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73. VISITATION OF MONASTERIES.

Draft commission to Thos. Cromwell, Esq., chief secretary, John Tregunwell, LL.D, principal judge of the Admiralty, and Thos. Bedyll, archdeacon of London and Cornwall,¹ to hold a visitation of all churches and monasteries. [This commission is very much in the same form (though with several verbal differences) as that granted to Cromwell alone on the 21st Jan.]

Lat. Corrected draft, pp. 3, large paper. Endd.

¹ It does not appear from Le Neve that Bedyll ever held the archdeaconries of London and Cornwall together. He was collated to the latter on the 2nd March 1535, but had resigned the former in 1534, and his successor, Dr. Gwent, was collated on his resignation on the 19th December. This commission was apparently framed before the middle of December 1534, when he was already designated for the archdeaconry of Cornwall, and had not yet thought of resigning that of London.