Membrane 34d—cont.

Sept. 28. Commission to Robert Benham, clerk, to take all things necessary to the office of the potagery within the city of London and elsewhere and carriage for the same to the sea for shipment to the king's use beyond the seas. [Attested by the king.]

Membrane 32d.

Oct. 18. Commission to Thomas Holgreve and Thomas Bailly of Houghton to arrest John atte Welle of Stanbregge the elder, John his son and William brother of the latter and bring them before the king in Chancery on Saturday after SS. Simon and Jude next.

Membrane 30d.

Oct. 26. Commission to William Calthorpe, Walter Godard and Thomas Styward to enquire by oath of men of the counties of Norfolk and Cambridge into the escape of James, lord of Hayle in France, and other prisoners of the king's uncle Thomas, earl of Dorset, lately under the keeping of George Nestfeld in the castle of the town of Wysebeche, without satisfying the king's said uncle of their ransom.

Membrane 29d.

Jan. 8. Commission to Master John Prophete, dean of York, Master William Waltham, clerk, Master William Cawode, clerk, Master Robert Ragnell, clerk, Nicholas Warthill and William Lambard to enquire into the report that in the hospital of St. Nicholas by York, founded by the king's progenitors for the maintenance of poor and infirm and endowed with divers possessions, and in the manse of the hospital and the houses within it and the chapel and its ornaments and other possessions pertaining to the hospital in the city and county of York there are many defects needing great repair, and the hospital has collapsed so much by alienations of its lands and possessions to divers persons in fee, for life and otherwise, by numberless grants of corrodies, pensions and yearly rents by the wardens and by withdrawal of rents and goods that the lands and possessions remaining do not suffice for the maintenance of the warden, brethren and sisters, and divine worship is diminished and other works of piety withdrawn.

Membrane 26d.

Nov. 21. Commission to Constantine Mortymer, William Paston and John Alderford to enquire about all treasons, murders, felonies, extortions, oppressions, falsities, deceptions, forestallings, regratings, maintenances, confederacies, misprisions, concealments and trespasses within the county of Norfolk.

Membrane 25d.

Nov. 28. Commission to the constable of Dover castle and warden of the Cinque Ports or his lieutenant, on complaint by Katharine Kalewarles of Flanders, widow, that certain goods and merchandise of hers to the value of 80l. were lately captured at sea by certain lieges of the king's father and put ashore at the town of Sandwich, contrary to the truces between the said king and the parts of Flanders, to levy the said 80l. from the people of the said town according to certain