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Membrane 5d—cont.

Feb. 25.
Westminster. Commission to Robert de Fagescombe, William Donnebrugge and Walter Myne, clerks, to audit the accounts of the king's receiver in the counties of Devon and Cornwall, and of the bailiffs, reeves and ministers accustomed to account to the auditors of Edward, late prince of Wales, to deliver the rolls to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, to extend and survey the possessions of alien priors and others in the king's hands in those counties, and to enquire and certify touching wastes therein. By bill of treasurer.

March 1.
Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to the king's uncle, Edmund, earl of Cambridge, constable of Dover Castle, Roger de Walsham, William Horne and Peter Rede, touching conspiracies, confederacies, false alliances, and trespasses within the liberty of the Cinque Ports.

Feb. 27.
Westminster. Commission to Thomas de Ingelby, Roger de Fulthorp, John de Felton, Gerard de Ustlete, Thomas Fitz Henri, Henry de Barton, clerk, Robert de Haldanby and Thomas de Beverlay, to enquire touching the placing of weirs, fishing nets and other engines, in the river Ouse, in the county of York, contrary to the statute of Westminster, and contrary to the custom that obtains there.

MEMBRANE 3d.

Feb. 13.
Westminster. Commission to Henry Peregay, John de Chidiok, Walter de Clopton, Robert Bemynstre, John de Stourton, escheator of Dorset, and Robert Marleberg to enquire and certify touching the complaint of the inhabitants of Lym, in that county, that whereas in the year 5 Edward III., when that town was granted to the burgesses at a fee-farm rent of 32 marks, it was well built and inhabited by rich and substantial merchants, it is now for the most part destroyed and wasted by the sea, and those merchants, with the exception of six or eight, have died or withdrawn, the 'Cobbe' or 'Conners' constructed to receive two or three barges, having been last Martinmas swept away by the sea, stopping all navigation, so that the present inhabitants are unable to pay the said fee-farm rent, or their proportion of tenths or fifteenths granted to the king by the commonalty of the realm. By C.

Feb. 20.
Westminster. Commission to Roger de Kirketon, John Dodyngfeld and John Dencourt, to enquire touching the complaint of Rose, late the wife of Richard Mountford, who lately arraigned an assize of novel disseisin in the right of Eleanor and Elizabeth, her daughters, against William Dernessall of Spernore, touching a tenement in Spernore, co. Warwick. When the jurors of the assize were ready to give their verdict the said William so threatened her and them that neither they dared to give their verdict nor she to prosecute further; and when complaint was afterwards made by her in Parliament, and the king commanded him to appear before the Council to answer what was objected to him, he maliciously suppressed the king's writ, utterly refusing to obey it, and has continued to commit divers trespasses against her.