

1367.

Membrane 27d—cont.

John Porter of Wodestok, William Lovelotyn of Wodestok, Richard Wygan of Chorlebury, and others broke his close and houses at Langelie, co. Oxford, drove him from his dwelling-house, assaulted him at Chorlebury and Asterle, besieged his men within his dwelling-house at Chorlebury, to which they fled for safety, would have burned him and his men there as they loudly declared so that he only escaped with great peril, carried away jewels, assaulted him and his men at divers times and lie in wait for them daily to do them what harm they can, so that he dare not stay in those parts and his men dare not attend to the tilling of his land, and assaulted certain of his men and servants at Asterle. For 2 marks paid in the hanaper.

May 12. Association of Peter de Routhe in the commission of the peace in
Westminster. the West Riding, co. York, to John, duke of Lancaster, and his fellows, in which William de Meryngton was afterwards associated. By C.

May 10. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Thorpe, Thomas de
Westminster. Lodelowe, Edward de Sancto Johanne, Robert Bealknapp, John Wyn and John Bealknapp, on information that, whereas a plea is pending before the justices of the Bench between Roger de Assheford and Joan, his wife, and John Botiller and Margaret, his wife, demandants, and John de Stopeham, tenant, of a moiety of the manor of Gretham, co. Sussex, Robert atte Mulle, under-sheriff of that county, maintaining the cause of the plaintiffs, by pretext of writs directed to the sheriff to summon the said John de Stopeham before the justices in this matter, returned him as summoned, when he was not but was wholly ignorant thereof, in order that he might incur loss of the said moiety; and that the said under-sheriff, with Richard atte Mulle and Richard atte Combe, his bailiff, and many other accomplices, came armed to Gretham, entered the close and houses of John de Stopeham there, set fire to a stack of heather near his house and would have burned him therein, compelled him and his household to flee, took away, wasted and consumed his goods, and daily threaten him and the panel appointed to decide the plea so that these dare not say the truth and he dares not defend his right in the matter. By C.
For $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 26d.

May 4. Commission to William Cheyny, William Wynterbourn, Nicholas
Westminster. Yvelton, Adam atte More and the sheriff of Somerset and Dorset, to make inquisition in those counties, in the presence of the king's clerk, Richard de Beverle, to whom the king has granted the deanery of his free chapel of Wymbourn, and the executors of the will of Henry de Bukyngham, the late dean, touching all defects in books, vestments, ornaments, manses, houses and other things which befel the said chapel and its members in the time of the said Henry, and touching the dissipation and waste of the possessions of the deanery by the late dean; as the king understands that a remedy should be applied by him and no other, because the chapel is free from all jurisdiction of the bishop and no one except himself can intermeddle therein. By C.

May 10. Commission to John de Cobham, Thomas de Ludelowe, John de
Westminster. Foxle, Thomas de Harcherigge and William Symme, reciting that