plaining that his goods have been unjustly despoiled by hatred or other cause, he is to cause them to be restored to him without delay. He shall also prohibit anyone from attacking or plundering another, and if he will not cease for the prohibition of the said John, he shall cause swift justice to be done to him to the utmost of his power, so that for fear of the punishment inflicted upon him others may be chastened. And for the execution of this, the king commands all lieges who are of his peace to assist the said John according to the fealty which they owe to the king. He charges him also that, whereas the counties ought to be held, he shall take to himself (assumatis) the keepers who were sheriffs before, so that they may receive the profit of the counties, and answer to the king for the full profit of the year, and of this he is to keep back nothing to his own use.

In like manner other knights are appointed keepers of the peace in the several counties of England.

Membrane 4.

July 20. Commitment, by the counsel of the magnates, to John de Eyvill Westminster. of the forests beyond Trent in the form provided by the king and the said magnates, so that he answer for the issues at the Exchequer.

July 20. Writ de intendendo to archbishops &c., foresters &c., and all Westminster. persons.

Mandate to Robert de Nevill to deliver the forests to him.

July 20. Grant to him by like counsel of 60 marks a year by his own hand Westminster. from the issues thereof.

July 22. Whereas the king understands that a treaty was lately made Westminster. between the king's barons and the barons and bailiffs of the port of Hastings about the keeping of the sea, the king ratifies this and commands them by their fealty and as they love the king's honour and the salvation of the realm, to cause what was ordained about the said keeping, together with any amends they can apply, to be diligently kept and observed.

In like manner it is commanded to the barons and bailiffs of the Cinque Ports.


Nicholas de Merewell, monk of St. Swithun's Winchester has a like letter for the death of the said Henry.

July 26. Safe conduct for Guy de la Marche, Erard de Valery, Roger de Mortayn, William de Pesmes, and all others staying in the castle of Windesor, in coming from Windesor to Stanes and staying at Stanes, so that there they may more freely withdraw their goods from that castle, until the King shall provide security and safety for them and their goods to the honour of the king and Edward his son.

Aug. 1. The like, until the Assumption, for James de Aldithele, coming Westminster. to the king.

The like for William de Breusa.