towards the parts of Yorkshire where they will be safe from the incursions of the enemy, and their victuals, stock and all other goods to castles and walled towns for safety, so that the enemy if they invade the county may not have any sustenances. The king has also commanded John de Crombwell, keeper of the forest on this side of Trent, and the sheriff of York to permit such persons to come to the forest and depasture the same with their beasts free of charge; the sheriffs to prevent injury being done to such persons; and all constables of castles and keepers of walled towns on this side Trent are commanded to permit such persons to bring in their victuals, stock and goods and to remain therein. By K. & C.

The like to the following:

- The sheriff of Northumberland.
- The sheriff of Westmorland.
- The bishop of Durham or the person holding his place in his bishopric.

Mandate to constables and keepers of castles and mayors and bailiffs of walled towns in the county of Northumberland, as the king has commanded L. bishop of Durham, or his deputy in that bishopric, and the sheriffs of the counties of Northumberland, Westmorland and Cumberland to publish the foregoing proclamation throughout his bishopric, its liberties and their respective counties, to receive men, victuals, stock, &c. as above.

The like to the following constables of castles:

- Scardeburgh.
- Knaresburgh.
- Pontefract.
- Tykhull.

Mandate to the said John de Crumbwell, keeper of the Forest on this side Trent, to permit persons above specified to depasture the king's forests, chaces and pastures without exacting any payment from them for the king.

By K. & C.

Mandate to the sheriff of York to make proclamation throughout his bailiwick relative to the reception of all persons and their animals and goods and permission for depasturing the pastures with their cattle; further he is to inform the keepers of castles and walled towns within his said bailiwick that they are to permit such persons to enter and lodge therein.

May 26. Mandate to John de Sutton, Geoffrey de Sancto Quintino and Thomas Ughtred to execute without further delay the commission given to them to array in the county of York 4,500 footmen and to conduct them to the king at Newcastle upon Tyne by a week after midsummer, and as the king has been informed that various persons refuse to obey, full power is granted them to punish such persons. [Parl. Writs.] By p.s.

Licence for the alienation in mortmain to the abbot and convent of Battle by William atte Leigh and Margery his wife of 80 acres of land in Hanenhurst, which are of the fee of the said abbot and convent and are worth in all their issues 5s. a year, as appears by inquisition made by Master John Walewayn, king's clerk, escheator this side Trent, in part satisfaction of their licence to acquire of lands and rents to the value of 40l. a year.

May 28. Protection with clause vobius for one year for John de Goushill of Theford, going to the southern parts of the realm with ships to buy corn and victuals to take to York and other northern parts of the realm, he having found security in the Chancery not to take the same to the Scots.