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university, and certain graces, dispensations and reconciliations were made and granted to divers persons there according to custom, certain masters in arts of the university who through malice and negligence were not present at the congregations, and others their favourers and accomplices, out of ill-will to some persons making and obtaining the said graces, dispensations and reconciliations, procured the stopping of them as far as they could and, if their power were equal to their wishes, would quash and utterly annul them and the congregation, and so there are divers maintenances, illicit conventicles, dissensions and discords there which, unless they be quickly pacified and settled, will tend to the hurt and weakening of the statutes and privileges of the university, the disturbance and terror of the scholars studying there and the scandal of the whole university; and appointing them to make inquisition and inform themselves in the best and quickest way whether the congregation and grants of graces, dispensations and reconciliations were made in due form or not, and if so, to affirm and corroborate them in the king's name and impose silence on all who oppose them or are contrariant in the matter, and also to examine the said dissensions and discords and their causes and circumstances, settle, pacify, decide and finally determine them, and certify the king in the Chancery of the names of those who are contrariant in the premises. [Ayliffe's *University of Oxford*.]

March 1. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Bealknap, Richard de Westminster. Acton, Henry Percehay, Walter de Clopton and Matthew Michel, on complaint by John Umfray, clerk, that Ivo Fitz Waryn, 'chivaler,' Thomas Shouk, Richard Cherleton, Robert Bakere, William Berham, chaplain, John Plumbere, William Ferour, John Davy, John Gous, John Chamberlayn, John Panytere, John Burton, Thomas Gele, Robert Warner and others broke his close and houses at Lymyngton, co. Somerset, carried away his goods, depastured, trod down and consumed with their cattle his crops and grass there, and assaulted and wounded his men and servants.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

March 12. Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Bealknap, John Westminster. Seintcler, John Wayvyle, William Batesford, Nicholas Wylcombe and Thomas Blast, on information that William Fyfyhyde traitorously carried corn without the realm to foreign parts for the aid and sustenance of the king's enemies during the late war with France, and perpetrated felonies, trespasses and other misdeeds in the county of Essex.

By C.

MEMBRANE 27d.

March 20. Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Cavendissh, Robert Westminster. Bealknap, William de Skypwyth, Robert Marny and John de Bampton, on complaint by Richard, earl of Arundell and Surrey, that Edmund de Arundell, 'chivaler,' John atte Helle of Sabrichesworth, Alan Brid, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' John Cadbury, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' John Glenvyll of London, 'taillour,' Henry Bawe, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' John Pope, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' Ralph Coker, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' John Parker, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' John Aldewyne, 'Esmondesservant of Arundell,' John Lynch of Shrewsbury, John Gower,