

1388.

*MEMBRANE 16d.*

April 26. Appointment of John Ipstones, Nicholas Mountgomery, Thomas Westminster. Aston, Thomas Neweport, John Knyghtley the younger and John de Wolaston, to enquire who killed Richard Rounde at Newcastle-under-Lyme, co. Stafford, by whose procurance, who harboured the malefactors, and touching all the circumstances.

May 4. Appointment of Robert Markele and John Elyngeham, the king's Westminster. serjeants-at-arms, to arrest and bring before the Council at Westminster John Kempston of St. Albans, to answer for his contempt and certain misdeeds. By C.

May 10. Appointment of Richard Hembrugge, the king's serjeant-at-arms, and Westminster. the sheriff of Gloucester—on information that although from time out of mind the abbot and convent of St. Peter's, Gloucester, have peacefully held the parish church of St. Mary before the gate of the abbey to their own uses and enjoyed its revenues, deducting the vicar's portion, yet lately John Nelme, John Pope, John Markeleye, Peter Bakar of Gloucester, John Tymmys, clerk, John Dany, William Sadelar and John Lyndeseye, under colour of a provision made to the said John Nelme by the apostolic see in respect of the said vicarage, entered the church with a number of armed men and held it, preventing the abbot and convent as well as the parishioners from entering, although enjoined by the sheriff to remove their force in accordance with the statute of Northampton, as has been testified to the king by word of mouth—to arrest the said persons and bring them before the king and council, and further to make proclamation against the breach of the said statute under pain of loss of their arms and imprisonment of their bodies at the king's pleasure, with power to arrest offenders thereafter, and imprison them until further order.

*MEMBRANE 14d.*

May 1. Appointment of Richard Abberbury, knight, Thomas Couelee and John Westminster. Betlowe to enquire and certify touching waste, dilapidations and other defects in queen Anne's manor of Salden, co. Buckingham, what is the number of houses within the same, and which must be repaired.

*MEMBRANE 13d.*

May 15. Appointment of Walter de Clopton, Robert Cherlton and John Penros Westminster. to examine at St. Martin's le Grand the record and process, and correct the error, if any, in the judgment rendered in the suit in the king's court of the chamber of the Guildhall, London, before Nicholas Exton, the mayor, and the aldermen of London, wherein John Body and Joan, his wife, by their bill sued Alice, late the wife of John Coterell, and his executrix, for 100*l.*, and to do speedy justice between the said parties.

*MEMBRANE 11d.*

May 10. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Holand, earl of Kent, Westminster. constable of the Tower, Nicholas de Clifton, William Rykhill, Thomas de Skelton, William Gascoigne and Hugh de Midelton, on information that divers defects exist in the water or river flowing from Ware to Waltham and thence as far as the Thames by the Tower, which ought to be repaired