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Feb. 6. Commission to Thomas Blaunfrount, Hugh de Cokseor, John de Grafton, John de la Lee and Peter de Greote, to make inquisition in the county of Worcester touching alleged wastes and destructions committed in lands and woods pertaining to the manors of Bremesgrave and Norton, since these have been in the king's hands by reason of minority of the heir of Edmund de Mortuo Mari, tenant in chief.

Feb. 8. Whereas the king lately inhibited Philip de Thame, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, and John Pavely and Arnold de Servietto his confreres from carrying or procuring to be carried from the realm money, treasure or jewels, by pretext of papal bulls or mandates of the chief master of the Hospital or others, from compelling any of the brethren or others of the Hospital in England or other men to pass beyond the seas from the realm, from causing, by way of visitation, inquisitions or informations by any authority whatsoever over persons or possessions of the hospital in England, the secrets of the realm to be discovered, and from anything to the king's damage and the weakening of the realm, and whereas the said John and Arnold as adherents of the king's enemies beyond the seas, with the assent of the said Philip, have attempted and daily attempt divers damages and excesses contrary to the prohibition; he has appointed John de Watenhull, king's clerk, and Roger Power, king's serjeant-at-arms, to arrest Philip, John and Arnold wherever found, and have them before him and the council on the first Sunday in Lent to abide the order of the council.

By K. & C.

Feb. 10. Commission, pursuant to the statute of Northampton and the ordinance of the late Parliament at Westminster for the arrest of suspected persons to Robert de Sadyngton, William Scoft, Robert de Scardeburgh and Henry Grove, to arrest the persons who on market days and other days make unlawful assemblies at the town of St. Ives and elsewhere in the county of Huntingdon, and kill and maim merchants and others, plundering some, imprisoning others until they make fines and ransoms with them at their will, and extorting from others great sums by threats and fear of death, to make inquisitions touching felonies and misdeeds charged against those arrested and others at the town and to punish those found guilty.

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