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1581. he has been dealt withal for his wife. [*Burghley remarks in a marginal note, "This is more easyer to be doone than courtyors do thynk."*]
- July 12. 68. Sir F. Walsyngham to Lord Burghley. Both the Earls have submitted themselves to the Queen's order, and requested licence to retire home to their houses. Her Majesty is not yet resolved what end this cause shall take.
- July 14. 69. Same to same. Has been set to work by the Queen in
The Court. the examination of certain persons charged to have conspired against Her Majesty's person; they turn out to be runagate priests, bred up at Rome and Douay. The Queen holds on her resolution touching the two Earls. She will not consent to liberate the Earl of Oxford before confronting him with the Lord Henry and Mr. Charles Arundel.
- July 14. 70. Wm. Herlle to Philip Sidney. His success with Don John
Lambeth. Rodrigues de Soza, in obtaining the reprieve of Samuel Biggs, adjudged to die for piracy. Denies receiving any reward for obtaining his reprieve.
- July 15. 71. Same to Leicester. Has heard a report of his quarrel with
Lambeth. the Earl of Sussex. Desires to inform him personally of the secret judgments which are made thereof, and of the cause of the Queen's visit to the Lord Treasurer. Is desirous to serve abroad. Reprieve of Biggs.
- July 20. 72. Presentments of the Jury of the Court of the Manor of Preston in Aylesford, co. Kent, against Tho. Fluet, Stephen Hartropp and Peter Hartropp, for setting up a pair of butts without licence, upon the Common called the Stronde, *alias* Preston Green. Also presentment against Robert Palmer, Richard Hartropp, and others, as trespassers with their cattle upon the same common.
- July 22. 73. Warrant of Wm. Lord Cobham, Lord Warden, to the Bailiff
Dover Castle. and Jurats of Hastings to arrest John Jeffery, of that town, to appear before his Lieutenant at Dover to answer the complaints of Robert Threele. Latin.
- July 27. 74. Francis Flower and Edw. Dodge to Sir Wm. Catesbye.
Holdenby. Have sent to Thomas Tresham to know his pleasure for the taking of the fine from Lady Catesby. Desire a day may be fixed for that purpose.
- July 29. 75. Commissioners of Musters for the county of Chester to the
Chester. Earl of Leicester. Their proceedings in the musters. They have used their utmost endeavours for the better furnishing of the country. Desire that Edw. Cotton, Tho. Winnington, and Mr. Nutter, may be excused.
- July 29. 76. Grant in reversion to William Lord Burghley and Robert Earl of Leicester of various lordships, manors, lands, &c., in the