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Membrane 19—cont.

in chief or was seised of in demesne as of fee, as the king has taken his homage and fealty. By p.s. [7712.]

Nov. 27. Commitment to Henry Sutton, prior of the alien priory of
Westminster. Barstapel,—by mainprise by Warin Waldegrave of the county of Northampton and Robert Feriby of the county of York,—of the keeping of the said priory and all its lands, rents and possessions, to hold the same for as long as the priory shall remain in the king's hand on account of the war with France, rendering 10*l.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas, (as has heretofore been rendered for the priory), and 5 marks of increment, paying tenths and other quotas with the clergy, maintaining the houses, buildings, woods, enclosures and gardens pertaining to the priory without waste and destruction, and doing and supporting the real services and all other charges incumbent on the priory, lands, rents and possessions. By p.s. [7718.]

MEMBRANE 18.

Nov. 27. Grant to James de Pykeryng, 'chivaler,'—by mainprise of
Westminster. Thomas de Metham, 'chivaler,' of the county of York, and Peter Tylioll, 'chivaler,' of the county of Cumberland,—of the keeping of all the lands in the counties of York, Cumberland and Westmoreland late of Christopher de Moryceby, 'chivaler,' tenant of the king in chief, to hold the same, with the issues thereof, from the time of Christopher's death until the lawful age of Christopher, his son and heir, together with the marriage of the said heir, and so from heir to heir until one of them shall have reached full age, rendering yearly at the Exchequer for the said keeping the extent of the lands, and for the said marriage as much as may be agreed upon between him and the council; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges. If in future it shall be found that any other person is willing to render more than the said extent for the keeping, or pay more for the marriage than James will pay, then James shall either surrender the keeping and marriage or else pay such larger sums therefor.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 29. Commitment to Roger de Walden, clerk, and Andrew Neuport,
Westminster. king's serjeant-at-arms,—by mainprise of John Ikelyngton, clerk, and John Neuport, esquire,—of the keeping of a messuage, a curtilage, 160 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 15 acres of pasture in Elmenden, co. Essex, which belonged to Robert Bealknap and are in the king's hand on account of his forfeiture, to hold the same from Michaelmas last for ten years, rendering 66*s.* 10*d.* yearly at the Exchequer by equal portions at Easter and Michaelmas; with clause touching maintenance of buildings and support of charges.

By bill of the treasurer.

Nov. 20. Grant to the abbot of Westminster,—by mainprise of William
Westminster. Stoket of the town of Westminster, Robert Weston of Wedon, and