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**Membrane 17d.**

May 16. The like commission to William Massy, king's esquire, to take the muster on the same day and at the same place, of the following: John Holand, knight, with 34 men at arms and 72 archers; John Burnham, esquire, with 2 men at arms and 6 archers; Geoffrey de Wryghtington, esquire, with 6 men at arms and 18 archers; Edmund Cheyne, esquire, with 14 men at arms and 42 archers; John Watford and Robert Wolf, esquires, with another man at arms, making 3 men at arms in all, and 9 archers; Reginald Grey, knight, with 20 men at arms and 60 archers; Thomas Langford and John de Clayton, esquires, with 10 men at arms and 30 archers; John Popham, knight, with 30 men at arms and 90 archers; and William Lawrence, esquire, with 5 men at arms and 15 archers; the captains being counted in the numbers of the men at arms.

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May 20. Commission, pursuant to the ordinance made in the Parliament of Richard II at Westminster, to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John Cokayn, James Strangways, William Porter, knight, Thomas Wodevyle, esquire, Richard Bokclond, esquire, John Corff, Henry Michell and Thomas Compworth, and to any two or more of them, including either Cokayn, Strangways or Corff, to enquire as to certain born bond tenants of Richard Knýtley of Fallesle, co. Northampton, having at that town, at the procurement of certain their councillors, maintainers and abbettors refused to perform the customs and services due to the said Richard for their holdings, and having mutually bound themselves together by oath to that intent.

May 16. Commission to Hamon Bealknap, king's esquire, to take at Dover on 25 May next, the muster of the following captains and of the men at arms and archers in their companies, and to certify the council of the sufficiency of their array, viz. of the first five companies mentioned in the commission to William Massy above.

The like commission to Richard Wodevyle, for the remaining companies mentioned in the said commission to Massy, but Laurence's archers are given as 15 in number.


**Membrane 16d.**

June 17. The abbot of Bello Loco Regis, and the abbot of Thame, by authority of the abbot of Cîteaux, and of his general chapter of the Cistercian order, recently restored William Bramley to the possession of the abbey of Ryevall, and of the dignity of abbot of the same, having first removed a certain Henry Burton, an intruder. But now it is understood that the said Henry Burton with a number of malefactors recently entered into the said abbey, and took and carried away certain goods and jewels, and also the common seal of the same; and that several of the monks deepising the observances of their religion were wandering about the country at their pleasure to the danger of their souls and the scandal of the order. Wherefore Richard de Nevyll, knight, Ralph de Graystok, knight, and William Bolton are commissioned to enquire into the matter to restore the said goods and jewels, and to arrest the said monks, and to deliver them to the abbot for castigation.