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*versies between the Mayor of Thetford and the Recorder. Factious conduct of Darye and one Walsingham. Norwich, Sept. 15, 1577.*

83. II. *Objections against Thos. Allen, Mayor of Thetford, William Davy, and others of that town. Outrageous conduct against the Recorder there. Their threat to surrender their charter.*

83. III. *Form of the oath taken by the Mayor of Thetford.*

Dec. 16. 84. Commissioners for restraint of grain in Somersetshire to  
Bridgewater. the Council. State their opinion that the produce of the three last years, being so small, no corn could be spared towards the serving of a licence for reparation of Dover Haven; the best wheat being in some markets as high as 4s. the bushel.

Dec. 17. 85. Philip Sidnei to Walsyngham. Sends his humble salutations,  
Wilton. and beseeches him to favour the bearer, "because belonging to my  
"brother Robert, a yonger brother of so yongeli a fortunèd famili  
"as the Sidneis, he is more stored with discourses then monei."

Dec. 17. 86. Wm. Parry to the Council. Solicits protection against the  
The Poultry. extreme measures of Hugh Hare in contempt of the Council's orders. Has deserved better of his Prince and country than to be thus tormented by a cunning and shameless usurer. *Incloses,*

86. I. *Certificate of the unfair dealing of Hugh Hare against Wm. Parry. Names of Parry's sureties.*

Dec. 18. 87. Note of the stone, as well hewn as unhewn, remaining at Folkstone for the repair of Dover Haven; taken by Wm. Hunt, clerk there.

Dec. 21. 88. Commissioners for restraint of grain in Devonshire to the  
Exeter. Council. Certify that no corn can be spared out of that county, towards a licence of forty thousand quarters, for the repair of Dover Haven.

Dec. 23. 89. William Davison to Lady Mason. Has been bold to trouble  
London. Mr. Vice Chamberlain in the naming of a young son born on Monday last; and though it is against custom in these cases to ask the husband and wife together, yet he and his wife both entreat her Ladyship to join with his Honour and her good nephew, Sir Thomas Shurley, in doing them that favour. [*Davison married Katherine Spelman, Lady Mason's grand-daughter.*]

Dec. 27. 90. Lord Cobham to Mr. Recorder Fletewood. Sends some papers,  
Blackfriars. with directions to examine the persons mentioned in the same.

Dec. 29. 91. The Queen to Sir F. Walsyngham, Keeper of the Privy Seal for  
Westminster. the time being. Authority to issue a warrant to the Treasurer of the Exchequer to deliver and pay 15,000*l.* to Horatio Palavicino, to be employed in the Queen's service.