

1338.

*MEMBRANE 34d.*May 14.  
Tower of  
London.

Commission to Richard de Feriby, Master John de Rodeswell, John de Kyngeston and Roger de Pykeryng reciting that on 23 September, 10 Edward III. the king committed to William de Cusancia, king's clerk, the custody of the castles, manors, towns, hundreds and lands late of John, earl of Cornwall, his brother, except the castle and manor of Berkhamstede, to hold with all issues from 13 September then last, the day on which the earl died, until one year from Michaelmas following, and appointed him to take into his hands all horses, animals and goods which the earl held on the day of his death, his great horses and armour only excepted, and apply the issues as far as these would go in his funeral expenses by the advice and testimony of Bartholomew de Burgherssh, that the said William has executed his commission and is now ready to pass his accounts for the same, and that the king, in consideration of his service to his said brother in his lifetime as well as for other causes wishing that the audit should be as convenient for the said William as possible, has appointed them to audit the account with all convenient speed, and to certify him of their proceedings herein.

By p.s.

*MEMBRANE 32d.*May 20.  
Windsor.

Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert de Scardeburgh, William de Clapham and Thomas de Burton, on complaint by William son of Thomas de Cheleham of Preston in Holderness that John Ingram of Preston, Nicholas Wylde, Walter son of Nicholas de Preston, John son of Peter de Burton and others, at Preston in Holderness, broke his chests, carried away his goods and six writings of covenant, and assaulted his men and servants.

By fine of 1 mark. York.

June 3.  
Bury St.  
Edmunds.

Commission to Robert de Causton and Robert de Ellerton to make inquisition in the county of Norfolk touching ships called 'Cogges,' and other ships arrested in the port of Lynn and the vicinage by Walter de Mauny, admiral of the king's fleet of ships from the mouth of the Thames towards the north, for the king's passage beyond the seas which are alleged to have been removed by the masters and mariners to foreign parts and elsewhere to the hindering of the king's passage.

By p.s.

June 3.  
Bury St.  
Edmunds.

Appointment, pursuant to the ordinance of the Parliament lately assembled at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, of Thomas de Pydynton and John de Moneroun to arrest and imprison in Launceveton gaol, in the custody of the sheriff of Cornwall, John Lambroun, William Vivian, Oger de Kernek and Roland Trewynard, who with others forcibly entered two ships which had come to Cornwall with cargoes of merchandise of merchants of Portyngal, who are of the king's friendship, and carried away the goods; and to make inquisition in the county touching the persons who were with them, and the goods taken and the value of them; to take the goods into the king's hands wherever found, and to keep them in safe custody until further order.

By K.

*MEMBRANE 31d.*May 21.  
Tower of  
London.

Commission to the king's clerks, Master John de Thoresby and Henry de Cobham, to make a visitation of the hospital of St. Giles without London, co. Middlesex, which is reported to be greatly decayed by default of the present master.

June 4.  
Bury St.  
Edmunds.

Mandate, pursuant to the statute of Northampton and of the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons, to the sheriff of Lincoln to arrest and imprison persons doing anything likely to lead to a breach of the peace and suspected persons.