that county to take them, they have gone from the county and are vagabonds elsewhere plotting to do the same John all the mischief they can; he has therefore appointed John de Delvies, Thomas de Wenlok, king's serjeant at arms, Nicholas Forcer and William de Glaceleye to take these outlaws and bring them to Shrewsbury prison, there to be delivered by indenture into the custody of the sheriff of Salop, so that he may have them before the king at his command.

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Feb. 10. Commission to William, bishop of Winchester, the treasurer, Master John de Offord, the chancellor, Philip de Weston, steward of the chamber, Master Thomas de Bradwardyn, William de Thorpe, Robert de Sadyngton, John de Stouford, Gervase de Wilford and Alan de Assh, setting forth that, inasmuch as the king is informed that very many payments and allowances of great sums, by pretext as well of letters obligatory under the great seal or another seal counterfeiting the great seal as of forged bills, and other like payments, are fraudulently made without reasonable cause in the exchequer and the receipt of the exchequer, he has appointed them to inform themselves by search and inspection of the rolls and memoranda and such other ways as shall be expedient, from time to time as shall be necessary, of all payments and allowances obtained by fraud, and to compel those who have received payments by such false letters obligatory and bills to make restitution to him so far as may with justice be done, also to examine these persons and those who have such forged bills, &c. still in their hands not yet paid as to how these forgeries came into their hands, and to do whatever else may be necessary to further this business with all convenient speed.

By K.

Feb. 3.