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piles and wattles and other engines for the taking of fish to such an extent that the same ships and boats in the time of the ebbing and drawing off of the water of the river cannot pass for the carriage of victuals and other necessaries, to the great damage of the king and people.

*MEMBRANE 48d.*

June 26. Westminster. Whereas the king by judgment of the court of the Bench recovered against the prior of Durham his presentation to the prebend of Houeden, in the church of St. Peter, Houeden, he now understands that one Master Edmund de Haukesgarth and many others are prosecuting appeals in the court christian in derogation of the king's right therein and the right of William de Emeldon, king's clerk, to whom he collated the prebend; he has therefore appointed Thomas de Rokeby, sheriff of York, Thomas de Metham, Robert de Halethorp, Nicholas de Emeldon, and Thomas de Benetland to arrest all those who have intruded into the prebend by virtue of provisions of the court of Rome and the executors of bulls, proctors, notaries public and any others, prosecuting like appeals and to bring them with any letters, bulls, processes, or other instruments in their possession before the king and council.

June 30. Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to William Scot, Geoffrey de Say, Richard de Kelleshull, John Kyriel and John de Gaynesford, on complaint by John, archbishop of Canterbury, that, whereas by charter of the present king he has a fair yearly, with all liberties and free customs pertaining to that fair, at his manor of Croyndon, co. Surrey, on the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and he deputed some bailiffs and ministers to collect for his use the toll and other profits of the fair, Walter de Huntyngfeld, Hugh de Huntyngfeld, John de Chaumpaigne, John Someray of Wykham, 'parker,' John de Twydale 'Jonesservaunt de Chaumpaigne,' John Corteyes of Wykham, Hugh le Taillour of Northwode, John Lamb of Wykham, Walter de Redeale, Peter de Redeale, John de Redeale and others by force prevented them from collecting the same, and assaulted them so that their life was despaired of, whereby he lost their service for a great time.

By K.

July 7. Westminster. The like to William Scot, Richard de Kelleshull, William de Notton and Thomas de Lincoln, on complaint by Illard de Usflet that Alexander Bedulf, Richard Bedulf, Philip le Maunciple, Robert Proudlove and others assaulted him at the parish of St. Giles of the Lepers, without the bar of the Old Temple, London, co. Middlesex, imprisoned him and so illtreated him that his life was despaired of.

By C.

*MEMBRANE 46d.*

June 25. Westminster. Commission to William de Shareshull, John de Hampton, Robert de Popham and William de Stoke, to make inquisition in the county of Southampton, in the presence of William de Clynton, earl of Huntingdon, warden of the forest on this side Trent, touching a petition by the abbess of Wherewell, shewn before the king and council in the present Parliament, setting forth that, whereas Alfridus son of Osgar, late earl of Devon, founded the said abbey and by charter granted to the abbess and nuns there and their successors a wood called 'Harewode,' in that county, and ever since that time each abbess has held the wood peacefully without any interference therein by the king's ministers of the forest, and the wood,