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own procurement to expel and remove William Hagh from his hereditary right in Helyng, so that in the expectation (*spe*) and fear of disherison he was glad to agree with the said Robert Haulay on this condition that he would enfeof Robert in the lands for life, and he did so to his great damage, and that all the time that the said William was sheriff, if any prosecuted by writ patent or special mandate of the king, no inquisition could be found for the king's profit or behalf except by assent and will of the said William the elder or William his son, whereby the king in the time when William the elder was sheriff lost 1000*l.* as appears by a commission lately directed by the king and council to William de Fyncheden and the said Roger de Meres at the suit of Patrick de Langedale and John Walssh to enquire at the king's suit of divers felonies, trespasses and misdeeds in the counties of York and Lincoln, because, when those commissioners came in their sessions to Grymesby to enquire, there came there William Haulay, the elder, and Robert Haulay and procured and threatened divers men sworn to say the truth for the king so that none of them presented anything for his profit, and moreover William Haulay, the elder, and Robert Haulay said to divers men sworn on the inquisitions for the king that, if they presented any right to the king's advantage, their neighbours and friends will be destroyed and depressed by the king's inquisitors and so the inquisitors could acquire no profit for the king; also that the said William, the sheriff, had the king's writ to arrest Robert Gascall of Waldeneuton, indicted of the death of John de Dale of Louth, and would by no means arrest him, an evil example to other felons and to the prejudice of the king and crown—he has appointed them to find by inquisition in the county of Lincoln the whole truth touching the premises.

Feb. 20. Commission of oyer and terminer to Thomas de Lodelowe, William Westminster. de Fyncheden, Andrew Peverel, Edward de Sancto Johanne, Robert Bilknapp, Roger de Asshebourneham and John de Weyvill, on complaint by Richard earl of Arundel, that, whereas the king lately took him and all his into his special protection, many evildoers have broken his parks in divers places in the county of Sussex and entered his free chaces and warrens, hunted in these, fished in his stews and fisheries, and carried away 100 of his swans, brood swans and others, and 200 of his young cygnets, worth 60 marks, and fish and other goods, while he was so under protection. By C.

Feb. 20. Commission to Simon de Sleford and John de Chesthunt to arrest Westminster. John Cherde, 'masoun,' whom William de la Chaumbre, servant of Mary de Sancto Paulo, countess of Pembroke, appeals before the sheriffs and coroners of London of robbery and breach of the peace, and who has on that account withdrawn from the city, and bring him at once to Neugate gaol.

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Feb. 16. Commission to William Latymer, Roger de Fulthorp, Hugh de Westminster. Westwyk and John de Laysyngby, to make inquisition in the county of York touching all lands, rents, goods and sums of money granted by men of the town of Jarum and the parts adjacent for the repair and upkeep of the bridge of Jarum; as it is said that divers of these