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Membrane 13d—cont.

such maintenance as John de Stretford deceased had there at the king's request, the said John de Swanton releasing all right and claim therein, and to make and deliver like letters to William Warner of Gymyngham for his life, writing again by the bearer what they will do at this request, and the king will be bound to them for so doing; as the said John de Swanton, to whom the king lately granted such maintenance for life, is ready to give up the said letters to him made, releasing his said right, so that the said prior will grant his estate therein to the said William, and has prayed the king to send the said William to that house, and the king has granted his prayer. By p.s. [27485.]

*MEMBRANE 11d.**

- July 4. To William de Wychyngham, Edmund de Chelreye, Robert Bel-
Westminster. knap and Michael Skylyng. Order to stay altogether the further execution of the king's writ appointing them, three and two of them, justices to hear and determine an alleged trespass committed by Thomas de la Bere and John Warde Thomasservant de la Bere against Edmund Barnabe; as in the statute published at Norhampton in the 2nd year of the reign it is contained (among other things) that writs of *oyer* and *terminer* shall not be granted save for grievous and horrible trespass, according to the form of another statute published in the time of King Edward I, wherein it is contained that such writ shall not be granted save for grievous trespass when need be to apply a speedy remedy; and the king has revoked his said writ for that before him and the council it is witnessed that the said trespass is not grievous nor horrible whereby such writ ought to be granted.
- July 12. To the sheriff of Essex. Order to stay until the day in the writ con-
Westminster. tained the execution of a writ *de judicio*, ordering the sheriff to take the body of John Frensh of Brendwode so as to have him before the justices of the Bench at Westminster on the day therein named to answer William Reyner concerning an alleged trespass, bringing this writ before the said justices on that day; as the said William is impleading the said John before them for the trespass aforesaid, and the proceedings have gone so far as the writ above recited, wherefore prayer is made to the king on behalf of the said John to stay the taking of his body by a mainprise, as he is ready to stand to right in all things; and William Webbe and Thomas Clerc of London, appearing in person in chancery, have mainperned for him under a pain of 40*l.* to have him before the said justices on the day above mentioned
- July 27. James de Audele of Helegh to Nicholas de Audele knight and
Westminster. Elizabeth his wife. Recognisance for 500 marks, to be levied, in default of payment, of his lands and chattels in Devon.
Note that this recognisance was taken by William de Wychyngham, by virtue of the king's writ of *dedimus potestatem* which is on the files of chancery for this year.
Cancelled on payment.
- Sept. 10. Richard Ballard is sent to the prior and convent of Burstall, to
Easthamp- have such maintenance in that priory as John de Coventre deceased
stead. had at the king's request.
By p.s. [27458.]

* Membrane 12d. is blank.