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in the counties of Surrey, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk, touching all concealments, waste etc. in those counties, and to sell all the great trees, woods and underwoods [in the concealed lands] at the best price for the king's advantage, and to return their inquisition into Chancery.

May 12.
Westminster. Commission to John de Kentwode, William Thirnyng, William de Skypwyth, knight, Thomas Pynchebek, William de Holm and Thomas Claymond, on the petition of the mayor and commonalty of Grymesby, co. Lincoln, alleging that divers dissensions and debates have arisen and continue to arise between them and certain persons of the country adjacent to their town who usurp divers royal liberties and franchises within its metes and bounds, which by the charters of the king's progenitors and the king's confirmation have been enjoyed by the petitioners, to their great loss, imperilling and delaying the payment of their yearly farm, to enquire touching the said metes and bounds, how far they extend, and by whom the said liberties and customs aforesaid have been withdrawn from the said mayor and commonalty, and for how long, and into all the circumstances.

May 15.
Westminster. Commission to William Thirnyng, Richard Sydenham, John de Skipwyth and William Bolle, escheator in the county of Lincoln, on the petition of John de Covenham, burgess of Grymesby, and Alice his wife, for livery of a messuage there; whereof William son and heir of John de Bentlay was lately seised, in fee tail, under the will of his said father, and upon which, on his death without heir tail, one Richard Haliday intruded, for whose treason it was on his outlawry seized into the king's hand. His wife Alice is kinswoman and heir of the said John de Bentlay. The commissioners are to enquire what estate the said John had therein, whether in fee simple or otherwise, whether the messuage was devised as aforesaid, whether William was seised thereof, and into all the circumstances.

May 24.
Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Walter Clopton, Robert Cherleton, John Berkele and John Auncell touching all counterfeiting of the king's seals and moneys in the county of Somerset. By C.

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May 18.
Westminster. Commission to John Lovell, Ralph Cheyney and William Sturmy, knights, John Wykyng and John Gawayn to examine the condition of the castle of Marlebergh, co. Wilts, and enquire and certify touching all defects in its walls, gates, turrets, etc.

May 28.
Westminster. The like to John Godard, William de Aldeburgh, William de Rither, William de Holm, Hugh Ardern and Richard Giffon, to enquire touching all trespasses and other offences at Ulkelf and elsewhere in the county of York.

MEMBRANE 10d.

May 30.
Westminster. Commission of oyer and terminer to Brian de Stapelton the elder, William de Melton, John Sayvill and Robert Conestable of Flaynburgh, knights, William de Holm and Hugh Ardern, upon complaint of the commonalty of the city of York that divers weirs, mills, stanks, piles, pales and kidells have been lately erected in the river Ouse so as to obstruct navigation, in place of others removed by searchers in accordance