

## MEMBRANE 21.

1408.

Nov. 15.  
Westminster.

The king's knight John Dynham has shown the king how on Wednesday after St. Mathias, 21 Richard II, he came before William Rikhill and William Brenechele, justices of assize and the peace in the county of Devon, and acknowledged himself bound to the said late king in 1,000 marks to be levied on his lands and chattels in case he should do any bodily harm to Philip, abbot of Hertylound, or any other of the king's people, and on this John Prideaux, 'chivaler,' deceased, John de la Pomeray, 'chivaler,' Giles Ayssh and John Stantore made mainprise for him in 200*l.* each, and afterwards the king was given to understand in his court of Exchequer that the said John Dynham assaulted one Richard Eust at Notewell, co. Devon, on Thursday before the Epiphany, 3 Henry IV, and beat, wounded and illtreated him and imprisoned him there for three days and also assaulted one John Sore of Bridport at Notewell on Monday before St. Nicholas, 6 Henry IV, and judgement was given that he and his mainpernors should be summoned to show cause why they should not satisfy the king of the said sums, and the sheriff was ordered to summon them and he returned that the said John Prideaux is dead and he summoned the others, but they did not appear and judgement was given that the king should recover the said sums against them. The king, with the assent of the council and for 700 marks paid to him by the said John Dynham and delivered to the king's knight John Tiptoft, late treasurer of the household, for the expenses of the same, pardons to them the said sums. By p.s.

Nov. 2.  
Westminster.

Whereas the king's chaplains the abbot and convent of Beaulieu, of the Cistercian order, which abbey is of the foundation of the king's progenitors and of the king's patronage, are impoverished by the bad governance of certain late abbots and indebted to divers persons and their live stock is wasted and the house is otherwise inconvenienced by excessive sales of their great wood and the dilapidation of their houses, which cannot be repaired with 1,000*l.*; the king has taken the abbey and all manors, lands, rents, possessions and goods belonging to it into his hands and has committed the custody of the same to Edward, earl of Devon, Edward Courteney his elder son, the abbot of Quarr, of the said order, Ralph Rocheford, John Arondell of Cornewail and William Stourton, so that all issues beyond the necessary maintenance of the abbot and convent and their household and servants shall be expended on the relief of the house, and has granted protection for the abbey and its possessions during pleasure. By p.s.

Nov. 18.  
Westminster.

Revocation of the protection with clause *volumus*, for one year, lately granted by letters patent to John Dawe, staying on the king's service in the parts of Picardy in the company of the king's brother John, earl of Somerset, captain of the town of Calais, on the safe-custody of the town, because he carries at Colchester, co. Essex, as the sheriff has certified.

The like of like protection granted to Richard Mertok, going on the king's service to the parts of Picardy in the company of the king's knight Thomas Swynbourne, captain, of the castle of Hammes, on the safe-custody of the castle, because he carries in the town of Bristol, as John Clyve, sheriff of Bristol, has certified.