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and the sea there was heretofore a trench by which part of the river held its course as far as the mills, weirs and stanks of the said Richard in Colwyk and descending through the said weirs and mills fell into the river, and by the force of the water and divers works, narrowings, breaches and elevations in the trench and elsewhere in the river its right course is diverted, and the said Richard has kept the weirs and stanks closed and still unlawfully keeps them so, so that ships on the river cannot pass to the said queen's castle and town of Nottingham.

*MEMBRANE 34d.*Dec. 6.
Westminster.

Commission to Walter Clopton, chief justice, William Rikhull and William Brenchesle, justices of assize in Dorset, and John Moygne, to enquire and certify touching the following circumstances:—Thomas Manston of Dorset, esquire, by petition in the last Parliament, complained that although he was lately seised of the manor of Manston as his right and inheritance, as was agreed by the good men of that county and by his evidences sufficiently appears, John Lovell, knight, on Wednesday the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, 14 Richard II, sent his people to the said manor and expelled him without due process, and now holds the same with its issues and profits; that by assize and in other ways he, the said Thomas, has sued him, but could not obtain justice, whereupon he petitioned to have audience to declare his matter in the said parliament, and on being admitted to such declaration asserted that he, John Glaunvile and John Tomere one day told the said John Lovell at Shastbury that they meant to enter the said manor, to which the said John replied that they did not dare to; further, that John Auncell, by order of the said John Lovell, imprisoned the tenants of the manor until they attorned to the said John Lovell, and at the assizes at Dorchestre so threatened divers jurors impanelled between the parties that they left the place and secreted themselves, not daring to appear in the assize, all which the said John Lovell has expressly denied.

*MEMBRANE 32d.*Nov. 14.
Westminster.

Appointment of John Elyngeham, the king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest and bring before the king and council Henry Tebbe of Threnguston and William, his brother, Robert Sisselson, Robert Grubber, Richard Sprot and John Grenelowe, for certain reasons proposed to the king and council in the present Parliament.

Dec. 20.
Westminster.

Commission to Master Thomas Dalby, archdeacon of Richmond, Master John de Neweton, clerk, Master William Kelleth, clerk, Robert Savage, mayor of York, William Frost, Thomas Graa and Thomas Slegill, to examine and certify the state of the hospital of St. Leonard, York, Thomas, archbishop of York, chancellor, to whom the visitation belongs, being too busy; it having come to the king's ears that divers defects exist therein, both in the mansion (*manso*) thereof and the buildings within the mansion, and in its books, jewels, ornaments and other possessions, and that by default and carelessness it is charged with corrodies sold and given to divers persons and with hurtful demises of its possessions, as well as oppressed by the excessive expenditure of its heads and laden with debt, so that its remaining revenues are insufficient to support master, brethren and sisters or the poor and needy inmates, whereby divine service is diminished and the hospital threatened with extinction.