

1379.

Membrane 9d—cont.

leave of their owners and carried away their goods and deer and assaulted their servants, more particularly the parks of Ralph Basset of Drayton at Toustoke, and of John Chichestre at Relegh, co. Devon.

Nov. 24.
Westminster. Appointment of Roger Harliston, William Berard and John Ellerton and Thomas Sayvill, king's serjeants-at-arms, to seize and bring before the Council in Chancery the body of Mirabilla daughter and heir of John Aspale, who held by knight service of the abbey of Bury St. Edmunds, now void and in the king's hands, the said marriage therefore belonging to the king.

MEMBRANE 2d.

Dec. 6.
Westminster. Commission to Thomas de Cobeham of Rundale, William Rikhull and William Makenade to enquire touching the persons who robbed John Astewell at St. Margaret's by Rochester, co. Kent, of his goods and 11 marks 6s. 8d. in money.

Nov. 29.
Westminster. The like to John Carvell, John Merston and Thomas Ralegh to enquire touching trespasses, oppressions, extortions, injuries, damages, grievances and excesses done by Thomas Shukkeburgh and others to tenants of the manor of Compton Mordak, co. Warwick, in the king's hands by the forfeiture of Alice Perrers, to the custody of which the king lately appointed John Spencer.

Dec. 8.
Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to John Buttourt of Wolegh, Roger de Kirketon, Robert Burgulon and William Coleson, on complaint by John de Kyngeston, prior of Sandwell, co. Stafford, that Nicholas, abbot of St. Peter's, Shrewsbury, Richard de Westbury and Ralph de Wyburbury, his fellow monks, Henry Morwod, parson of the church of Honsworth, Master Richard Topclyve, clerk, William de Drayton, clerk, William Bruys, clerk, and Roger Cryspe, clerk, with others, came to the priory, assaulted him there and brought him to the abbot's manor of Slepe in the marches of Wales, where they detained him in prison *forte et dure* until he bound himself to Roger Otley and John Rugeley in the sum of 200*l.* to renounce his estate and possession in the said priory and revoke all proceedings in Court Christian against the said abbot, which renunciation they compelled him to make before a notary public. By Chancellor for God, because [he is] poor.

Dec. 20.
Westminster. The like to Roger de Kirketon, David Hanemere, Robert Burgulon and John Cassy, at the suit of the said prior as above.
By Chancellor for God, because [he is] poor.

Commission to John Souche, Peter Skydemor, John Deken and Richard de Knottyngleye, at the relation of Robert de Beverle, king's serjeant-at-arms, to whom was granted by the late king the custody of the land and heir of Reginald Perot, tenant in chief, until the majority of the heir, and who alleges that other lands in Eukesbury, co. Southampton, late of Walter Foylet of Eukesbury should descend to the said heir, as kinsman and heir of the said Walter, and be in his (the said John's) custody, but are detained by others in deceit of the king and dispharison of the true heir. The commissioners are to enquire what lands the said Walter held in chief in the said county, their yearly value, and who is his heir.

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Jan. 10.
Westminster. Commission to Roger de Fulthorpe, David Hanemere, William de Burgh, Robert Martell, Thomas Claymond, John Carvell, Michael Skylling, William Topclyve, William Batesford, Thomas Ellesworth, William Acastre, John Muston, Walter Fraunceys, John Herward, John Warwyk and the