

1408.

MEMBRANE 31d.

March 5.
Westminster.

Commission of oyer and terminer to William Gascoigne, Thomas Rukeby, 'chivaler,' Robert Waterton, Henry Wyman, Richard Norton, Nicholas Blakeburn, William Sawlay, Thomas Hesill and William Bowes in the county of York touching offences against the statutes in Parliament of 25 and 45 Edward III and 1 Henry IV concerning the erection of weirs, mills, stanks, pales and kiddles.

MEMBRANE 30d.

April 4.
Westminster.

Commission to John Parant, serjeant at arms, and John Elmeton, clerk of the king's ships, to take muster from time to time of the men at arms, armed men, archers and crossbowmen and other fencible men going on the king's service in the company of the king's kinsman Edmund, earl of Kent, the king's admiral, on the safe-keeping of the sea, and to certify thereon to the king and council. By C.

March 30.
Maidstone.

Commission to Philip Breton, esquire, and Roger Isle, esquire, to arrest John Alfray of Bradstede, 'baker,' and bring him before the king in Chancery on the feast of St. Ambrose next.

March 20.
Maidstone.

Commission to John Michell, Robert Markeley and Richard Kays, serjeants at arms, on complaint by Richard Garner of Pymond and other merchants of Genoa dwelling in the city of London, that whereas they caused a ship called *la Marie Knyght* of Lesclis in Flanders, of which Arnald Conyng is master, to be freighted at La Rochelle with wine of La Rochelle and other merchandise to take to London for sale, the said ship with the wines and merchandise when sailing at sea towards the said city was captured by certain of the king's lieges of the town of Dertemouth and other adjoining towns, contrary to the form of the treaty between the king and those of Flanders and the king's letters of safe-conduct to them, to enquire into the matter and cause restitution to be made or, in default, to compel the owners, masters and victuallers of the ships, barges and balingers to find security for their appearance in person before the king and council in Chancery in the quinzaine of Easter next or, if they refuse, to arrest them and bring them there.

MEMBRANE 29d.

March 8.
Westminster.

Commission to John Drax, serjeant at arms, on information that certain persons of the town of Newcastle on Tyne proposed to load a ship with wool, hides and wool-fells and other merchandise in those parts and to take them to other foreign parts than to the staple of Calais without payment of customs, subsidies and other moneys to the king, and the ship through fear of the king's enemies and by the intemperateness of the sea was driven to Kirkelerode and is still there, to seize the ship with all its mariners and the goods and merchandise in it and to keep them safely until further orders. By C.

March 8.
Westminster.

Commission to the abbot of Battle and Master John Kyngton, clerk, on information that in the king's free chapel of Hastynges, of the king's patronage, there are many and great defects both in the houses and other buildings and in the books, vestments and other ornaments by the negligence of the deans and ministers and others, and many lands, rents and possessions granted to the chapel by the king's progenitors and others to pious uses are alienated and some liberties, immunities, exemptions