1880.


William de Burstall, clerk, received the attorneys.

The like for the same, nominating the following:

Thomas, earl of Warwick. Peter de la Mare.

March 2. Westminster. Commission to A. archbishop of York, W. bishop of Winchester, J. bishop of Hereford, Th. bishop of Rochester, Richard, earl of Arundel, Thomas de Bello Campo, earl of Warwick, Hugh, earl of Stafford, William de Latymer, Guy de Briene and John de Monte Acuto, banerets, Ralph de Hastyns, John de Gildesburgh and Edward Dalyngrugge, knights, William de Walleworth and John Philipot, citizens of London, and Thomas Graa, citizen of York, upon complaint of the king's subjects in the present parliament that the commons of the realm have fallen into utter destitution by reason of the multiplied payments of tenths, fifteenths, and other subsidies and from other causes. They are to enquire into the condition of the realm, the conduct of the king's officers and ministers, the state of his revenues, the fees paid to the king's officers at the beginning of the late reign, the annuities granted, the expenses of the household, &c., and report to the king and council thereon. [Federa.*]


March 12. Westminster. Inspeiximus and confirmation, in favour of the abbot and convent of Dorchester, of letters patent (in French) of the king's father, Edward, prince of Wales, under his privy seal, dated London, 5 December, 40 Edward III., being a mandate to his steward of Wallyngford not to challenge them for service for lands in Bensyngton, it being found by inquisition taken by Thomas Dolli, supplying the place of the prince's said steward, that they hold no land or tenement there for which they should be charged with such service.

Exemption, for life, of Thomas Medelane of London, from being put on assizes, juries, attaints or recognisances, and from being made sheriff, escheator, coroner, justice of the peace, collector of tenths, fifteenths or other subsidy, bailiff or other minister of the king against his will. By p.s.

March 15. Westminster. Pardon, at the supplication of Nicholas Damtrichecourt, to William Elys, chaplain, for the death of Robert Thurkel of Utoxhather, alias Robert Trumpour, killed on Thursday after St. Valentine, 2 Richard II. By p.s.

April 6. Westminster. Presentation of Walter Theband to the church of Little Yelham in the deanery of Hengham, in the diocese of London, in the king's gift by reason of the alien priory of Stoke being in his hands on account of the war with France.


* The date given in the Federa is 2 May.