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1581.
Feb. 68. Sir Henry Lee and others, Commissioners of Musters for Buckinghamshire, to the Earls of Warwick and Leicester and Sir Chr. Hatton. Have taken the first muster of horsemen, but desire longer time for making their certificate.
- Feb. 69. Offers of Michael Lok for working the ore at Dartford, brought from the North-west voyage by Capt. Furbisher.
- Feb. 70. Earls of Warwick and Leicester and Sir Chr. Hatton to the several shires in their circuit; sending new books of rates for the muster and keeping of horses within their respective counties.
- Feb. 71. Memoranda of corrections in the instructions and letters relating to the musters.
- Feb. 72. Articles for a grant of certain Liberties to the Inhabitants of the isles of Sheppey, Harty, and Emlett; slightly altered from those of Jan. 13th.
- Feb. 73. Articles given by Sir Richard Norton against Wm. Pitts, late of Alton, in the county of Southampton, and Benjamin Tychebourne, for seditious speeches concerning religion and government.
- Feb. 74. Articles containing matter of offence against the State, uttered by one William Pitts, late of Alton, favoured and countenanced by Benj. Tychebourne, Esq.; showing, also, certain misdemeanors of the said Tychebourne. The saying of Pitts, who was a disperser of the challenge of Edmond Campion the jesuit; escape of Pitts from Bath gaol; arrest of Elizabeth, sister of Dr. Saunders and wife of Henry Pitts, the father of William Pitts. Favour shown to Benj. Tychebourne by the Lord Chief Baron. [*On the 1st of Dec. 1580, the Bishop of Winchester and others were directed to examine Elizabeth Saunders, a professed nun, and Richard Hourde, "a server abroad of a seditious challenge." Co. Reg.*]
- Feb. 75. Duplicate of the above.
- Feb. 76. Memorandum of charges against Tychebourne; his favour shewn to William Pitts and Henry his father, a great favourer of Papists, and himself suspected.
- Feb. 77. Copy of the usual preamble to the grant of subsidy by the Clergy in Convocation; probably to be used for the subsidy of 23 Eliz.
- Feb.? 78. Another copy of the above.
- Feb.? 79. An Act for the maintenance of the forts, bulwarks, and places of defence in and near the town of Southampton.
- Feb.? 80. Proposition by the Coastmen, for a Bill for increase of the navigation by exporting herrings and other fish bought by aliens in England, and by restraining the importation of fish bought by English subjects abroad.
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