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24. Certificate of warlike furniture provided by the clergy within the diocese of Lincoln; with exception of the Bishop of Lincoln and the clergy of Leicestershire.

25. A proportion of victuals for 6,000 men for six months.

26. Note for the victualling of 600 men to the seas, for one, two, or three months.

27. Petition of certain justices of Cornwall to the Council. In the behalf of the town of St. Tyes, [St. Ives ?] for renewal of patents for the erection of a new pier there, and to make collections for that purpose.

28. Petition of the Mayor, &c., of Canterbury, to the Council. For a grant of "all fines and forfeitures upon persons refusing to come to church, &c.," and for "the benefit of all licences for ale-house, and tippling-houses, and the forfeitures upon the same, for the purpose of maintaining the navigation of the river there."

29. The Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the town of Tewkesbury, to the Earl of Leicester. For licence to transport corn into any part of the realm; and to hold a market every Wednesday for cattle, wool, and yarn, as they have already for grain and other things.

30. Note of the lands and tenements given by the last will and testament of Sir William Cordell, deceased, to Sir Tho. Bromley, Sir Wm. Cecill Lord Burghley, and others, to the behalf and maintenance of a hospital or alms-house in Suffolk for certain poor people, there lately erected by the said Sir William Cordell.

31. Petition of Edith Bulman to the Queen, to be restored to certain copyhold lands in Dorset, from the possession of which she had been expelled with great violence by Walter Busshell and others.

32. Presentments against John Jones for violent and outrageous behaviour, breaking the peace, beating the constables and other officers, abusing the clergy, drinking, dicing, brawling, quarrelling, scoffing, loitering, swearing, &c.

33. Memorial of Alderman Edw. Osborne, Ric. Staper, and Wm. Harebrowne, on behalf of the Turkey Company, urging that the expence of sending out a new ambassador to Turkey ought not to fall on their company.

34. Articles by Sir Edw. Osborne, Sir Geo. Barns, Thomas Cordell, and many others, merchants of the companies trading to Turkey and Venice, to be incorporated into one body by the name of Merchants of Levant.

35. Considerations why the transport of white and coloured cloths unwrought, by virtue of the Earl of Cumberland's patent, should not be permitted to any persons but such as are of the Company of Merchant Adventurers, except to strangers who pay double custom.

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