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- Jan. 13. 7. Articles for a grant of Liberties to be made to the Inhabitan of the isles of Sheppey, Harty, and Emlett, in the county of Kenwith such alterations and additions as the inhabitants desire.
- Jan. 14. 8. Articles for better observance of religion, &c., exhibited by the Bishop of Chester to the Lords of the Council, to be by them preferred to Parliament.
- Jan. 14.

  Bourges.

  9. Anthony Bacon to Lord Burghley. All the letters he have received from England mention the honourable and fatherly dealing of Burghley towards him, for which he offers his devoted service. Is grateful for his assistance in prosecuting his right to Pinne Park.
- Jan. 16. 10. Abstract of several precedents for the issuing of writs by the Lord Chancellor, in time of prorogation, for election of Members t sit in Parliament—15 Eliz. to 23 Eliz.
- Jan. 16.

  11. Relation of the proceeding in the opening of Parliament, "th
  " Queenes Highnes, with the L. L. and Bishoppes in Parliament
  " robes, did ryde from Her Mats Pallaice at Whitehall to West
  " minster Churche, and there hearde a sermon."
- Jan. 16.

  12. The induction of Peregrin Berty, Lord Willoughby of Ersby for the taking of his place in the Upper House of Parliament, th 16th day of January, 1581. John Lord Russell and Frederick Lord Windsor were called by writ at the same time.
- Jan. 17.

  Cobham.

  13. William Lord Cobham to the Council. Excuses the faul found with the certificate of horsemen in Kent; Mr. Thomas, a late high sheriff, having been absent in Sussex. Desires that some convenient time may be limited for the taking a new muster.
- Jan. 21. 14. Sir Henry Lee and others, Justices of Oxfordshire, to the Woodstock. Earls of Leicester. Desires longer time to make their certificate o horsemen within the shire.
- Jan. 23.
  Thornage.

  15. Commissioners for Muster of Horses in Norfolk to the Earl of Sussex. Have received their commission and instructions for taking the musters of horses and geldings, and have appointed the 28th of March for a general muster.
- Jan. 23. 16. Names of the Lords Committee on the Bill for reformation of errors in fines and recoveries.
- Jan. 23? 17. Inconveniences to be considered of touching the last device for the enrolment of fines.
- Jan. 24. 18. Proceedings in the House of Commons from the 20th to the 24th of January, relating to the matter of a public fast.
- Jan. 26.

  19. Statement of the conveyance of the Barony and Lordship of Powis by Sir Edward Grey, Lord Grey of Powis; and claim of the Vernons, pretending to be his next heirs.