Membrane 22d—cont.

March 9. Westminster. Commission to Thomas de Musgrave and Matthew Redeman, sheriff of Cumberland, to make inquisition in the said county for the names of all persons prosecuting appeals in derogation of the king's right of presentation to the vicarage of the church of Crosthwayt, in respect of which there is a plea pending before the justices of the Bench between the king and Thomas Juven, chaplain, that he permit the king to present, to draw away the king's right to another trial; and to take all those indicted by such inquisition and bring them before the king on the quinzaine of Easter.

March 8. Westminster. Appointment of Ralph Spigournell and Thomas de Baddeby, clerk, to bring the king's adversary of France and other prisoners from the castle of Somerton to other places ordained for this. [Feoda.]

By the guardian & C.

March 28. Westminster. Commission to Hugh Chastilon and his fellows, arrayers of men at arms and archers in the county of Buckingham, reciting that because it is the king's will that twenty men at arms, to wit the said Hugh, Henry Chalfhunt, Geoffrey de Lucy, John son of John Giffard, Edmund de Hampden, Edmund Waleys, Martin Chauncey, John de Coueley, William Wyot, John de Thame, Thomas Frisel, Richard Hampden, John Baret, John de Wermeston, John de Amondesham, John Reynam, John de Nowers of Gothirst, and three other men at arms, twenty armed men and eighty archers of the strongest and bravest of the county be selected in the county and go in ships upon the sea for the defence of the realm, he commands that on sight of these presents these said men be arrayed and duly furnished with arms, armour, bows and arrows and brought to Sandwich and that if need be they be compelled to this by incarceration of their bodies and taking of their lands and goods into the king's hand, so that they be there by Tuesday in Easter week to enter the ships ordained to take them to go on the king's service at the accustomed wages of war. In the meantime the commissioners are to send men to Sandwich to provide victuals for the men ready to be shipped on their arrival. It is the king's will also that when they reach the sea their horses shall be sent back to their own parts. He has commanded the collectors of the tenth and fifteenth granted by the commonalty of the realm for the expenses of the men going on the said service to pay them their wages, to wit to every knight 2s. to an esquire 12d. to an armed man 6d. and to an archer 4d. a day, for one month from the time of at which they left the said county. Furthermore he gives the commissioners power to arrest and imprison contrariants or rebels and take their lands and goods into his hand, and hereby gives command to the sheriff, men at arms and archers, mayors, bailiffs, ministers and others of the said county to be attending, answering, counselling and aiding to them in the premises.

By the guardian & C.

The like to the following of arraying men at arms &c. in the counties named and bringing them to Sandwich at the same day:—

Hugh de Blount, knight, and the arrayers in the county of Essex, twenty men at arms, to wit the said Hugh, John de Seintelier, Thomas de Clopton, Henry Moyne, William Germyn, John de Boys, Lionel de Bradenham, William de Dale, Robert de Rokele, Roger Monkoye and ten others, twenty armed men and sixty archers.