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June 12. 39. The Commissioners for the Subsidy in Worcestershire to the Council. Their proceedings in rating and assessing the subsidy granted by Parliament. Hope the rates assessed will equal their expectations, as from the state of the country they cannot increase and enlarge the same. State the rates at which they have assessed themselves.

June 12. 40. Petition of Alderman Edw. Osborne and Richard Stapers to Walsyngham. State that the bark *Roe*, belonging to Fyshe and Browne, had taken two Turkish ships coming out of Smyrna. Desire that if any injury is done to their property by the Turks, in retaliation, the said Fyshe and Browne may be made answerable.

June 14. 41. The Chief Justices, Sir Cristofer Wray and Sir James Dyer, Chief Baron Roger Manwood, John Southcote and William Aylofffe, Judges of the King's Bench, Thomas Meade, Francis Wyndam, and William Peryam, and Robert Shute, Second Baron of the Exchequer, to the Council. Giving their opinions touching Sir Walter Waller's protection for indemnity of himself and his sureties from Her Majesty's writs and processes, to be granted out of Her Majesty's courts of justice.

June 16. 42. Petition of Michael Lok to the Council. Has been arrested Fleet Prison, and thrown into the Fleet at the suit of William Burrowes, on account of a ship set forth for the last voyage of Capt. Furbisher. States his services and extreme losses, and is now unable to maintain his great family of 15 children. Prays to be released from prison, and that he may have a *Quietus est* for discharge of his accounts. *Annexes the following papers;—*

42. I. *Answer to certain articles concerning Michael Lok's account, and the voyage of Martin Furbisher. 26th May 1581.*

42. II. *The Account taken at the Muscovy House of the 200 weight of ore, molten and tried by Jonas Schutz.*

42. III. *The causes and foundation of the three voyages of Capt. Furbisher.*

42. IV. *The slanderous and untrue informations given by Capt. Furbisher, Tho. Allen, William Burrowe, and Francis Lee, against Michael Lok, Treasurer of the North-west voyages.*

42. V. *The answer of Michael Lok to the aforesaid untrue informations.*

42. VI. *A brief note of all the charges and expenses paid by Michael Lok.*

42. VII. *Reason in account to prove that the Company are at charges of but one in the hundred of their stock.*