

1366.

MEMBRANE 36d.

April 2.
Windsor.

Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Fyncheden, John de Evesham and John de Sloghtre, on complaint by the abbot of Bruerne that John Bluet and others broke his close and houses at Maresdene, co. Gloucester, took away 4 horses, 12 oxen, 8 cows, 500 sheep and 40 swine, worth 100*l.*, cut down his trees there, and carried them away with other goods. By p.s.

April 23.
Westminster.

Commission pursuant to a statute of the Parliament held in the twenty-fifth year, to Alan de Bukeshull, constable of the Tower of London, Thomas la Vache, John de Ardern, Edmund Filz Johan and Robert de Aldebury, to survey all weirs, mills, stanks, piles and kiddles erected in the river running from the town of Ware to the town of Waltham and thence into the Thames near the Tower of London, which ought to be repaired by the constable of the said Tower, and to make inquisition in the counties adjoining the said river as to which and how many of the said weirs etc. were erected in the time of Edward I or later, and to remove such as are nuisances; to make inquisition also touching all other defects, purpestures, shelves (*shelpis*), bridges and other nuisances, and cross currents existing to the prejudice of the king and his people, and touching the names of those who have taken tolts, customs or other prises, on their own authority and without title, of all ships and boats passing the said weirs, mills, stanks, piles and kiddles, also of all owners of ships and boats, shoots (*schutis*) of all masters, governors and mariners who have taken excessive wages, against the statute of labourers, or excessive payment for carriage of goods by the said river; and by whose default the cross current exists and common passage of ships and boats is hindered; and to hear and determine the premises.

April 28.
Westminster.

Commission to John Cavendissh, Thomas Bergham, Philip Denys and William de Batisford to make inquisition in the county of Suffolk as to who the malefactors were who at divers times assaulted Nicholas Norman, John de Braunford, 'mercier,' and Ralph Kertelyng, parson of the church of Quitton, at Braunford and Ipswich, co. Suffolk, and also assaulted Thomas atte Wodd, under-constable of Braunford, who arrested them for the perpetration of the above whereby they escaped; also to make inquisition as to all trespasses and misdeeds done by certain of the above malefactors after having found mainprise for good behaviour before Robert de Ufford, earl of Suffolk, and his fellows, keepers of the peace in the said county.

May 7.
Westminster.

Commission to Thomas de Uvedale, Nicholas de Carreu, John de Wayvill, sheriff of Surrey, and Robert de Rithyn to find by inquisition in the county of Surrey whether Walter Page drowned himself at Suthwerk, whereby his goods ought to be forfeit to the king, and if so, how and where, and what goods he had and in whose hands they now are.

March 28.
Westminster.

Commission to William Neudegate, Ralph Thurbarn and Robert Hertle to enquire by men of Guldeford and the vicinage what issues and profits John Brokas, who held during his life the town of Guldeford at farm of the king's commitment, took from the said town by colour of the said farm. By C.