

1378.

Membrane 23d—cont.

growing trees there, entered and hunted in his free warren, took away hares, rabbits, pheasants and partridges, depastured his corn and grass, and assaulted his men at West Burton. For 20s. paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 17d.

May 30.
Westminster.

Commission of oyer and terminer to Robert Bealknap, Edward de Sancto Johanne, knight, John Kyngesfold, Nicholas Wilcombe and William Batesford, on complaint by William Percy, sheriff of Sussex, that when he had sent his men to the city of Chichester to hold his court there as accustomed, Walter Onyng, mayor of that city, John Apulderham and John Chese, bailiffs thereof, and others assaulted his under-sheriff and men in open court, so that they went in fear and durst not and still dare not hold it. Moreover they seized and imprisoned both the king's and his bailiffs, when in the execution of their duty, so that divers writs and pleas then pending in court are disraigned. By bill of C.

June 3.
Westminster.

The like to William de Skipewith, Roger de Kirketon, Roger de Fulthorp, John Avenell, John Holt, John Harewedon and John de Lokton, on complaint by Thomas de Stapelho that Thomas Saltere, Adam Tippere, Robert Baa, Robert Willico, John Jouce of St. Neots and Eleanor his wife, John Mareschall of St. Neots, John Golde of Rokesdon and Agnes his wife, and others besieged him and his servants in his houses (*mansa*) at St. Neots, co. Hunts, so that they durst not go out, broke his close and houses there, assaulted him and his servants and took away his goods, and corn and grass.

By Chancellor, because sealed at another time for $\frac{1}{2}$ mark paid in the hanaper.

MEMBRANE 16d.

May 29.
Westminster.

Commission to the sheriff of Norfolk and Suffolk, John de Herlyng, bailiff of the liberty of St. Edmund, or such as supplies his place there, and John Bole, bailiff of the hundred of Lakford in Suffolk, to bring up before the king and Council in Chancery, for examination, Margaret, daughter of Adam Colle of Brandon, who by inquisition of John Hethe, escheator in Suffolk, was found to be an idiot from birth, seised of lands in Brandon, and betrothed to one John Chapman of Mildenhale, who alienated the said lands to William, parson of the church of Brandon, and John Waterman, to whom, on the said John Chapman dying, she released all her right therein, and after they had had possession for fifteen years, the said escheator seized the same into the king's hands. She is said to have been recently removed by Nicholas Jophay of Ereswell and others.

June 15.
Westminster.

Commission to John de Cavendissh, William de Wichyngham, John de Shardelowe, John Fastolf and Robert de Kedyngton to enquire touching the death of Robert Colby at Mulkberton, co. Norfolk.

MEMBRANE 15d.

June 20.
Westminster.

The like to John Buttetourt, John Beauchamp, Edmund de Brugge, Richard Ruyhale the younger and Thomas Bruges to enquire touching divers trespasses committed in the county of Worcester.

MEMBRANE 14d.

May 20. Commission to Walter Leycestre, king's sergeant-at-arms, to arrest and Westminster. bring before the Council Thomas Alwyn, John de Lincoln of London,