the works of armour, bows, arrows and arrow-heads and other works touching his office and put them to work in the Tower and elsewhere, and to take timber and wood for arrows and carriage for the same.