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and archers of his retinue, and of the men at arms and archers to be sent by the mayor and commonalty of London to Calais, at Dover on Thursday or Friday next.

Aug. 4.  Commission to Robert White, mayor of the staple of Calais, Robert Manfeld, esquire for the body, and Giles Seynclowe, controller of Calais, appointing them to take the muster of the men at arms, armed men and archers to be sent to Calais by the mayor and society of the staple and the mayor and commonalty of London for the defence of Calais, at Sandwich and at Calais.

Aug. 5.  Commission to John Hanford, knight, Robert White, mayor of the staple of Calais, and William Heulyn, appointing them to take at Sandwich on Friday or Saturday next the muster of the said troops sent by the mayor and commonalty of London.

Aug. 16.  Commission to William Boneville of Chuton, knight, John Colssyll, knight, Nicholas Ayshleton, John Petit, Thomas Bere and the sheriff of Cornwall, appointing them to make inquisition in the county touching all goods and merchandise, not customed or coketed, shipped in the county, and touching all arrests made and not observed, and all armour and victuals sold to the king's enemies and the value thereof, and by whom done.

Aug. 15.  Commission to John Colssill, knight, John Nanfan, esquire, and John Petit, appointing them to array all men at arms and other fencible men, as well hobelers as archers, in Cornwall and to lead them to the seacoast and other places in the county to resist the king's enemies, and to take the muster of the same from time to time, and cause wards and watches to be kept and 'bekyns' to be set up in the usual places, committing to prison all contrary herein, till further order.

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Aug. 19.  Commission to Thomas Uvedale, esquire, William Uvedale, esquire, John Virsye, bailiff of Portesmuth, Adam Coppendale and Robert Foule, appointing them to make inquisition in the said county (sic) touching those who broke and cut up a hulk called le George of Lescluse, taken of late by certain lieges of the king contrary to the truce between the king and the duke of Burgundy and brought to Portesmuth, for which the king is bound to satisfy them of Flanders; and who took away the tackle and parts thereof, and when and how, and of what value are the same and into whose hands they have come.

Aug. 20.  Commission to J. bishop of Bangor, and John Stanley, Robert Trevore, William Griffith and John Browne, esquires, reciting that, whereas all the revenues in the county of Merioneth, North Wales, from Michaelmas, 28 Henry VI, and a great part of the revenues of the year preceding are in arrear, and the tenants and officers of the king there have refused to come to the king's audits or courts or hundreds there— they are appointed to hear and examine all the king's lieges of that county and other places adjacent wishing to complain or excuse any such officers herein, with full power to move the tenants and officers to make amends, and to issue letters of pardon and discharge as well of the contempts herein as of the arrears of revenues.

By p.s. etc.