

1356.

MEMBRANE 15d.

July 4. Commission to Hugh de Nevill, Robert de Elnested and John de Westminster. Bilknap reciting that although Ralph, some time bishop of Chichester, promised King Henry III to found two chantries of two chaplains to celebrate divine service daily in the chapel of St. Michael by Cicester for the souls of King John and his heirs, kings of England, and founded a yearly pension of 12 marks out of the church of Slyndefald, in the diocese of Chichester, of his patronage, to be paid by the parsons of the said church to the dean and chapter of the church of Chichester, for them to pay to the chaplains to wit 6 marks to each chaplain, and the bishop charged the said church with that pension for ever, as lawful was for him to do, and although the chantries were sustained by the said pension for a great time after the foundation, yet because of the non-payment of the pension, which by the negligence of the present bishop has now for some time been withdrawn, the chaplains have not had their due sustenance and the chantries will entirely disappear unless the present king provide a remedy; and that the king, wishing to be certified touching the foundation and the withdrawal of the chantries, has appointed them to make inquisition in the county of Sussex and certify him of all particulars relating to the same.

July 8. Commission *de wallis et fossatis* to William de Skipwith, John de Westminster. Gaunt, Adam de Wodethorp and Robert de Elkyngton along the coast of the sea and marsh from Waynflete to Grymesby, co. Lincoln.
By C.

MEMBRANE 14d.

July 14. Commission of oyer and terminer to William de Notton, Thomas Westminster. de Haukeston, John Knyvet and Henry del Pole, touching evildoers who entered Queen Philippa's free chace of High Peak at Castelton, Hope and elsewhere within her lordship in the county of Derby, and her free warren there, hunted in these and cut down her trees, and fished in her free fisheries there, and carried away her fish and trees and other goods, as well as deer from the chace, and hares, conies, pheasants and partridges from the warren, trode down and consumed her grass with cattle, rescued cattle taken by her servants and ministers by the name of distraint and otherwise according to the law of England to be impounded, and imprisoned her men and servants, whereby she lost their service for a great time, also hindered some of her bailiffs and ministers from discharging their offices so that they could not make her profit in their offices, concealed and withdrew her rents, escheats, wards, marriages and other profits and emoluments and perpetrated many other extortions, damages and grievances as well against her men and tenants as against others there.
By K.

July 15. The like to Hugh de Courteneye, earl of Devon, William de Westminster. Shareshull, John de Stouford, Richard de Birton, John Hundismor and Robert Weye, on complaint by Robert son of John de Hokeworthy, Ralph de Shillynford, John Aleyn of Woneford, Thomas de Shillynford and William Thursteynt, that Thomas Duc, 'tailleur,' and others ravished Cecily wife of the said Robert at Poerseys, co. Devon, and abducted her with his goods and chattels.

For 20s. paid in the hanaper.