king's service for the repair of the church of the abbey and its houses and other buildings, in the counties of Leicester, Warwick, Nottingham, Derby, Northampton and Rutland, and timber, stone, lead, lime and other necessaries and carriage for the same. By K.

July 1. Commission to Richard Knyghtley, Robert Shakyls and John Fitlyng to take ships and other vessels and masters and mariners for the expedition of the present voyage of John, lord of Clifford, and other men at arms, armed men and archers in his company going on the king's service to sea in the port of Kyngeston on Hull and other ports and places in the north, notwithstanding any arrest by the king's serjeants at arms or anyone else in the king's name, and deliver them to the said John and make payment of the wages of the said men at arms, armed men and archers, masters and mariners and supervise the muster of them and certify thereon to the king and council. By K.

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March 26. Commission to William Cheyne, John Martyn, John Wylcotes, John Dryland, Thomas Horden and the sheriff of Kent to enquire into the petition of William Darell, Valentine Baret, Thomas Eley and William Ledes that whereas one Robert Shirwynd, citizen and mercer of London, lately enfeoffed them and Nicholas del Dele and Thomas Wotton, now deceased, of the manor of Merdale, co. Kent, and they were seised thereof accordingly in their demesne as of fee and afterwards Nicholas and Thomas Wotton died and the others continued their estate in the manor until they were expelled by colour of an inquisition taken before Thomas Lygon and William Lee, the king's commissioners by virtue of letters patent directed to them and Thomas Tykhyll, at Eltham on Wednesday after St. Leonard, 2 Henry V, by which it was found that Thomas Shelley, 'chivaler,' who made forfeiture to Henry IV, was seised in his demesne as of fee of the manor on the day of his forfeiture, viz. Wednesday after the Purification, 1 Henry IV, by pretext of which the manor was taken into the king's hands, although Thomas Shelley had nothing in it on the day of his forfeiture or ever after, a remedy may be found. By K.
