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March 1. Westminster. Writ of aid for John Stanley, controller of the household, and Robert Wyttency, knight, to take as many fishers with their vessels, boats, nets, instruments and other engines, as are sufficient for catching fish at sea for the expenses of the household in Ireland in the present expedition, to stay as long as the king stays there, at his charges.

March 7. Westminster. The like, until Easter, for John Shypton, appointed to provide horses at the king's charges for the despatch of his affairs, except in the fee of the church.

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Feb. 10. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Brederyng, Thomas Emory and John Bolt, on information that divers bondmen by blood, appendent to the manor of Appuldurcorne in the Isle of Wight, in the king's hands on account of the war with France, have left it with their children, goods and chattels, and lie hid in divers parts of the county of Southampton to enquire of the names of those who have so removed, and of the cause of the same, and certify touching all the circumstances.

Feb. 7. Westminster. Writ of aid for Thomas Wodyngfeld, the king's serjeant-at-arms, appointed to arrest and take in the ports of Colchester, Orwell and Ipswich, and in all ports and places along the sea coast thence as far as Newcastle on Tyne, inclusive, before the octaves of Easter, all ships and vessels of 25 tuns burden and upwards, with masters and crews sufficient therefor, and to strictly enjoin upon the said masters in the presence of the mayors and bailiffs of those towns to be ready to repair to Milford haven or Bristol by the said date, for the present expedition to Ireland, with power to imprison contrariants. By bill of treasurer.

The like in the following places, under the same date, to the following:

John Parant, the king's serjeant-at-arms, in the port of Southampton and all ports and places thence as far as the city of London.
Robert Markeley, the king's serjeant-at-arms, in the port of Poul and in all ports and places thence along the coasts westwards through Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.
Simon Blakborn, the king's serjeant-at-arms, in North and South Wales, and the counties of Chester, Lancaster and Bristol, assembling the ships of South Wales at Havenford and of North Wales and the said counties of Chester and Lancaster at Lythbirpol and within the river (ripariam) of Chester. By bill of treasurer.

Feb. 21. Heywood. Commission to Hugh Burnell, Ralph de Radelif and William de Staneley to arrest Henry Wyrehale, apostate Cistercian monk of Basyngwerk abbey, and deliver him to his abbot or the abbot's attorney herein for punishment according to the rule of his order.

March 2. Westminster. Writ of aid, until Michaelmas, for Master Hugh Chadesle, appointed to provide the necessary horses for the chariots, wagons and summers (somers), with harness, for the present expedition to Ireland.

March 8. Westminster. Commission to Thomas Durant, John Barton the elder and Roger Bermer to arrest and bring before the king and council John Brunne, esquire.