Suthlenn which is within the enclosures of the same town, and the keeping of his peace there during the war with France, and whereas he is about to start for parts beyond the seas to save and defend his realm of England and other lands and dominions and it is very near his heart that his peace and the tranquillity of his people be straitly kept, in view of the fact that the town is situated on an arm of the sea and there is a common transit and concourse of his people there, and many from neighbouring parts and elsewhere are staying there for safety because the town is walled, he has appointed them to keep his said peace and the statutes of Winchester, Northampton and Westminster for the keeping of the same in the town, to arrest and imprison all delinquents against the same, notorious evildoers and all persons notoriously suspected, until the king give order with respect to them or they be delivered according to law and the customs of the realm; and he would not that the keepers of the peace of the county of Norfolk draw the men of the town without the same in any matters affecting the keeping of the peace, so that they cannot attend to the keeping of the same, or hinder them herein in any way.

July 22. Commission to William de Swynflet, Roger Hert and Thomas de Nesefeld to make inquisition in the county of Lincoln whether, as the king is given to understand, divers lands, rents and possessions of the hospital of the Holy Innocents without Lincoln, which were conferred for the support of poor infirm persons by the king and his progenitors and others, have been alienated and at other times demised for life or years by former wardens of the hospital, and divers usurpations made in the lands and possessions thereof.

Oct. 25. Appointment of John de Morlee and Nicholas de Chevele to arrest William de Warenne and Robert de Neketon, monks of Castelacre, of the order of Cluny, who have spurned the habit of their order and are now vagabonds, as Walter Picot, prior of the said place, has signified to the king, and deliver them to the prior to be chastised after the rule and discipline of their order.

Nov. 12. Commission to Thomas de Bradestbn and John de Worthyn to find by inquisition in the county of Gloucester who were the evildoers who raped Agnes daughter of Thomas de Hereford of Bykenoure at Englishbigenoure, contrary to the statute in that case provided, and who afterwards received them well knowing what they had done, and all other articles and circumstances connected with the premises.

Nov. 7. Whereas in the statute [18 Edward I, Westm. sec. cap. 11] it is contained that, when a lord of servants and others who are bound to render an account shall have given them auditors of such account and they shall happen to be in arrear on the account, they shall be arrested and imprisoned, living at their own cost, until the lord be satisfied in full, and petition has been made to the king on behalf of the executors of the will of John, archbishop of Canterbury, shewing that although they in pursuance of that statute have appointed John le Ecclesale, William Vigerous, Alexander de Hemyngcote and John Pount to audit the accounts of bailiffs receivers...