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1582.  
Feb. 4. 34. Charles Lord Howard to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Rough weather in the Downs. Has landed at Dover for the transporting of Monsieur's train. There is not sufficient accommodation at Dover for the reception of Her Majesty and Monsieur both. Six houses had been visited with the plague. Suggests the Queen should take leave of Monsieur at Canterbury.  
Dover.
- Feb. 4. 35. Information given by David Dee, M.A., and pastor of Sherborne, Dorset, against Mr. John Keynes and his followers, for violently assaulting and maltreating him at his parsonage house at Sherborne, tearing the hair from his beard, and fisting him so that for six weeks he could not speak loud enough to edify his charge.
- Feb. 6. 36. Note of the chain and rings (belonging to M. De Combelles) found about John Fenrick and John Hilton. Signed by Sir Ric. Martyn, alderman, and others.
- Feb. ? 37. Statement by Francis Wade and others, that the chain of gold, in seven pieces, found on John Hilton belonging to M. De Combelles was, the day before, known to be in three pieces only.
- Feb. ? 38. Deposition by Francis Wade, "that Mons. Combelles broke his chain in Mrs. Cooke's house in forcing her maid, in seven pieces." Description of certain rings of value, two rubies and one emerald, worn by Combelles.
- Feb. 6. 39. Francis Eyerman to his Brother. Comforts him under his imprisonment, and points to Campion and other papists, executed for treason, as martyrs for religion. Acknowledged before John Popham on the 12th of February.  
London.
- Feb. 8. 40. Earl of Leicester to Lord Burghley or Sir F. Walsyngham. His opinion on the matters in controversy between the strangers and the Mayor and inhabitants of Sandwich.  
Sandwich.
- Feb. 9. 41. James Brande to Walsyngham. State of the case in suit between Jervise Elyott and Mr. Wye, relative to lease of a tenement in North Swaye, co. Southampton.  
Gray's Inn.
- Feb. 11. 42. Lord Burghley to Walsyngham. Has received his letters and the instructions for Furbisher. Is glad there is likelihood of the Spanish proceedings being stayed by the misliking of the mal-contented States. Praises the Lord Deputy of Ireland (Arthur Lord Grey of Wilton). Marchemont is come to town; and his lodgings in Chanon Row have been robbed, and the secret papers between De Bex and Walsyngham disclosed. Guesses that "hore-  
"dome in y<sup>e</sup> houss bred y<sup>e</sup> theft, even as y<sup>e</sup> lyke did to Combelles by  
"y<sup>t</sup> infamous strumpett the Lady Hilton." [*This letter is greatly elucidated by an Ecchequer account, 24 March, post No. 69, in which the following entry of payment occurs:—*  
"To the saide Sr Frauncis Walsingham, by the hands of  
"Monsr. Jean de Bex, Signeur de Prevaux, ordinarie  
"gent. of the chamber to Monsr. Duke of Anjou and  
"Alenson, to be by hym conveyed into Fraunce, and ther  
"employed in Her Highnes service, in gold, 15,000l."]