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than the king, if they are in the king's hand by the death of John Sidele and for no other cause, and delivering to Henry and Christina any issues taken therefrom since the time of the death of John Sidele.

*MEMBRANE 14.*

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the counties of Nottingham and Derby;—pursuant to divers inquisitions taken before John Bowes, late escheator, showing that by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster in the octave of St. Michael, 9 Richard II, before Robert Bealknap, William de Skypwyth, Roger de Fulthorp, John Holt and William de Burgh, then justices, between Ralph de Forthynghon, clerk, and William Caudray, querents, and Robert de Swillyngton, 'chivaler,' and Margaret his wife, deforciant, touching, among other things, the manors of Wydmerpole and Gonaldeston, and the advowsons of the churches of Wynfeld and Tybesshelf, co. Derby, the said Robert and Margaret acknowledged the said manors and advowsons to be the right of Ralph, as those which Ralph and William then had of the gift of Robert and Margaret, and for that acknowledgment, fine and concord Ralph and William granted the said manors and advowsons to Robert and Margaret and the heirs of their bodies, with remainder to the right heirs of Margaret; by virtue of which fine the said Robert de Swillyngton and Margaret were seised of the said manors and advowsons in their demesne as of fee tail; and that afterwards Robert died in the lifetime of Margaret, and Margaret afterwards died seised of such estate in the said manors and advowsons; and that after the death of Margaret the manors and advowsons descended to one Robert de Swillyngton son of Roger de Swillyngton, as kinsman and heir of the said Robert de Swillyngton, 'chivaler,' and Margaret, to wit, as son of Roger the son of the said Robert and Margaret; and that Robert the son was seised of the said manors and advowsons in his demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the gift and fine aforesaid, and died so seised without heir of his body, so that after his death the said manors and advowsons descended to Margaret late the wife of John Gra, knight, as his [half-] sister and heir; and that Margaret late the wife of John was seised of the manors and advowsons aforesaid in her demesne as of fee tail, by virtue of the fine and gift aforesaid, and died so seised without heir of her body, so that after her death the said manors and advowsons should remain, by virtue of the said fine, to one Ralph Cromwell, knight, lord Cromwell and de Tateshall, who is of full age, as kinsman and heir of Margaret wife of Robert, to wit, son of Ralph the son of Ralph the son of Avice the sister of Roger the father of the said Margaret late the wife of Robert, since the said Robert de Swillyngton, 'chivaler,' and Margaret late his wife, and the

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said Margaret late the wife of John are dead without heirs of their bodies ; and that the manors of Wydmerpole, Gonaldeston and Tybesshelf, and the advowsons aforesaid, are held of the king in chief as of the honour of Peverell, and the manor of Wynfeld of another than the king ;—to cause the said Ralph Cromwell to have full seisin of the said manors and advowsons, as the king has taken the fealty due from Ralph in this behalf and for other lands and tenements in the county of Leicester, and for one mark paid in the hanaper has respited his homage until Christmas next.

Feb. 24.  
Westminster.

Order to the escheator in the county of Leicester ;—pursuant to an inquisition taken before Baldwin Bug, late escheator, showing that by a fine levied in the king's court at Westminster, 18 Edward II, between Roger Beler and Alice his wife, querents, and the warden of the chapel of St. Peter of Kirkeby upon Wrethk, deforciant, touching the manor of Kirkeby upon Wrethk, the said Roger acknowledged the said manor to be the right of the said warden as that which he had of the gift of Roger, and for that acknowledgement, fine and concord the said warden granted the manor to the said Roger and Alice, to hold the same to them and the heirs of their bodies, with reversion to the said warden and his successors quit of the other heirs of the said Roger and Alice, by the services pertaining to the said manor ; by virtue of which gift, fine and grant the said Roger and Alice were seised of the said manor in their demesne as of fee tail, in form aforesaid, and had issue, one Roger and one Avice, and afterwards died so seised ; and that after the death of the said Roger the father and Alice the said manor descended to the said Roger the son as their son and heir, by virtue of the said fine, gift and grant ; and that Roger son of Roger was seised of the said manor in his demesne as of fee tail, and had issue Margaret and Thomasia, and died seised of such estate in the said manor and of other lands in his demesne as of fee ; after whose death the said Margaret and Thomasia were seised of such estate in the said manor and in the other lands aforesaid, as the daughters and heirs of the said Roger son of Roger ; and that afterwards a partition was made of the said manor and of the other lands between the said Margaret and Thomasia, whereby the said manor and certain other lands, (except 2 acres of land upon Le Ladywonge, one acre 2½ roods of meadow in Paddokescroft, in the town of Kyrkeby upon Wrethk, and 6 virgates of arable land and 13s. 4d. of rent in the town of Somerby, parcels of the said manor), were allotted to the pourparty of Thomasia in full allowance of the other manors and lands which, with the land, meadow and rent excepted above, were allotted to the pourparty of Margaret ; and that Thomasia afterwards died seised of such estate in the said manor