1350.

April 18. The like to William la Zouche, John de Verdon, Roger Hillary, Henry de Grene and John le Bruyn touching the persons who interfered with Queen Isabel's market at Gettyngton, co. Northampton (as on the preceding membrane), and broke her houses at Kyngesthorp, carried away the timber of these, and assaulted John Bateman, John Holcok and John Hereward, her men and servants there, as well as those named above at Gettyngton.

By C.

MEMBRANE 17d.

May 1. Appointment of Walter Wyght to take carpenters and other workmen for some new works to be built in Queen Philippa's park of Brixstoke, as well as carriage for the timber and other things necessary for the works.

By K.

March 24. Appointment of William Basset, John de Eland, Nicholas de Wortele and William de Notton to deliver the gaol of York Castle of William de Horney, son of William de Querneby and William son of Thomas de Lokwod, detained there on account of felonies and trespasses in the West Riding, co. York, whereby they are indicted before the same William Basset, John and Nicholas, and Robert de Nevill of Horney, Thomas de Fencotes, Brian de Thornhill, Thomas de Seton, Roger de Blaykeston, William de Fyncheden, William de Mirfeld and John de Northland, appointed as keepers of the peace and justices to hear and determine divers felonies and trespasses in that Riding; as the king is informed that the said William and William purpose to procure their deliverance fraudulently by suborned or procured jurors, by mainprise, or by some other means.

By C.

May 4. Commission to John le Bruyn, John de Seles, John de Roches and Nicholas Chamberleyn to find by inquisition what defects there are in the castle and manor of Mere, co. Wilts, and by whose defaults and at what time these happened.

MEMBRANE 16d.

April 20. To the mayor, bailiffs, citizens and whole commonalty of the city of York. Inasmuch as the king has heard that there have been long dissensions between them and the abbot of St. Mary's, York, over the borough of Bouthom and the liberties thereof, and some of them on that account grievously threaten the abbot and convent with the firing of the abbey and the killing of them and their men and household servants; that there may be no breach of the peace in England whereby his passage beyond the seas might easily be prevented, he has taken the borough from Bouthom Barre northwards into his hands, reserving the dissensions to be settled by him and the council, and has committed the borough and liberties to the custody of Thomas Ughtred and William Plaice. Wherefore he commands the mayor and bailiffs, on pain of the taking of their city and liberties thereof into his hands, to be before him and the council at Westminster on the quinzaine of Trinity for settlement of the dispute, and in the meantime to intermeddle themselves no more with the borough and liberties, or with the abbot and convent, or their men or ministers, whom with their goods the king has taken under his special protection.