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Sept. 13. Greenwich. 14. Lord Hunsdon to the Earl of Leicester. Informs him of the arrival of two Counts, the one is John of Emden and the other Count Waldek, on a visit to the Queen. Has informed Her Majesty in what state the game is about Wanstead, and what hunting there is both in Havering and the Forest; wherewith she is greatly offended.
- Sept. 28. "Lambythe." 15. Wm. Herlle to R. Huddilston. Will lend him the curious book "*Le secrett des Finances de France.*" Walsyngham has returned; but his negotiation is kept secret. Anjou presses for the marriage out of personal affection alone, and is coming to England. The Queen is at Nonsuch, Leicester at Kenilworth, Burghley at Theobalds, and Walsyngham at Barn Elms. Don Antonio is still at Dover, detained by contrary winds. "There is treason prepared in France for him, but he is obstinately bewitched to his evident ruin."
- Sept. 29. Cambridge. 16. Dr. Andrew Perne, Vice Chancellor, and Doctors Byng and Legge, to Lord Burghley. Have entered into examination of the state of Bennet College, in which it had been left by Thomas Aldridge, the late master, and as it is now under Dr. Norgate. Many particulars detailed. *Inclosing,*
16. I. *Statement of the receipts and expenditure of Bennet College, and of its ordinary revenues, from Michaelmas 1573, when Aldridge left it, till Michaelmas 1580.*
- Sept. 29. 17. A true certificate of such corn or grain, beer, and other victuals as hath passed from port to port, or for the parts beyond the seas, from the port of Southampton, from Easter till Michaelmas, 1581.
- Sept. 30. London. 18. Sir John Branche, Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen of London, to the Council. Separate Companies of the White Bakers and the Brown Bakers; and the Common Council think it right they should remain so. Objections to the new incorporation making them one Company. Request that their own authority for regulating the assize of bread within the city might be continued.
- Sept. 19. Petition of Walter Sutton, Vicar of Longstoke, in diocese of Winchester, to the Council; against Robert Dowce, for refusing to pay part of his tythes or deliver four quarters of corn, annually payable to the vicar by the farmers or occupiers of the parsonage granary of Longstoke.
- Sept. 20. Brief declaration of the Accompts of the fines and amercia-ments taxed by the Council in the Marches of Wales, for five years ending at Michaelmas, 1581.
- Sept. 21. The names of the Posts laid by order of the Lord Treasurer and Sir Fr. Walsyngham, between the Court and Hollyhead, the last of September; being then paid for all service done until that time.
- Sept. 22. Note of commodities and naval stores, brought out of the East Countries used in furnishing of Her Majesty's ships.