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collation thereto, entered the realm with the said collation and other matters prejudicial to the king and his crown, and proposes to intrude himself in the precentorship and expel the said king's clerk, whom, with his precentorship, men, rents and possessions, the king has taken into his special protection; and appointing the said John, John, Roger and Philip to arrest and deliver by indenture to the Marshalsea prison all those who have presumed to enter the said county with letters, processes or other matters prejudicial to the king in this matter, or who have done anything to impugn the king upon his right, or the said clerk upon his possession, of the said precentorship, and all helping or advising such; and ordering the said keepers of the peace, sheriffs, ministers and lieges, as well as the said John, John, Roger and Philip, to arrest and deliver to the keeper of the said prison all such persons coming within the realm.

By C.

Sept. 18. Commission to Ralph Spygurnell, constable of the castle of Dover Westminster, and warden of the Cinque Ports, John de Delves, Thomas de Sancto Albano, serjeant-at-arms, Walter de Serleby and John de Halle to arrest and deliver by indenture to the keeper of the Marshalsea prison John de Sandale, clerk, and John Taillour of Walton, impeached of counterfeiting the king's moneys of gold and silver, and Thomas Wyn, chaplain, William Keel, John Waldegrave, Hugh de Sulgrave, John Lynde, John Estwyk, Richard Burton, Robert Radclyf, William Morice, John Staundon, chaplain, Thomas de Selhy, Richard Morice, William Goldsmith of Lycchefeld, Richard Lacok, John Bakere, Richard Somenour and John Wayfer, likewise impeached of counterfeiting the great, privy and secret seals of the pope, the king, the archbishops, bishops and other prelates, and to search for the machines for making the said false money, the counterfeited seals and the bulls or letters sealed with those seals, and arrest them and bring them before the council, to be delivered to the chancellor and others of the said council.

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Sept. 30. Commission to Thomas de Grayc, Aymer de Atheles, Alan de Heton, Westminster, Alan de Strother and the sheriff of Northumberland, on complaint by Katharine, prioress of the house of St. Bartholomew, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, that a certain Amice de Belford, a nun of that house, who asserted herself to be prioress of the same, and, because she intruded herself in the said house and held the estate of prioress without election or other just title, was deposed from the said estate by the bishop of Durham, ordinary of the place, with others of her adherents, took and carried away the common seal of the house, apostolic bulls, royal charters of the foundation of the house, and divers other charters, writings and muniments touching the possessions of the house, and also goods of the said prioress, and that the said Amice, being disobedient to the prioress against the rule of her order, is vagrant in the country, laying waste and dissipating the rents and possessions of the house, so that the prioress and convent have not whereof to live,—to make inquisition in the said county touching the estate and rule of the said priory, its lands, rents and possessions, and by whom it was founded and endowed, and touching the names of the said evildoers, and the whole of the premises.

By C.