

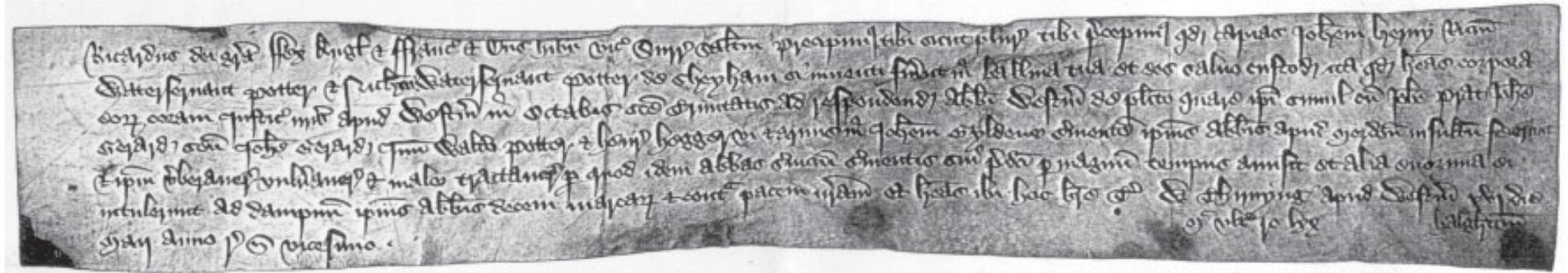
**Westminster Abbey Muniments 1831:** (cf WAM 1832, 1837)

**Description**

Royal writ to (John Salerne) Sheriff of Surrey to arrest John Heruy, Richard Waterseruant, potter, and Nicholas Waterseruant, potter, of Cheyham, and bring them before the Justices at Westminster in Trinity Term to answer (William of Colchester) Abbat of Westminster on the plea of assaulting (together with John Prat, John Gerard sen., John Gerard jun., Walter Potter and Henry Hegger) John Gyldene, the Abbat's servant at Morden Co. Surrey.

Witn. W(illiam) Thirnyng (Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.)

Dat. at Westminster 16 May 20 Richard II (AD 1397)



*Ricardus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie vicecomiti Surrey salutem. Precipimus tibi sicut plures tibi precepimus quod capias Johannem Hery, Richard*

*Richard, by grace of God King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to the sheriff of Surrey, greetings. We direct you just as we usually direct you, that you arrest John Hery, Richard*

*Waterservant, potter, et Nicholas Waterservant, potter, de Cheyham si inventi fuerint in balliva tua et eos salvo custodios ita quod habeas corpora*

*eorum coram justiciariis nostris apud Westminster in octavus Sancte Trinitatis ad respondendum Abbati Westminster de placito quare ipses omnis cum John Prat, John*

*Gerard senior, John Gerard junior, Walter Potter et Henry Hegger vi et armis Johannes Gyldene servientis ipsius Abbatis apud Morden insultum fecerunt*

*Gerard, senior, John Gerard, junior, Walter, potter, and Henry Hegger, with force and arms, assaulted John Gyldene servant of the Abbot himself at Morden,*

*et ipsum verberaverunt, vulneraverunt et male tractaverunt per quod idem abbas servitium servientis suis predicti per magnum tempus amisit et alia enormia ei*

*intulerint ad dampnum ipsius abbatis decem marcarum et contra pacem nostram et habeas ibi hoc breve Teste W Thirnyng apud Westminster xvi die*

*to the injury of ten marks to the Abbot himself, and against our peace. And have there this writ. Witness W. Thirnyng at Westminster, 16*

*Maij anno regni nostri vicesimo.*

*May, in the twentieth year of our reign.*

**NOTES:**  
*In the Extent of the Manor of Morden, taken in 1312, a Henry Guldene had held a moiety of a freehold tenement in Morden at a quit-rent of 2 shillings a year plus some customary services, and also rented a curtilage in Morden at 1 penny a year. According to the marginal notes to the Extent, John Gulden then held the curtilage.*