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*Membrane 11d—cont.*

by the constable for the time being. They are to enquire, by oath of men of all the counties adjacent to the said river, what weirs, mills, kiddles, etc. were created in the time of Edward I, and what subsequently, removing the latter in accordance with the statute of 25 Edward III, and also who, without authority, have taken tolls, custom or other prises from ships, boats and shouts thereon, the names of those who have ships, boats and shouts thereon, and of the masters, governors and mariners who take excessive wages contrary to the statutes of labourers and workmen, or excessive sums for carriage by agreement or otherwise, and by whose default the river is so traversed and the common passage obstructed, and they are to cause all to appear before them to answer touching the premises, with power to punish them in accordance with the aforesaid statute.

April 11. Appointment of John de Midelton, canon of the collegiate church of Westminster. St. Wilfrid, Rypon, to enquire and certify what goods and chattels late of Alexander, archbishop of York, were in that county 17 November last or since, the same being forfeited by reason of the judgment against him in the present Parliament, what is their value, and into whose hands they have come.

May 15. Appointment of Brian Stapelton and William Elys, knights, Walter Westminster. Frost, John Woderoue and the sheriff of York, to enquire touching waste, etc. in the lordships, woods, parks, ponds and fisheries belonging to the archbishopric of York, committed since the temporalities came into the king's hands by reason of the forfeiture of Alexander de Nevill, the last archbishop. By C.

*MEMBRANE 9d.*

June 5. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Cherlton and Richard Westminster. Abburbury, knights, William Thirnyng, Thomas Paynell, knight, and William Hankford, on complaint by John, prior of Clatercote, that Thomas Raleigh, John Farnburgh, William Hoges and Thomas Hoges with others broke his close at Cropridy, co. Oxford, assaulted him, felled his trees, took the common seal of the priory, value 100s., also the said trees, and impounded one bull, six cows, thirteen bullocks, forty pigs and three hundred sheep found in his pasture at Cleydon, and kept them without food so long that one cow, value 13s. 4d., died of hunger, and the rest were much injured, and further took one bull, four cows, ten bullocks and three hundred sheep found at Cropridy, and drove them to Cleydon, where they impounded and keep them. For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

*MEMBRANE 8d.*

May 24. Appointment of John Howard, Reginald Hakebech, Ralph de Rocheford, Westminster. knights, John Rocheford, John Gurnay, Richard de Walton, John Yelverton and Richard Creyk—on information that whilst a plea was pending in the king's court before the justices of the Bench between Walter Godard and Katharine, his wife, plaintiffs, and Robert de Fordham, clerk, Nicholas de Massyngham, John de Methewold and Thomas de Brethenham, defendants, touching the manor of Denevere, co. Norfolk, William de Flete, knight, by collusion with the abbot of Derham and William Wyrmegeye, his