16 RICHARD II.—PART III.

Membrane 23d—cont.


Appointment of Adam Spenser to arrest all Scots he may find dwelling within any castles, cities or fortified towns in England, contrary to the present truce, and deliver them to the captains, wardens or constables of the castles or mayors and bailiffs of the cities and towns to be detained in prison until further order. By C.


Commission to John Polymond, John Flete, John Draper of Southampton and John Glamyvll, on information that William Venoum, citizen and merchant of London, by his deputy Stephen ap Morgan of South Wales, has caused 101 sacks 62 stones of wool to be brought to Southampton from Wales for export to Genoa or other places in amity with the king, to examine in person the said wool, the value of each sack, the place of its growth, and whether it is sufficient to satisfy the charges of customs and subsidies due to the king for woofs of English growth, and certify the king and council touching the premises and all their proceedings herein. By C.

March 25. Westminster.


Commission to John de Northwode, mayor of Coventre, Thomas Sayville, the king's serjeant-at-arms, Thomas Purfay and William Purfay to enquire touching all counterfeits of the king's seal in the county of Warwick whereof Thomas Bromleye is accused, chiefly because of engines and writs not rightly sealed found in his custory and held in Chancery, and to arrest and bring the culprits with their said instruments before the king and council, together with the said Thomas. By K.

MEMBRANE 22d.


Appointment of John Drax, the king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest and bring John Gaynesburgh before the king and council in Chancery.

March 29. Westminster.

Commission to Walter de Clopton, Robert Cornu, knight, John Hull, John Wadham, William Hankford and William Storton to enquire what lands and tenements Peter de Bratton, deceased, held of the king in chief in Somerset, both in demesne and in service, and what of others, their value, the date of his death, and who is his heir, and of what age, and who has occupied the lands since his death. By bill of treasurer.

March 30. Westminster.

Appointment of John Pikerell and John Grefeford to fell the wood and trees in the manor of Maytham which were lately bought by John, bishop of Salisbury, treasurer of England, from Nicholas Carrier for certain works which the king has ordered at Calais, and arrest, within liberties and without, except in the fee of the church, carpenters, sawyers, workmen, ships and other vessels, mariners, masters of ships, horses, carts and carriage for the transport of the timber to Calais, at the king's charges, with power to imprison contrariants.


Commission to John Bozoun, knight, and William Bille, escheator in the county of Lincoln, to examine the state of the manor and castle of Somerton, co. Lincoln, the custody whereof the king granted to John Dussy, knight, and enquire and certify touching all defects therein.