

1427.

MEMBRANE 17d.

Dec. 6. Commission to John Hals, Thomas Rolf, William Burley, Hugh Burgh, Roger Corbet and John Wynnesbury, and to any two or more of them, including either Hals or Rolf, pursuant to Statutes 25 Edward III [c. 4], 45 Edward III [c. 2], 1 Henry IV [c. 12], to be justices to survey and keep the waters and great rivers in the county of Salop, to remove all weirs, mills, stanks, stakes and kidels erected since the reign of Henry III, to the impediment of navigation, and any additions to such ancient structures as are too high or too strait.

MEMBRANE 16d.

Nov. 12. Commission to Thomas Broket and Thomas Leuesham, clerk, to survey, in the presence of the constable of the Tower of London or his lieutenant, all the king's armour, artillery, habiliments and stuff within the king's artillery house in the said Tower, and to deliver them under indentures to John Malpas, keeper of the king's armour in the said Tower. The said commissioners may employ, at the king's charges, such help as may be expedient, and they are to have one part of the said indentures before the barons of the Exchequer in the quinzaine of Hillary for the said John to be charged with the said armour, artillery and stuff on the king's behalf.

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MEMBRANE 8d.

Feb. 8. Commission to Robert Umfraville, knight, William Tempest, knight, William Elmeden, knight, William Lampton, esquire, Emery Heryng and Robert Lampton, and to any two or more of them, including either Heryng or Robert Lampton, to enquire by sworn inquest of the county of Northumberland, as to the malefactors who lately slew William Heron, esquire, and Robert Atkynson his servant, and into the circumstances of the deed.

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MEMBRANE 7d.

Nov. 21. Commission to William Phelip, knight, and William Dallyng to enquire by examination of the king's lieges of the counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, by sworn inquest, and by other means, as to wardships and marriages which have been concealed from the king in those counties.

Dec. 10. Commission to Thomas de Grysley, knight, Nicholas Mongumry, knight, Edmund de Trafford, knight, and Richard de Pylkyngton and to any two or more of them, including Pylkyngton, to hold an inquisition *post mortem*, in the county of Derby, as to the lands of Hugh Halle.

MEMBRANE 6d.

Nov. 25. Commission to John Sutton of Dudley, knight, Thomas Straunge, Thomas Mollesley and William Everdon, and to any two or more of them, to enquire by sworn inquest of the county of Salop and adjacent marches of Wales, as to felonies, trespasses, misprisions, contempts, concealments, chattels of traitors, felons, outlaws and fugitives withheld from the king, and into alienations in mortmain, or otherwise, without licence, of land held in chief, in the said county and marches.