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away his goods, as well as rents and profits arising from his possessions there, and still continue to do him this damage.

April 7. The like to Ralph Pygot, Robert Nessefeld, John Scardeburgh and John Westminster. de Banke, to enquire touching unlawful assemblies in the county of York for the purpose of killing James de Pykeryng and his men and tenants, and doing other mischief, contrary to the statute of Northampton in the late reign against the bearing of arms.

April 7. The like to Roger de Clifford, Nicholas Haryngton, Thomas Sandford Westminster. and Robert de Ormeshed to enquire [touching the same] in the county of Westmoreland.

*MEMBRANE 26d.*

April 8. Commission to Gilbert Talbot, John de Beauchamp of Poywyk, John Westminster. Cassy and John Sergeant, to enquire touching extortions, oppressions, &c., perpetrated by the king's ministers in the hundred of Bottelowe, co. Gloucester.

April 6. Commission to Thomas de la Mare, knight, Edmund de Stonore and Westminster. Reginald de Sheffeld and those deputed by them, to command Richard de Thorpe, clerk, William Frank, and William Middelworth, clerk, to restore to Master Thomas de Carlol, provost of the college called 'Quenehalle,' Oxford, the college seal, writings, muniments, keys, books and goods which they have carried away and which, notwithstanding the king's mandate commanding them to bring the same into his chancery on a certain day, they detain, or they are to restore the value thereof without delay, failing which they are to be arrested and brought before the Council at Westminster for punishment. By C.

*MEMBRANE 24d.*

April 8. Commission to the abbot of Walden, the prior of Dunmowe and Richard Westminster. de Piryton, archdeacon of Colchester and to the sheriff of Essex and Hertford,—on information that William, bishop of London, having appointed them to levy the two-tenths, granted by the clergy of the province of Canterbury to the king for the maintenance of his wars and defence of the realm of England and the English church, in the archdeaconries of Essex, Colchester and Middlesex, excepting the deaneries of Middlesex and Berkyng, before the first of March last past, divers abbots, priors, parsons and other ecclesiastics utterly refuse payment,—to levy the same therein with all possible speed, distraining the disobedient if need be.

*MEMBRANE 17d.*

April 8. Commission of oyer and terminer to Richard, earl of Arundel, Robert Westminster. Bealknap, Henry Asty, Nicholas Carreu, John de Kyngesfold, Thomas de Illeston, Robert Loxle, and John Olyver the younger, touching bondmen and bond tenants of the bishop of Winchester at Farnham, who have long rebelliously withdrawn the customary services due to him for their tenures and in divers assemblies have mutually confederated and bound themselves by oath to resist him and his ministers.

The like to the same, touching bondmen and bond tenants of the abbot of Chertseye who have done the same at Chabham, Thorpe and Egham.