**MEMBRANE 29d.**

1344.

Appointment of Edward de Kendale, knight, Robert de Mouseux, king’s serjeant at arms, William de Pankerich and Miles de Saltford to take John de Upheheye for felonies and treasons done by him within the realm, bring him to the castle of Rochester and there deliver him into the custody of the constable of the castle.

By C.


Commission to Walter de Faucomberge, Saier de Rocheford and Laurence de Lek reciting that, whereas it was found by inquisition taken before Thomas de Rokey and Robert de Scrueton at the suit of William de Letheneye of Ravensrood, asserting that he had been plundered on the sea by pirates near the coast of Ravensrood, that Ivert de Brug’ of Lubyk, Bertram Hatbu, Henry Pape, John Fan Ost, John White, John de Lubyk, Greewin Smalbergh, John Croplyng, Albright Hounay of Strallesund, Tidemann Skele, Herman Popemannaen, Tidicus White, Aremus de Neten, John Morian, Nicholas Biset, Aremus Fote, Henry Redecous, Bertram de Freten, John Cousfeld, Tidemann Grauilo, Henry Gammern, ‘hermert,’ Albright Houenard, Walphe Frayln, James Skipher of Strallesund, Tidemann Sulifibery of Grippeswald, Henry Lang of Grippeswald, Everard de Loce of Grippeswald, Bertram de Grippeswald, Ingelbright Bonygard of Roustok, Ludicus de Gotland, John Colyer, Henry rode of Roustok, John Claus of Wissemere, John Croplyn and Henry de Laxen of Wissemere, aliens, with others unknown, being in ships off Ravensrood attacked a ship of his, called Godewyne, laden with goods and merchandise to the value of 186L. 18s. 4d. carried away the goods, took the said William and brought him to Strallesund where they detained him for seven weeks against his will, to his damage of 400 marks, and that the towns of Strallesund, Lubyk, Grippeswald, Roustok, and Wissemere are maintainers of the said malefactors, the king, because the presidents and commonalties of those towns, whom he several times by letter requested to do justice to the said William in the restitution of his goods and his damages, have not troubled themselves to do this, by writ commanded the bailiffs of Boston to cause all goods of the malefactors aforesaid found within their bailiwick to be arrested to the sum of 60L. and kept in safe custody until he should be satisfied of that sum or they should have other order from him, and they have returned that by pretext of such writ they have arrested ships, with all their gear and fittings, as follows, one called la Godeyeere of Lubyk, whereof John White is master, and Gerewyn Smalbergh, Tidicus White and Aremus Fote are owners (domini), worth 15L.; one called Goberade of Lubyk, whereof John rode is master and Henry Pape, John de Lubyk and Gerewyn Smalbergh are owners, worth 6L. 13s. 4d.; one called Rynghedburgh of Rostoke, whereof Christian de Hake is master and Ingelbyght Bonygard, Ludicus de Gotland, John Tolver and Henry Rode are owners, worth 6L. 18s. 4d.; one called la Welfare of Strallesunde, whereof Aremus de Neten is master and John Morian and Albright Hounard are owners, worth 10L.; and one called Femmelaud of Lubyk, whereof Henry Vanburgh is master and Ivert de Burgh, Bertram Hatbu and John Fan Ost are owners, worth 22L.; and that now Henry de Burgh, Albert Fause, Roger Croulle, John Rode and Christiana de Hyde, merchants of Almain and Prus have made petition that, whereas the said five ships are their own ships and not ships of the persons aforesaid, the king will order them to be delivered to them; and appointing them to make inquisitions in the presence of the said bailiffs and William de Letheneye, if they will attend, on the oath of mariners and others of the county of Lincoln, and certify the king of the whole truth of the matter.

By C.