

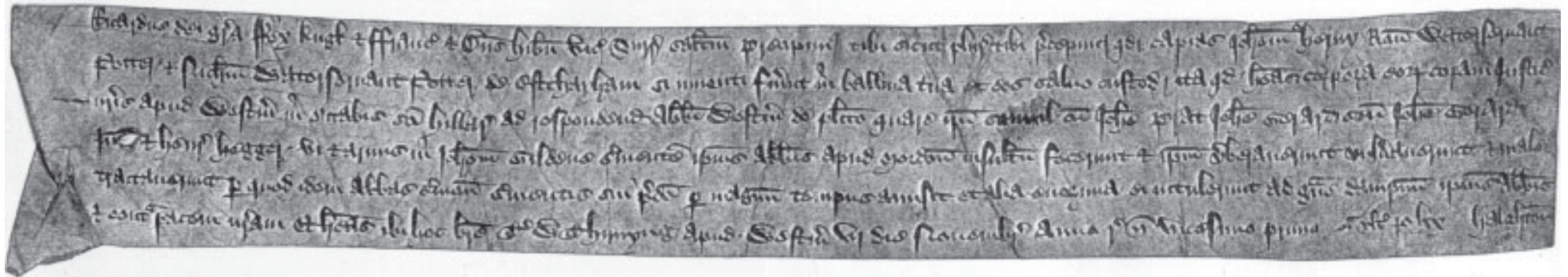
Westminster Abbey Muniments 1832: (cf WAM 1831, 1837)

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 Mordon Co. Surrey.

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

Dat. at Westminster 6 November 21 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 Hervy, Richard Waterservant, 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 Hervy, Richard Waterservant, potter, et Nicholas Waterservant, potter, de Estcheyham si inventi fuerint in balliva tua et eos salvo custodios ita quod habeas corpora eorum coram justiciariis potter, and Nicholas Waterservant, potter, of Cheam, if they can be found in your bailiwick and guard them safely so that you have their persons brought before our justices nostris apud Westminster in octavus Sancte Hillary ad respondendum Abbati Westminster de placito quare ipses omnis cum John Prat, John Gerard senior, John Gerard at Westminster on the octave of Saint Hilary to answer the Abbot of Westminster on the charge whereby they all, with 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 et ipsum verberaverunt, vulneraverunt et male junior, Walter Potter, and Henry Hegger, with force and arms, assaulted John Gyldene servant of the Abbot himself at Morden, and beat, wounded and evilly tractaverunt per quod idem abbas servitium servientis suis predicti per magnum tempus amisit et alia enormia ei intulerint ad gravem dampnum ipsius abbatis handled the same, such that the same Abbot lost the services of his aforesaid servant for a long time, and inflicted other enormities upon him to the grave injury of the Abbot himself, et contra pacem nostram et habeas ibi hoc breve Teste W Thirnyng apud Westminster xvi die Novembri anno regni nostri vicesimo prima. and against our peace. And have there this writ. Witness W. Thirnyng at Westminster, 6 November, in the twenty-first year of our reign.