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of Fareleye, king's clerk, as keeper of the peace in the counties of Somerset, Dorset and Wilts, to repress the king's enemies, and the king now sends to those counties and Devon Robert Walerand and John de Mucegros as captains and keepers of the peace, as long as they shall stay there, to pursue and take the king's enemies, with power to enquire who are receivers of the king's enemies and who have bought goods of the king's faithful, plundered by the said enemies from them, or communicated with them in any way, and take and keep in custody such receivers, buyers and communicators; the king commands them to be of aid with horses and arms and their whole posse to the said Robert and John when called upon; and after their retirement, to be intendant to the said Henry in the counties of Somerset, Dorset and Wilts.

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May 4. Appointment of Edmund the king's son and Roger de Mortuo Mari Northampton, and others to repress the king's enemies, with power to enquire who are their receivers and who have bought plundered goods from them, or communicated in any way with them, and to arrest these and keep them safely until further order.

May 5. Writ de intendendo to the barons and bailiffs of the port of Dover Northampton, in favour of Simon de Creye, whom Edward the king's son, to whom the king lately committed the castle of Dover and the king's ports to keep during pleasure, has deputed to keep the ports and sea coast in his place. 

Like letters are directed to each of the ports.

Mandate to Henry son of the king of Almain, John de Balliolo, Robert de Brus, Peter de Brus, Robert de Nevill, and the rest of the barons and knights with them in the north, to come with horses and arms and the whole service which they owe and their whole power to Northampton on the eve of the morrow of Holy Trinity, on which day the king purposes to set out, with the whole army which is with him at Northampton towards the castle of Kenilworth to attack his enemies and take that castle, as shall seem most expedient by their counsel and that of others.

May 13. Appointment of Simon de Hedon and Walter de Ludham to enquire Northampton, by jury of the county of Nottingham whether Stephen Sharp of Wilghby killed Micia late the wife of Alan le Bercher by misadventure or by felony.

The like of Richard de Middleton to enquire by jury of the county of Northumberland whether Patrick Groselone killed Robert le Jugulur in self defence, etc.

The like of Giles de Erdinton to enquire by jury of the county of Salop whether John son of Roger killed William de Hineton in self defence, etc.

[May 18. Whereas S. de Monteforti and his accomplices, the king's enemies, Northampton,] with a multitude of armed men whom they are collecting in the parts of France, propose to enter and disturb the realm and move fresh war and subvert the state of the realm, the king commands the bailiffs and