March 21. Commission to John duke of Bedford, regent of France and captain of Cales, to take at his discretion in person or by deputy at Cales and elsewhere the musters of all the men at arms in armour, hobelers, archers and others retained by the king to go in the said Duke's company to France in the present voyage; also to certify into chancery their number and array.

March 8. Commission, by advice of the council, to Thomas Chaucers, Richard Wydeville, Richard Bokeland, John Park, Thomas Misterton and Thomas Asshewell, or to any two or more of them, including either Chaucers or Wydeville or Bokeland, to hold inquisitions in the town of Cales, as to all the lands, tenements, rents and services belonging to the king within the same, to mark them by metes and bounds, and to declare the present borders and to whom they anciently belonged, and in what manner, to the end that a true book and rental thereof may be made and deposited in the king's exchequer there. The inquisitions are to be returned into the Chancery of England.

Feb. 25. Commission to John, earl of Huntingdon, Nicholas Burdet, knight, John Stopyndon, king's clerk, and Robert Burton, or any two or more of them, to take at Sandwich on 3 March next, the muster of Thomas de Roos and John de Talbot, knights, Roger de Camoys and Richard Wyderyngton and of the men at arms in armour and archers about to proceed in their retinue to France, and to certify the council of the sufficiency of their array. But they are to exclude all those men who have left France and come to England without licence of any captain in France since the arrival of John duke of Bedford in England; men actually in France; men who have come into England without licence of the said duke, having lands or possessions in France for which they are bound to do the king warlike service.

The like commission to Ralph Cromwell, John Tiptoft and William Breton, knights, Thomas Mountgomery, esquire, and John Hexam, or to any two or more of them, to take at Berhaundonne on the same date, in like manner the muster of William de Clynton, and Edmund Beaufort, knights; of Henry Bourghchier, banneret, and of Thomas Beavmond, William Bukton and Thomas Kyngeston, knights, and of the men at arms and archers in their retinues.

April 13. Commission to Peter Cawode, esquire, to arrest six horses to convey Gilbert Hay of Scootland, one of the hostages for James, king of Scots, from the Tower of London to York. [Fædera.]

May 6. General commission of oyer and terminer to Humphrey duke of Gloucester, John earl of Huntingdon, and to Ralph Cromwell, John Leserop, William Cheyne and William Babyngton, knights, or to any two or more of them, including either Cheyne or Babyngton, on complaint received that divers treasons, felonies and trespasses have been done by certain malesfactors in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk, and Essex, and in the city of Norwich.