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Commission to N. le Gras, Thomas de Bray, John de Diggeby and Robert Burdet to deliver Warwick gaol of William de Langeford, who was put in exigent after the last eyre for trespasses against the peace, and has since surrendered.

Feb. 25. Commission to Geoffrey de Picheford and Walter de Agm[odesham] to
Westminster. enquire touching the persons in the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Berks, Buckingham and Oxford who take small fish with nets of smaller mesh than the assize of the river permits in the river Thames and other streams, and who straiten and obstruct weirs (*gurgites et waras*) there and place such nets on them, so that ships carrying victuals and small and other fish, by reason of the excessive straitening of the course of the said streams, cannot pass through as they were wont; and also touching the fishermen who set kidels (*claiarum*) excessively in the water of Ottemore, so that magnates and others having lands near the said water sustain damage through the overflowing thereof; with power to burn such nets, destroy weirs constructed against the assize, and amerce all persons using or possessing such nets, keeping such weirs, and committing such trespass in the moor of Ottomore.

Commission to R. de Boylaund and W. de Stirchele to deliver Colecestre gaol of William de Shepeye, who was put in exigent after the last eyre for a trespass, and has since surrendered.

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Feb. 24. The like to Simon le Conestable and John Sampson to enquire touching
Westminster. certain vagabonds in the city of York, who commit homicides and other crimes there, so that certain of the king's loyal subjects dare not leave their houses without escorts of armed men.

Commission to Hamo Hauteyn and Walter de Stirchesle to deliver Neugate gaol of Walter le Parker of Lexedon, co. Essex, who was put in exigent after the last eyre for the death of Edmund le Warenner, and has since surrendered.

Commission of oyer and terminer to J. de Vallibus and J. Bek, touching Muriel de Suterton, charged with entering the house of Robert de Kirketon at Kirketon in Holand, co. Lincoln, and assaulting Gilbert le Keu and Emma de Hotot, his servants.

Feb. 26. The like to Stephen de Penecestre and Henry le Waleys, touching the
Westminster. persons of the county of Kent who killed Vincent Estefne, partner and merchant of John de Seignaus, who had escaped alive from a vessel wrecked at Dengemareys, within the fee of the abbot of Battle, and touching the persons who carried away the goods of the said Vincent and others in the ship which were washed ashore on the sea-coast at Romenal.

The like to John de Vallibus, Salomon de Roff, Master Thomas de Sudinton and Walter de Stirchele, on complaint by Margaret, late the wife of Richard Fastolf of Great Yarmouth, concerning her action for reasonable dower of her husband's lands in Great Yarmouth, against Oliver son of Richard Fastolf, John son of Richard Fastolf and others, as in the original bill contained is sent herewith. The said Margaret first brought her action before the justices of the Bench at Westminster, but the bailiffs of Great Yarmouth, by reason of their franchise, obtained the action to be tried before them, whereupon certain conspirators, overpowering the said bailiffs, procured a writ to the sheriff of Norfolk to take an inquisition of the said pleas and to