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Jan. 26? 20. Draft of an Act against slanderous words and rumours against the Queen's Majesty. [*First reading in the Lords 26 Jan. 1581.*]
- Jan. 26. 21. Certificate of the Trinity House of the increase of fishing boats since the last Parliament.
- Jan. 26. 22. Detailed account of the view taken by the Masters of the Trinity House of the increase of fishing boats in various ports.
- Jan. 27.
6 Kal. Feb.
Oxford. 23. Albericus Gentilis to "D. Hatio" [Arthur Atey], secretary to the Earl of Leicester. Desires not to trouble the Earl too often with his letters. Will shortly try his success at college. Desires to be commended to the Earl. Latin.
- Jan. 30.
Rushbrooke. 24. Commissioners for Muster of Horses in Suffolk to the Earl of Sussex. Have not been able to return a certificate, as they found so many defects and omissions, that they had determined on a new muster. Desire his Lordship to appoint a day for the new muster, and, if he could, to be present thereat. *Inclosing,*
24. I. *Names of certain gentlemen who desire to be exempted from the muster for the reasons contained in the schedule.*
- Jan. 30. 25. Supplication that salted fish brought into England by the Hollanders may be brought to one appointed port only.
- Jan. 31.
Colchester. 26. Bailiffs and Aldermen of Colchester to the Earl of Sussex. That in consideration of their possessing no land or pasture for keeping of horses, their proportion of arms and armour had been augmented; are willing still further to increase that proportion.
- Jan. 31. 27. Proviso to a bill for the better landing and discharging of merchandise.
- Jan. 31. 28. Bill for the avoiding of certain incumbrances against purchasers, called the Act of Exigents.
- Jan. 31. 29. Petition to the Queen and to both Houses of Parliament, to provide against fraudulent conveyances, and for registry of evidences, &c.
- Jan. 30. 30. Griffith Maddox to Arthur Atey. In behalf of the man recommended by his master, the effect of whose suit he incloses in a little paper.
- Jan. 31. 31. Memoranda, in Burghley's hand, of foreign occurrences.
- Jan. 32. 32. The purport of the first clause of the Act 23 Eliz., cap. 1; to retain the Queen's Majesty's subjects in their due obedience; declaring it treason to persuade any English subjects to withdraw from their natural obedience, to the Romish religion, or obedience to the see of Rome.