

Westminster Abbey Muniments 1834:

Description

Royal writ to (John Assburnham) Sheriff of Surrey to bind over William Pottere of Estcheyham, John Gerard, William Beste, Robert Beste, Henry Heggere, John Prat, John Rolf, Walter Kent, John Standard, Nicholas White, Richard Magot and Henry Joynour of Estcheyham to answer (William de Colchester) Abbat of Westminster why they seized his cattle and unjustly detained them

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

Dat. at Westminster 6 November 21 Richard II (AD 1397)

No seal

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 put in bail and safe pledge, Walter Potter of East Cheam, John Gerard, William Beste, Robert Beste, Henry Hegger, John Prat, John Rolf, Walter Kent, John Standard, Nicholas White, Richard Magot and Henry Joynour of East Cheam, that they be before our justices at Westminster on the octave of Saint Hilary to answer the Abbot of Westminster on the charge whereby they seized the animals of the same Abbot, and unjustly detained them, against bail and pledge. And have there the names of the pledges and this writ. Witness W. Thirnyng at Westminster, 6 November in the twenty-first year of our reign.

NOTES:

This is the same case as WAM 1833.