

Membrane 36d—cont.

1391.
July 12.
Westminster. Commission to Walter atte Lee, knight, William Kymberlegh and Robert Markele, the king's serjeant-at-arms, to survey all the king's lordship, lands and tenements in Essex and Herts, alike those in his hand by forfeiture or otherwise as those demised to farm and enquire touching concealments and deceptions practised on the king by his ministers.

By bill of treasurer.

The like to Philip Courtenay, knight, William Doubrigg, one of the barons of the Exchequer, Robert Markele, the king's serjeant-at-arms, and Richard Pridieux, esquire, in respect of concealments and waste in the king's demesnes and farms in Cornwall and Devon, and extortions by collectors of lay fifteenths and tenths.

By bill of treasurer.

July 13.
Westminster. Appointment of Robert de Haryngton, knight, sheriff of Leicester, and John Purley of the same county, to seize and bring before the king and council John son and heir of Richard de Vilers, who held of the king as of the honor of Chester, a minor.

By bill of treasurer.

MEMBRANE 35d.

July 13.
Westminster. Commission to Ralph Lovell, knight, John Staverton, John Stapell, the king's serjeant-at-arms, and John Glemham to enquire touching the export from divers ports, 'erikes' and other private places in Norfolk and Suffolk of wools, hides, wool-fells, and other merchandise without paying custom and subsidy to the king.

By bill of treasurer.

July 14.
Westminster. Commission to John Sutton, William Coggeshale, and Richard Sutton, knights, William Rykhill, Clement Spice and John Durward to enquire whether the king's grant by letters patent* dated 1 October, 8 Richard II, to John Sewale of Coggeshale, late sheriff of Essex, now deceased, of a sand-bank (*quoddam sabulum*) in the sea called 'Colnebench Abuttas' on Merseysheld in that county, for making weirs there for catching fish, to him and his heirs for eighty years at a certain yearly rent, is prejudicial to the king or any of the people; upon information that grave damage and prejudice is done to both and the passage of ships and boats, accustomed to pass freely, obstructed.

MEMBRANE 32d.

July 7.
Westminster. Commission to Ralph de Nevyll, Ralph de Eure, John Markham, Hugh Huls and Thomas de Claxton, to enquire by jury of Northumberland touching the petition of Michael son of Michael de la Pole, late earl of Suffolk, alleging that his said father was seised on 1 October, 10 Richard II, and long before, in fee tail, of the manors of la Isle, Bradbery and Preston upon Skirne, with appurtenances, thirteen messuages, fourteen cottages, fifteen tofts, eight gardens, two mills, sixty bovates and ten acres of land, forty acres of meadow, twenty of pasture and 20s. of rent in Bradbery, Preston upon Skirne, Great Chilton and Foxden in the bishopric of Durham by the grant thereof in the late king's time by John de Chasterfeld, clerk, and William de Twenge to William de la Pole the elder, knight, and Katharine, his wife, in fee tail, with remainder to the right heirs of the said William, that Michael his father was their son and

* Not on the Patent Roll at that date. Cf. P.R. 8 Richard II, Part II, Membrane 33d.