king in person with an army cross the sea and prevent his arrival in the marches, which the king has concluded to do, yet because it is not possible to convoke the three estates and commonalities of the realm to parliament, the king has advised communication to be had without delay with the king's subjects to find who will contribute to the execution of the king's purpose at his own costs and how much; and appointing the said commissioners to have such communication in Kent and to record the grants to be made. By p.s. etc.


March 17. Grant in survivorship to George Heton and Thomas Pygge of the office of receiver of all lordships, manors, lands and other possessions late of John, duke of Bedford, in the king's hands by his death, in the earldom of Richemond in the counties of Lincoln, Norfolk and Cambridge, and of all other possessions of the duke on the day of his death, in the king's hands, to hold themselves or by deputies from the Annunciation last, taking by their own hands from the issues of the premises such wages and fees as William Godyng, late receiver, had, and all other usual profits. By K. etc.

March 16. Grant for life to John Trevillian alias Trevelyn, esquire, yeoman of the crown, of 6d. a day from Michaelmas, 26 Henry VI, on which day he was raised to an esquire, from the issues of Cornwall; in lieu of a like grant by letters patent dated 10 October, 21 Henry VI, surrendered as invalid by consideration of the court of the Exchequer. By K. etc.

Feb. 10. Whereas by a petition of the king's esquire, William Warbelton, the king has understood that he granted to Roger Fenys, knight, the manor of the alien priory of Hoo, co. Sussex, for life, and afterwards by authority of parliament the reversion of the same to the college of St. Mary, Eton, from which manor two parts of a rent of 32 quarters of salt issued yearly to the manor of Warbelton, co. Sussex, as appears in the treasury, of which rent William and his ancestors were seised time out of mind and in the time of the king's uncle of Bedford and other possessors of Hoo manor, till of late the rent has been withdrawn by the said Roger and now by the provost of Eton college; touching which William took an action against Roger, who died while the action was pending, so that William has a cause of action against the provost: the king, by way of exchange and in recompense of the arrears of the rent by the space of fifteen years, has granted to William for life the office of constable of Odyham castle with the wages of 6d. 6d. a year, and the keeping of Odyham park with the wages of 4d. a day, to hold himself or by deputy, taking the wages from the issues of the lordship of Odyham.

Vacated so far as concerns the keeping of the park, the king on 17 April in his thirtieth year having granted to John Gibthorp the said keeping.

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Jan. 5. Pardon to John Grnefeld, constable of Winchester castle, of the escape of William Dalby, late of Brukhampton, co. Warwick,