and sixty for the defence thereof, and to have furnished with arms all men
at arms, hobelers and archers, compelling them to this by incarceration of
their bodies and taking of their goods and lands into the king's hand
if necessary, and to certify the king in the Chancery by the morrow of
Trinity of the number of the men at arms, hobelers and archers arrayed.
And inasmuch as some labourers and workmen refuse to work according
to the ordinance thereof made long ago by the king and council, and
fear not the penalty in the ordinance, because the keepers of the
peace do not hold their sessions at the times ordained or inflict due
punishment touching delinquents against the ordinance, as the king
has learned by the grieveous complaint of his people, whereby he is
much disturbed and not without reason moved, he commands them,
on pain of forfeiture of all that they can forfeit, to make the array
by Whitsuntide, to hold their sessions of labourers yearly at the terms
limited by the ordinance, and to punish pursuant to the ordinance
labourers who refuse to work for the salaries and stipends contained
therein, and those who take and those who pay more than the said
salaries.

By K.

The like to the same in the following counties and parts:

   Surrey.                         Derby.
   Sussex.                         Cumberland.
   Southampton                     Norfolk.
   Wilts.                          Suffolk.
   Cornwall.                       Cambridge.
   Devon.                          Huntingdon.
   Somerset.                       Bedford.
   Dorset.                         Buckingham.
   Hereford.                       Essex.
   Gloucester.                     Middlesex.
   Worcester.                      Hertford.
   Stafford.                       Holland, co. Lincoln.
   Salop.                          Lyndeseye, co. Lincoln.
   Warwick.                        Westmoreland.
   Leicester.                      Northumberland.
   Nottingham.                     Lancaster.

And on 10 May following, Robert Bacon, John de Braham, Thomas
Visdelu, William de Clopton and William Tendryngge are associated
with the said keepers of the peace and the sheriff in the county of
Suffolk.

MEMBRANE 23d.

April 12. Commission to the sheriffs of York and Lincoln and Nicholas de
Westminster. Werk to inform themselves by inquisition and other lawful means
of the truth touching an information which the king has received that
brother Benedict de Luca, preceptor of the hospital of St. James,
Altopascio, wanders in churches and elsewhere in the said counties
with false bulls and letters containing plenary absolution of all sins
and many other privileges, preaching to the people that undoubted
power is given to him from the pope by these bulls; and that he is
collecting many large sums to the deception and impoverishment of