1360.

May 7.

Westminster. Commission to Roger de Louthe, Peter de Wotton, Master John de Lynchelade, Simon de Benyngton, John de Chichestre and Thomas Stapel, the king’s serjeant at arms, on information that many defects as well in the books, vestments and other ornaments of the king’s free chapel of St. Martin le Grand, London, and the members thereof, as in the manses, houses and other things pertaining to the deanery of that chapel, happened in the time of William de Cusancia, the last dean of that chapel, and that the goods and possessions of the deanery were wasted by him and because the said free chapel is exempt from all jurisdiction of the ordinary and none other than the king has power to intermeddle with the same, to survey the state of the chapel and the manses, houses and other things pertaining to the said deanery in the city of London, the counties of Essex and Hertford and elsewhere, and make inquisitions as well in the presence of the king’s clerk William de Wykham, to whom the king has now given the deanery, as of the executors of the will of William de Cusancia or those in whose hands his goods are, if these will attend, touching such defects and wastes, and whether William de Cusancia should have left any goods to the present dean by the name of implement, according to the statutes or customs of the chapel, and, if so, to arrest goods sufficient for the correction of defects.

By the guardian & C.

MEMBRANE 17d.

May 10. Commission de walliis et fossatis to Peter Bavant, William Hanlay, Robert de Elkyngton, William de Stayne and Thomas de Cumberworth on the sea coast between the ports of Anderby and Germethorp in the parts of Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.

Westminster. [Patents following witnessed by the king.]

May 20. The like to Thomas de Lodelowe, William de Halden, William de Wauere and William de Horne in the county of Kent from Newent on the shore of the water of Thames as far as Dover and thence to Apuldre in the marsh of Romeneye.

Westminster. By C.


Westminster. By C.

June 20. The like to Nicholus de Ry, ‘chivaler,’ John Claymond, Roger de Mers, John Hagh and Thomas de la Launde, on the sea coast in Flete and Holbeche, co. Lincoln.

Westminster. By C.


Westminster. By C.

Oct. 28. The like to Robert de Herle, Godfrey Foljaumbe, John Moubray, Thomas de Mapelton, John de Laysyngroft and Richard de Richemund, along the waters of Wysk from Stokdaleheved to Brakenbergh and thence to the water of Swale, co. York.