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take order as they deem fit that ships and boats with victuals and merchandise pass up and down the channel of the river without obstruction.

## MEMBRANE 12d.

June 3. Commission to Philip Courtenay, knight, Robert Hull, Robert Merkele, Westminster. the king's serjeant-at-arms, William Cole, John Assheton, William Honyton and the sheriff of Devon to enquire touching the complaint of the guardian and convent of Friars Minors of Plymouth. [*As above, Membrane 28d.*]

June 12. Commission to Robert de Cherlton, William Thirnyng and William Westminster. Rikhill to enquire and certify touching the petition of Robert, bishop of London, for livery to him of the manor of Iseldon, co. Middlesex, together with the issues and profits from the time of the death of James de Berners, by whose forfeiture on account of a judgment against him in Parliament in the year 11 Richard II it was seized into the king's hands. The petition alleges that Edmund de Berners held the manor of the bishopric of London as of the castle of Stortford, co. Hertford, by knight service, viz. by homage, fealty and scutage, and by the services of 7s. 4d. a year and suit at the castle court; that in Trinity term 31 Edward I, a fine was levied at York before Ralph de Hengham, William de Bereford, Elias de Bokyngham, Peter Mallore, William Howard and Lambert de Trykenham, justices of the Common Bench, between the said Edmund and Amice, his wife, plaintiffs, and Roger de Berners and John de Nevyl, deforciant, whereby the said Edmund acknowledged the manor to be the right of the said Roger, the said Roger and John by the same fine granting it to the said Edmund and Amice and the heirs of the body of Amice; at the death of Amice it descended to Ralph, son and heir of the said Edmund, from him to John, son and heir of Ralph, from him to James, son and heir of John, and from James to Richard, son and heir of James, a minor. The custody of the heir and of the manor belongs to the bishop because the said James held the manor of him by knight service. By pet. endorsed in Parl.

## MEMBRANE 11d.

April 25. Commission to William Pappeworth, John Dengayne, William Castel- Westminster. acre and Thomas Pynchebek to enquire and certify touching the petition of Thomas Bradefeld and Isabella his wife, alleging that whereas William Avenell in the late reign was seized in his demesne as of fee of a messuage, a toft, sixty acres of land and two and a half acres of wood in Gamelegye, co. Cambridge, he granted the premises to Edmund Avenell, knight, and the heirs of his body, but the said Edmund dying without heir tail, one Robert Avenell, a minor, as kinsman and heir of the said Edmund, viz. son of John son of John son of the aforesaid William, entered upon the premises and was seized thereof in his demesne as of fee, but also died without heir tail, and in the custody of Robert Bealknap, knight, whereupon the premises came to the said petitioner Isabella, as his kinsman and heir, viz., daughter of Agnes daughter of Alice daughter of Philippa daughter of Alice sister of John father of William father of John father of John father of the said Robert Avenell. By the conviction of Robert Bealknap for treason in the year 11 Richard II the premises were taken into the king's hands. By p.s.