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- 1581.
- March 3. 16. Genealogical note, in Burghley's hand, relative to Lord Zouche's case, tracing the family descent from William Lord Zouche and Alice St. Maur, his wife, to George Lord Zouch, who died in 1569. [*Probably connected with the bill, "touching my Lord Zouche," read a 3d time in the Lords, 8 March, 1581.*]
- March 8. 17. Thomas Slocumbe, Mayor, and the Aldermen of Bristol, to the Earl of Leicester. Condition of the goods and merchandise aboard the *Minion* of Plymouth, which had been arrested in Andaluzia on suspicion of piracy. The bearer, Thomas Deconson, desires to receive some compensation for his losses.
- March 8. 18. Note of the matters objected by William Marq. of Winchester, by his bill in the Higher House of Parliament, against Henry Oughtred; with Oughtred's answer to the same.
- March 8. 19. Notes touching the Bill for maintenance of the Borders against Scotland; in Burghley's hand.
- March 10. 20. Note of alterations made by the Commons in the Bill sent down by the Lords, for maintenance of the Borders against Scotland.
- March 11. 21. Note or list of the Bills sent down to the Commons' House; and of those that came from the Lower House.
- March 11. 22. Statement of the case of Sir Anthony Mayne, who desires authority from Parliament to break the will of his father, John Mayne, deceased, and to bar the remainders.
- March 11. Inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels, and debts of Tho. Elliot, citizen and pewterer of London, deceased; viewed and prayed by John Crowche, Richard Bradshawe, and others, and exhibited on the 11th March, 1581. [*Case C. Eliz. No. 9.*]
- March 12. 23. Mrs. Elizabeth Duddeley to the Earl of Leicester. The loss of her dear husband, and Leicester's late conceived displeasure against him, has grievously touched her. Her only earthly comfort now is to have his protection. Beseeches him to pity a poor widow's tears, and to extend his favour to herself and her poor girl. Sends all his writings she can find, except some of his letters witnessing his former favours towards her late husband.
- March 13. 24. Depositions of Ambrose Earl of Warwick, Roger Lord North, Sir Francis Knollys, and Humfrey Tindall, clerk, relative to the secret marriage of the Earl of Leicester with Letitia Countess of Essex, at Wanstead House on the 21st of September 1578. *Indorsed* "Dyvers notes and coppie of the pcedinges of Sr. Roberte "Dudley conserninge his legittymation."
- March 14. 25. Draft of "Mr. Leonard's Bill for y^e cutting off of Michaelmas Terme."
- March 16. 26. Richard Grenewey to Dr. Humphrey Ely. Received his message by Mr. Covert, calling him a churl: remonstrates with him for it. Desires to be remembered to Mr. Fitzherbert. Is troubled where to go to avoid the pest, which is certainly in Paris.