1262.  
Oct. 18.  
Commission to Walter de Burges, John de Welles, and Martin de Garschirch to take security from J. bishop of Winchester, for the payment of a reasonable price for the fruits and crops of the bishopric of Winchester, which they have already been appointed to appraise, and then to cause him to have full administration of.

Oct. 20.  
Request to the tenants of the abbey of Hageman, which is in debt, to make a competent subsidy for the relief of its debts.

1261.  
Nov. 25.  
Appointment of Gilbert de Preston to enquire by the oath of good men of the vicinage of Midilton co. Oxford, whether Hugh Child, charged or appealed of the death of William son of Agnes Specy, is so charged by hatred or because he is guilty thereof; and if he is not guilty thereof, who is.

Commission to Walter de Bersted to enquire by the oath &c. of the county of Kent what thieves plundered certain canons of the abbey of St. Mary, Essery, in Le Ble, and took from them 41 marks 5s. 5d. and a horse bearing a load of cloths and other goods, whether they went and who received them, and who of the vicinage did not come at the hue and cry: and to cause those found guilty by the inquisition to be taken by the sheriff and kept securely.

MEMBRANE 19d.

Whereas the king on behalf of the Jews [of Canterbury?] has received a grievous complaint that certain persons, as well clerks as lay of the said (sic) city, lately came by night to the houses of the said Jews in that town, broke the doors and windows of their houses with axes, brought fire to burn the houses, and afterwards beat some of the Jews, he has appointed Walter de Bersted to enquire &c. and certify the king of the finding of the inquisition, in his own person, that the king may make due correction of the insolence of the evil-doers: and the sheriff of Kent has been commanded &c.

Dec. 28.  
Whereas by the negligence of the bailiffs of Canterbury as of others of the county of Kent deputed to keep the peace and of those who are bound to follow the hue and cry when it is raised against malefactors in those parts, assaults, burnings, murders, robberies, homicides and other enormities are perpetrated to the scandal of the realm, the king has appointed Adam de Greynvill and Walter de Bersted to make inquisition touching trespasses and injuries committed against the Jews of Canterbury and the envoys of the duke of Brunswick by certain persons, as well clerks as lay persons of the said city, and against some canons of St. Mary, Essery, lately done in le Blen, and other robberies and homicides committed afterwards in the said county, and to view, except and determine what pertains to the crown and the king's dignity in the premises. And he commands them to enquire touching the same and to enquire also who came not to the hue and cry raised against the said malefactors and to punish the delinquents so that others may fear to offend in like case.

MEMBRANE 21d.

Whereas, as the king has heard, some evildoers lately assaulted William de Gloucestre and others of the town of Southampton, and