

1266.

*Membrane 21d—cont.*

villeinages and all issues together with knights' fees and advowsons of churches, as the king understands that in the assignment of dower to M. countess of Gloucester, late the wife of the said earl, an error was made touching his lands beyond the Wye (*Waiam*). And the bailiffs of G. de Clare, earl of Gloucester, and M. countess of Gloucester are commanded to be intendant to them in this matter.

April 26.  
Oxford.

Notification to the tenants of the said lands that whereas it does not become the king's majesty that in time of wardship any prejudice should arise, especially in these times, and the king understands that in the assignment of dower to M. countess of Gloucester, made while G. de Clare, son and heir of R. earl of Gloucester, was in the king's ward, more was given to her than belonged to her, especially of castles, whereby damage might happen to the realm and the present earl; the king to remedy this wills that the said lands and castles be taken into his hands and re-extended by trustworthy men, so that the king may cause to be done both to the countess and the present earl what ought to be done according to the custom of those parts and by right.

Appointment of N. de Turri to enquire whether Hugh son of William killed Robert le Berch[er] in self defence or by felony.

The like of [W. de Englefeld] to enquire whether Thomas le Crumpe killed John son of Beatrice by misadventure or by felony.

The like of Peter de Percy to enquire by jury of the county of York whether Richard Chaumbord killed John Bond in self defence.

The like of William de Poywik to enquire by jury of the county of [Kent] whether Alexander son of Gilbert le Colier of Rochester killed John son of Roger in self defence or by felony.

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April 28.  
Northampton. Mandate to the abbots and all others of the counties of Somerset, Dorset and Wilts, to be intendant and answering with horses and arms and their whole posse to Henry de Monte Forti, king's clerk, whom the king has appointed to be keeper of the peace in those counties.

April 27.  
Brackley. Appointment of Osbert Giffard as keeper of the peace in the town of Oxford and the parts adjacent, against the king's enemies; with mandate to the mayor, bailiffs and good men of Oxford to be of aid and counsel with horses and arms; and their whole posse to him; and to repair the barriers (*barreras*), crenellations (*kernellos*), embankments (*alivas*) and defects of the wall and dyke of the town; and to deepen and dig out the ford below the priory of St. Frideswyde; and to deliver to him the keeping of the gates (*p'carum*) of the town, to be kept by his men and theirs, as Osbert, as captain and keeper of them, shall think fit. And if the king's enemies come to the town, they are to go forth from the town with horses and arms and their whole posse to grieve and subdue them.

*MEMBRANE 19d.*

May 4.  
Northampton, and Devon. To the abbots and others of the counties of Somerset, Dorset, Wilts and Devon. Whereas the king lately appointed Henry de Monteforti