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- Oct. 8? 36. Petition of the Merchants and Citizens of Chester to the Council. Desiring certain liberties and immunities to be granted them for the finishing of their harbour, particularly for a licence to export yearly 500 tuns of beer, and to have letters of marque against certain towns of France.
- Oct. 8? 37. Further requests of the Merchants and Citizens of Chester to the Council : similar in some points to the preceding.
- Oct. 8. 38. Minute of the petitions of the Merchants and Citizens of Chester, for relief of their poor estate, decayed by shipwrecks and spoils at sea ; with the answers to be returned to the same.
- Oct. 9. 39. Sir Fr. Walsyngham to Lord Burghley. Recommends the
The Court. bearer, Mr. Medop, who desires to retain his fellowship in Trinity College, till his cause shall be determined by his lordship.
- Oct. 13. 40. Sir Edw. Horsey to Walsyngham. Rejoices at his healthful
Isle of Wight. and safe return. Certain ships have lately departed for the Terceiras, for the service of Don Antonio, under Mr. Henry Knolles as General. John Story has taken one Fludd, a pirate. Desires the leases of certain farms may be renewed to David Urrey, John Dore, and himself.
- Oct. 14. 41. The Queen to Lord Cobham, Lord Warden of the Cinque
Richmond. Ports. Warrant to fit out such ships and barks as he shall think sufficient for the apprehension of pirates, who had robbed and spoiled the inhabitants of Rye, in the passage between that town and Dieppe.
- Oct. 17. 42. Sir Richard Knightley to Leicester. Sends the answer of the
Tansley. Bishop of Lichfield touching the stipend to be allowed to Mr. King, in which he ever distrusted the Bishop's liberality. Hopes Leicester may make many such good journeys as this last was. *Incloses,*
42. 1. *Bishop Overton to Sir Rich. Knightley. Will give Mr. King a licence to preach in his own diocese, but to be a reader in Tosseter [Towcester?] in the diocese of Peterborough, is another case. Will, however, contribute 40s. a year towards his stipend. Eccleshall Castle, 12 Sept. 1581.*
- Oct. 19. 43. Earl of Sussex to Charles Arundel. Difficulty of advising in
The Court. hunting matters ; the truth will be known. The Queen is informed of his going to Petworth ; but he never heard her name any person to whom he went. Is willing to serve him, and will do what in honour he can with Sir Henry Radelyffe.
- Oct. 23. 44. Receipt by John Yeomans, of Lyons Inn, for the sum of 20*l.* of Wm. Chibnall, servant of Sir Wm Catesby, in part payment of the sum of 100*l.*