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Jan. 3. 1. Note of the ordnance stores necessary for the Castle of Calshord [Calshot Castle?].
- Jan. 5. 2. Information given by P. H. (indorsed *B. B.*) to Sir Francis Walsyngham. Journey of the Earl of Westmoreland to Rome, and his return to Flanders: he is compared with Campion. Departure of numerous Jesuits and seminaries from Rome for England. Intelligence of Wm. Smythe, Tyrrell, Mr. Gardynar, and Lady Foljambe. Landing of foreign troops in Ireland.
- Jan. 10. 3. Commissioners for Muster of Horses in Staffordshire to
Stafford. the Earls of Warwick and Leicester, and Mr. Vice-Chamberlain. Did not receive their letters for the musters, dated on the 1st of December, until the 29th of that month; but will proceed with as much expedition as possible.
- Jan. 10. 4. Thomas Norton to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Sends the interroga-
London. tories, and thanks him for his letter. Has written twice about Sir G. Peckham and his several petitions; who desires leave to walk upon the leads near his chamber. *Inclodes,*
4. I. *Proposed interrogatories to be ministered to Lord Henry Howard, relative to the treatise, published in English, touching the doings and troubles of the late Duke his brother, and the Bull of Pope Pius V. for deposing Queen Elizabeth.*
- Jan. 10. 5. Tho. Lord Paget to same. Desires to be excused from attending St. Paul's on Sunday next at the time of the sermon. Requests longer time to consider of it, and professes faithfulness to Her Majesty.
- Jan. 12. 6. Lord Henry Howard to same. Solicits his influence with Her Majesty. No cause under heaven could make him swerve one jot from his professed faith, duty, and service to her. Falsehood of his accuser. Explains his hearing mass, not being satisfied in points about the Sacrament. Desires to be set at liberty on promising never to commit the like offence.