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afterwards granted the same and the castle of Somerton to Edward II, the said rent, which they had always received yearly so long as Thomas and Anthony held the tenements, has been withdrawn from the time when the same came into the hands of Edward II although they have demanded the rent and arrears thereof from the keepers of the tenements and others who should have paid it, and to certify the king of the whole truth of the matter. By pet. of C.

July 10. Commission to Gilbert de Umframvyll, earl of Angus, Robert de Westminster. Fennewyk, sheriff of Northumberland, and Richard de Galeweye, mayor of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, co. Northumberland, to survey weirs and kidels on either side of the water of Tyne, as a large number of these are stated to have been made there of late and of greater length than they ought to be, whereby the passage of ships and boats to the town is narrowed and they cannot now come to the town with merchandise as hitherto, and to remove all beyond the number hitherto allowed there or found to be of greater length or breadth than they should be.

Vacated because otherwise below.

July 16. Commission to John Dengayne, Warin Latimer, Robert de Thorpe, Westminster. knight, Robert de Pavely and John de Aulton reciting that the king lately appointed the said John Dengayne with John de Stonore and Roger Hillary to hear and determine all manner of felonies and trespasses against the peace, in the county of Northampton, and, by another commission, appointed them to make inquisitions there touching conspiracies, oppressions, wool taken from the realm without payment of the custom and subsidy due to him thereon, his goods or moneys received by those having commissions from him and retained, false money brought into the realm and other things, and to do speedy justice therein, but that in the last Parliament at Westminster it has been ordained that all commissions touching such felonies and trespasses, oppressions, extortions and conspiracies, shall stay, and that processes begun before his justices upon indictments of felony and trespasses against the peace, wool taken from the realm without payment of custom and subsidy and his moneys received and retained, as well as of false money brought into the realm shall be determined before him or other justices to be appointed by him; and appointing them to inspect, hear and determine such indictments begun before the said John, John and Roger and not determined, which the king has caused to come before him in the chancery and sends to them in a bag sealed with his seal. By C.

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July 1. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Lucy, Hugh de Westminster. Louthier, Walter de Selby and Clement de Skelton, in the county of Westmoreland, on complaint by John de Orreton that whereas the king appointed Peter Tylioll, Hugh de Moriceby, Richard le Bruyn and him to keep the truces in the march of Scotland, and they came to Carlisle to hold their session to order for the safe custody of that town and the keeping of the truces, Robert de Mulcastre, 'chivaler,' and others, with drawn swords and knives, assaulted him as he sat there with his fellows in the king's exchequer of Carlisle, beat and wounded him and his men and servants, and by tumult and insults prevented him and his fellows from doing the premises according to their office. By K. & C.

July 4. Appointment of John de Bagworth and John Ward, king's serjeants at Westminster. arms, to take John Russell and bring him at once before the king and