1382.

April 26.

Westminster.

MEMBRANE 15d.

Commission to Thomas Morieux, constable of the Tower of London, John Philipot, Nicholas Brembre, William Walleworth, John Norhampton, Walter Sibill, John Chircheman, Hugh Fastolf, Robert Lucas, John Holt, William Rikhill, Hugh Midelton, Robert Heth and Robert Hotot, reciting the statute of 25 Edward III., and directing them to enquire touching weirs, mills, pools, stakes and kiddles erected in the river flowing from Ware to Waltham and thence into the Thames near the Tower, and to remove all so erected since the time of Edward I., and to enquire touching the tolls taken without authority from ships, boats, and shouts (shutis) at the said weirs, etc., the names of the owners, masters and mariners, and the wages paid, if excessive and contrary to the statute of labourers, and touching the obstruction of navigation, and to act as commissioners of over and terminer in respect of the premises.

MEMBRANE 12d.

May 22.

Commission of over and terminer to William de Skipwyth, Thomas Westminster. Hungerford, Robert Howard, Roger de Walisham, Roger de Boys and John Plays, on complaint by the king's uncle, John, duke of Lancaster, that Nicholas Flemmyng, William Coke of Wylton, John Deye of Hokewold, Alexander Kyngpere, John Monke, Nicholas Goge, Thomas Writhe, Robert Aleyn, Alexander Archer, John Wodfrey, Thomas Gybon the younger, John Gates, John Philipp, John Meyr, Gilbert Warner of Ingham, Nicholas Barkere, Nicholas Beaufitz, Henry Soutere, John Avelyn and others entered his free warren at Gymyngham, Methewold, Tonstede, and Crabbegate, co. Norfolk, broke his closes, houses and park there, hunted in the warren and park and dug in the soil, carried off earth, timber and other goods, hares, rabbits, pheasants, partridges and deer, and twenty horses, twenty oxen, fifty cows and a thousand sheep, value 200 marks, burned charters, rolls, etc., and assaulted his servants.

May 26.

Commission to Hugh de Dacre, knight, Peter Tillioll and Amandus Westminster. Mounceaux, sheriff of Cumberland, to enquire touching the breaking by certain evildoers of the banks of a stream running through the lands and waste of the lordship of Blakhall to the ditch (fossata) of the city of Carlisle and to a mill called 'le Castelmylne' by the city, held in chief at fee farm by the citizens as parcel of the city, so that the course of the stream is impeded and the mill cannot be worked for want of water.

MEMBRANE 11d.

May 23.

Commission to Robert de Asshton, constable of Dover castle and warden Westminster, of the Cinque Ports, or such person as supplies his place, Guy de Brian, Edward Dalyngregge, William Haldenne, William Horne and William Gildeford, upon the petition of Peter Rede, John atte Halle, Simon Colred, Walter Elys and John Monyn of Dover alleging that divers goods of the king's enemies in ships, some belonging to the king's friends and some to his enemies, captured by them in war in the year 46 Edward III. and taken to Dover, Rye and Apoldre, were unjustly taken from them by Richard Lyons, now deceased, and that no restitution has been made by him or his and Sussex touching the premises.

MEMBRANE 10d.

Commission of oyer and terminer to John de Nevill, Roger de Clifford, May 29. Ralph, baron of Greystok, knights, Roger de Fulthorp and John de Dent, Westminster.