1417.

Dec. 19. Commission to John Thorpe and William Silk to take hemp for Westminster. ropes and pitch, tar and other things for the king's carracks, ships, barges and balingers and carriage for the same. By C.

Nov. 10. Commission to Nicholas Merbury to take ships and vessels and masters and mariners for the same for the safe-conduct of the king's artillery and other things provided for the equipment and munition of certain castles in Normandy.

1418.

Feb. 16. Commission to William Frye and John Bosun to enquire by oath of Westminster. good men of the county of Devon what lands Katharine late the wife of Humphrey Stafford, esquire, tenant of William son and heir of William la Zouche, knight, tenant in chief, held, what they are worth, on what day she died, who is her heir and who has occupied the lands since her death. By K. & C.

MEMBRANE 30d.

Feb. 19. Commission to John Fauntleroy, Robert Craford and Hugh Westminster. Deverell to enquire what lands Maurice Russell, knight, tenant in chief, held in the county of Somerset, what they are worth, who has occupied them since his death on, what day he died, and who is his heir.

1417.

April 28. Commission to John Benet, Simon Lowes, Simon Essey and Robert Westminster. Pende to take 120 stone-cutters to go with the king on his present voyage to France. By K.

May 1. Commission to John William, master of a ship of the king called Westminster. *le Jesus*, to take 200 mariners for it.

May 8. Commission to Thomas Chaucer, John Golafre, John Cottesmore Reading. and Edmund Rede to enquire about all treasons committed within the county of Berks.

May 10. Commission to William Streyc to take 120 carpenters to go with Reading. the king on his present voyage to France. By K.

MEMBRANE 28d.

March 21. Commission to Thomas Maureward, William Babynge and James Westminster. Bellers to enquire into the complaint of the prior of Olvescrofte that suggestion was lately made to the king in person that one William Rotheley of Sytheston, co. Leicester, and others of the same town destroyed the metes and bounds between the town of Quenyburgh and Sitheston so that the water there could not have its old straight course and also that the said prior and Hugh his fellow-canonical, cellarer of the house, and the said William with no small posse destroyed the metes and bounds between the said towns, on which account they and other tenants of the said town of Sitheston have been much troubled.

April 3. Commission to Robert Shedde, master of a balinger called *le Westminster. Nicholas de la Tour*, to take mariners for the governance of the said balinger at sea.