March 5. Writ of aid directed to the knights, free men and others of the parts of Merseland and Wysebech of whatever fee they may be, in favour of Robert de Tateshall, lately deputed by the king to keep the peace in those parts and to aggrieve and fight against the king's enemies; as well as of the bishop of Ely's constable of Wysebech and the bishop's bailiffs, whom the king now wishes to act with the said Robert, in the keeping of the said castle and the parts aforesaid as he has enjoined on them by word of mouth.

March 8. To the legate. The king having heard what Master William de Clifford, king's clerk, has expounded to him on his behalf wishes him to know that, as the king is in great need of money for urgent affairs, he desires that all his jewels and other precious things as well in the Tower of London as in the abbey of Westminster be delivered to the legate by the keepers thereof, to whom he has written, to pledge as the legate shall think best, so that they remain in the legate's keeping in the Tower.

Touching the tenth granted to the king, the king wills, if it seem expedient to him, that the tenth in the dioceses of Worcester and Hereford be collected without delay according to the ancient valuation by the collectors of the same, notwithstanding any longer term appointed by the legate, saving to the king in regard to time and place what belongs to him by reason of the said grant.

Touching the collection of the said tenth in other dioceses, the king has written to Edward his son, so that with his counsel and assent and that of the other magnates and faithful who are of the king's counsel, he may do what is best to his honour and advantage according to the legate's ordinance.

But touching the state and liberties of London, the king will be careful to ordain to the instant parliament at St. Edmunds, what shall be most convenient to be done for the king and the said city.

In these matters and others the legate is to give credence to what Robert Fulconis, king's clerk, the bearer, will say on the king's behalf.

Power to the said legate to receive the said jewels and pledge them for what money he can get; so that they remain in his custody in the Tower of London, as aforesaid.

March 20. Whereas the king lately appointed William Charles to cause barges to come with armed men and well furnished towards the Isle of Ely to aggrieve and fight against the king's enemies there, giving him power to amerce all those of the coast of Norfolk and Suffolk resisting him in this; and the said William amerced certain of those parts on account of their default in this behalf; he has given him full power to him to levy those amercements and to apply them as the king as enjoined, directed to all of the said coast.

Whereas the king has deputed William de Mortayn to keep the peace in the counties of Nottingham and Derby and to pursue and fight with the king's enemies there, whereby the king wills that he have refuge (receptaculum suum) in the castle of Nottingham; he commands Roger de Leyburn, constable of the said castle, or