

1425.

MEMBRANE 17d.

May 16. The like commission to William Massy, king's esquire, to take the
Westminster. muster on the same day and at the same place, of the following: John Holand, knight, with 24 men at arms and 72 archers; John Burnham, esquire, with 2 men at arms and 6 archers; Geoffrey de Wryghtyngton, 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 Laurence, esquire, with 5 men at arms and 5 [15] archers; the captains being counted in the numbers of the men at arms.

By p.s.

May 20. Commission, pursuant to the ordinance made in the Parliament of
Westminster. Richard II at Westminster, to Humphrey, earl of Stafford, John Cokayn, James Strangways, William Porter, knight, Thomas Wodevyle, esquire, Richard Bokelond, 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 Knyghtley of Fallese, co. Northampton, having at that town, at the procurement of certain their councillors, maintainers and abettors 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
Westminster. 25 May next, the musters 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.

May 28. Commission to John Halle, Peter atte Halle, and John Sparwebrigge
Westminster. and to the sheriff of Sussex, to arrest brother William Russell of the order of the friars minors, and deliver him to Henry, archbishop of Canterbury.

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June 17. The abbot of Bello Loco Regis, and the abbot of Thame, by authority
Westminster. of the abbot of Citeaux, 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 despising 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 Nevyl, 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.