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*Membrane 8d—cont.*Feb. 21.
Westminster.

Commission to William Thirnyng, Richard Sydenham, John Markham Robert Martill and Thomas Neweton, escheator in the county of Nottingham, to enquire what lands and tenements, goods and chattels Richard Byngham, knight, deceased, had at the date of his outlawry at the suit of Katharine Denys in the year 9 Richard II, what day he was outlawed, what was the yearly value of his lands and what the value of his goods, and into whose hands they have come.

MEMBRANE 7d.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Commission to John de Grey of Codenore, Robert de Swylyngton, John de Annesley, Robert de Cokfeld, Thomas More, clerk, Hugh de Annesley, Robert Martell and Thomas de Merdeleye, on complaint by queen Anne and the people of the parts adjacent that whereas in Colwyk, which lies on the river Trent between the castle and town of Nottingham and the sea, there was heretofore a trench (*quedam trenchea*), by which part of the water of Trent held its course as far as the mills, weirs and pools of Richard Biron there, and descending by the said weirs and mills fell into the river Trent, and by the impetus of the said water of Trent and divers works, restrictions, breaches and elevations in the trench and elsewhere made in the said river the straight course of the said water is diverted into the trench, flowing to the said weirs, mill and pool, the said Richard has kept them closed and not open and unjustly keeps them so at present, whereby ships and boats cannot pass or return to the said castle and town, for which grievance they pray redress. The commissioners are to enquire by jury of the county of Nottingham, and if by inquisition or by inspection of the water or due information they find the premises as alleged to be true, they are to take such order as they deem meet that ships and boats may pass in the channel of the said river with their cargoes to the castle and town of Nottingham without hindrance as heretofore.

Feb. 22.
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas Lovell, Thomas Mamecell and John de Rouclyff, upon information that in the waters of Humber, Ouse, Done, Eyre, Derwent, Querf, Nidde, Yore and Swale in the counties of York and Lincoln, where salmon are taken, there are divers breaches of the statute of Westminster the Second, to be conservators and keepers of those waters and enquire touching delinquents therein, with power to punish them in accordance with the said statute.

The like *mutatis mutandis* to John Conyers and Gilbert Elvet, in respect of the water of Tese in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Feb. 20.
Westminster.

Commission to Richard Fylyngley and John Seynesbury, esquires, to survey and enquire, as well by examination of the neighbouring lordships, lands and tenements as by oath of good and lawful men in Surrey, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, touching concealments in those counties and wastes, defaults and destructions therein, and to expose for sale for the king's benefit all the great trees, woods and underwoods thereon, returning their inquisitions to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer.

By bill of treasurer.