Membrane 7d—cont.

1381.
Dec. 3.
Westminster.

Commission to Walter Fitz Wauter, Robert Bealknap, Thomas Maundovill, John de Boys and Clement Spice to enquire and certify whether the advowson of the hospital of St. Giles, Little Maldon, co. Essex, belongs to the manor of Little Maldon; whether the manor is held of the king in chief as of the Crown or as of the honor of Peverell; whether the hospital is of royal foundation or always appendant to the manor and of the patronage of the lords of the manor; whether John Little, Robert son of William Pycoat and Richard Nalynghurst were ever seised of the manor and the advowson as appendant and presented Robert Nalynghurst to the hospital; whether he was instituted and inducted in the late reign; whether the said John, Robert and Richard enfeoffed John de Bourghchier, knight, of the manor and its appurtenances with the advowson appendant; whether John de Bourghchier, on the death of Robert Nalynghurst, presented John de Birlingham, clerk, to the hospital and on his death Almaric de Shirlon, clerk, and whether these were instituted; whether John de Bourghchier enfeoffed Simon, late archbishop of Canterbury and then bishop of London, William Wynkfeld, knight, Simon Long and Roger Keterych of the manor and its appurtenances; whether they presented William Bosard, clerk, to the hospital on the death of Almaric, and whether he was instituted; whether they re-enfeoffed John de Bourghchier of the manor, and whether he is still seised of it; whether the hospital was vacated by the resignation of William Bosard whilst the said John was seised of the manor; whether all masters or keepers of the hospital were instituted by the diocesan; and whether William Hannay, incumbent of the hospital, has any right of occupation save by letters patent of the late king.

Membrane 6d.

Nov. 15.
Westminster.


For 40s. paid in the hanaper.

Nov. 18.
Westminster.

Commission of over and terminer to Edward de Courtenay, earl of Devon, and Philip de Courtenay, kinsmen of the king, and William de Bonevill, James de Cludelegh, John Damalre, knights, William de Luscote, John de Waskham, John de Prestecote, John Hill and Robert Wylford touching the distribution of the surplus of a moiety of a tenth and fifteenth to be levied in Devon, granted by the commonalty of the realm to the late king for payment of men-at-arms and archers accompanying him beyond seas and of the expense of coast defences during his absence, after paying for the said men-at-arms and archers, as it appears that the surplus amounted to 175l. 5s. 10d., that Roger Piperel and Thomas de Affeton were the collectors appointed for that purpose to distribute the same by view and testimony of Hugh de Courtenay, the late earl, but that no proportional distribution has yet been made as directed, divers sums remaining in the hands of the said Thomas and of John de Uppecote and Flora his wife, executrix of the will of the said Roger.

Dec. 5.
Westminster.

Commission to the king’s uncle John, duke of Lancaster, A. archbishop of York, John de Nevill of Raby, Roger de Clifford, Henry Lescrope, John Marryon and Roger de Fulthorp, to enquire touching the capture of two ships, sailing to Scotland laden with Scotsmen’s goods and merchandise