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MEMBRANE 31d.

Feb. 8. Commission of the peace and of oyer and terminer to Robert Nevyll of Westminster. Horneby, John Markham, Hugh Huls, William Gascoigne, John Wode-roue, Robert Sturmy and Robert Tyrwyte in Beverley and Ripon, co. York.

MEMBRANE 29d.

March 1. Commission to Robert Bekerton, the king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest Westminster. Thomas Bumpsted, a vagabond Carmelite friar, and deliver him to the friars of that order for punishment; upon certificate by John Campton, prior of the Carmelite convent of Cambridge.

March 5. Commission to John Lovell, John Golofre and John Drayton, knights, Westminster. Laurence Drewe and Richard Overton to enquire and certify whether the king's tenants of Warburgh and Shillyngford, parcel of the honor of Walyngford, have common of pasture in certain lands called 'Overee' by Dorchestre, co. Oxford, and whether the king ought to have view of frank-pledge of the tenants and residents on those lands.

MEMBRANE 28d.

Feb. 10. Commission to Robert Cornu, knight, Robert Hull, William Cole, John Westminster. Aston, Nicholas Botside, William Honyton and the sheriff of Devon to enquire touching the complaint of the guardian and convent of Friars Minors of Plymouth that notwithstanding the special protection granted by the king to them and their servants whilst building a church and other buildings there, certain evildoers, in spite of the public proclamation of the premises, have hindered them from erecting the said church and buildings, abducted their workmen and so threatened their men and servants that they have left their work.

Feb. 16. Commission to Thomas Barentyne, John Rede, John Toupe, John de Westminster. Preston the younger and John Coterell to enquire and certify the names of the evildoers who have broken the arrest placed by Ralph Scote—to whom the king granted the custody of the fishery of the Thames from London Bridge to Yenlade on the one side and Oxford Bridge on the other, with instructions to see that the nets and weirs were of right size according to custom, and who by virtue of his office arrested and detained certain nets in Kent, Essex, Middlesex, Surrey, Bucks, Oxford and Berks, which were not of right measure—upon the same, and carried them away; and to certify touching all the circumstances.

Feb. 18. Commission to William Rikhill and William Brenchesley, upon Westminster. information that John Haule, mayor of Dertemuth, one of the collectors of customs and subsidies in that port of Devon and escheator in the same county, has concealed and appropriated divers profits and emoluments rightly belonging to the king in respect of those offices, to enquire thereof and certify touching all the circumstances.

Feb. 12. Commission to John de Cobeham, Edward Dalyngrugge, Thomas Fog, Westminster. William Burcestre, Arnald Savage, John Frenyngham, William Brenchesle and Roger Assheburnham to enquire and certify touching all trespasses, contempts, injuries, maintenances, champerties, embraceries, oppressions, extortions, false alliances, confederations, conspiracies, escapes of felons and fugitives, and their maintenances, damages, grievances, excesses, deceits and forgeries in the seven hundreds of Kent. By C.