Membrane 26—cont.

and mandate to the constable of the said castle or his lieutenant, and
the artificers and workmen to be obedient and intendant to them.

By the guardian & C.

March 4. Presentation of the king's clerk Hugh le Yonge, prebendary of
Westminster, which Adam de Overton had in the king's free chapel
of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, in the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield,
to the free chapel of Wylye, in the diocese of Hereford, in the
king's gift by reason of the priory of Wenlok being in his hands on
account of the war with France; on an exchange of benefices with
Adam de Everyngham.

Membrane 25.

March 13. Commission to Thomas de Sancto Omero, John de Colby, William
Westminster. Clere and John son of Thomas de Weston, reciting that whereas the
commonalties of the counties and the cities and boroughs of England
who came to the king's present council summoned at Westminster on
Monday before the feast of St. Gregory last, considering the grave peril
of invasions of the king's enemies now on the sea in a great fleet, with
horses, granted the king a fifteenth and tenth on all persons
except the magnates, knights and esquires who crossed in the king's
company in his last passage and are now in his army beyond the
seas, notwithstanding any privileges, charters or liberties granted
to any before these times, to be levied in the same manner as the
last tenth and fifteenth was levied, on these conditions to wit that
one moiety shall be levied by Easter and put in a cathedral church
or abbey, in each county under the seals of the collectors and kept
until the king have certain rumours of the purpose of his enemies
and shall not be applied to other uses than the expenses of men at
arms and archers and ships for the defence of the realm, and the
levy of the other moiety be suspended until necessity arise, and in
case such perils cease restitution shall be made of all monies levied,
and the collectors shall not be compelled to account at the exchequer
or elsewhere in the king's court for the money levied but shall answer
of the same before the arrayers and other goodmen of the county
deputed for this, and out of the money shall pay the usual wages
of war, to wit to a knight 2s. to an esquire 12d. and to a mounted
archer 6d. a day, and they shall be all mounted archers, unless they
go to the sea in the county where they stay, the king has appointed
them to collect the moiety of such tenth and fifteenth in the county
of Norfolks and have it put in a strong house in the priory of the
church of the Holy Trinity, Norwich, in form aforesaid, giving them
full power to arrest recusants or others resisting them in the premises
and punish them in such ways as they shall deem expedient for the
speedy levy of the money.

By the guardian & C.

In like manner the following are appointed to levy the same:
Peter de Bedynfeld, knight, Robert de Saxham, John de Freston
and Roger Chamberley, in the county of Suffolk, to deposit
the money in the priory of the Holy Trinity, Ipswich.
Edmund de Northoft, William de Enefeld, John Rokell and
William de Rokeswell, in the county of Essex, to deposit the
money in Waltham abbey.
Robert Burstelere, John de Grantsete, and John de Ellesworth, in
the county of Cambridge, to deposit the money in Bernewell priory.