

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

**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 Gilden, the Abbat's servant at Mordon Co. Surrey.

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

Dat. at Westminster 10 July 21 Richard II (AD 1397)

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, and Nicholas Waterservant, potter, of East Cheam, if they can be found in your bailiwick, and guard them safely so that you have their persons brought before our justices 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, and Henry Hegger, with force and arms assaulted John Gilden servant of the Abbot himself at Morden, and beat, wounded and evilly handled the same, such that the same Abbot lost the services of the aforesaid servant for a long time, and inflicted other enormities upon him to the grave injury of the Abbot himself, and against our peace. And have there this writ. Witness W. Thirnyng at Westminster, 10 July, in the twenty-first year of our reign.