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- March 27. 70. Alexander Rigby to his parents in Lancashire. Complains Constantinople. that he has never received letters nor heard from them. Admonishes them of the importance of preserving their health, which is more precious than all the possessions in the world.
- March 27. 71. Edward Stafford to Walsyngham. States certain points for composition to be effected with his creditors; there is none of them but will be contented with Monsey. His servant is still in prison upon an execution by Mabbie's means.
- March 27. 72. Thomas Norton to same. Has received the seditious book From my home noting Her Majesty's Council for persecutors. Is named in it as prison in the "Mr. Norton the Rackmaster," who vaunted to have pulled one Guildhall. Briant "one good foot longer than ever God made him." Justifies his proceedings in putting Briant and Campion to the rack, which he did only in pursuance of orders in conjunction with others. His domestic afflictions. [*On the 3rd of May, 1581, the Lieutenant of the Tower, Dr. Hammond, and Thomas Norton were directed to examine "a Jesuite naminge himselfe Briant, and if he refuse to confess the "truth, then to put him unto the torture, and by the paine and "terroure of the same to wring from him the knowledge of suche "things as shall appertayne." Co. Reg.]*
- March 29. 73. Burghley to same. Has been looking over the expenditure Strand. of the Revenue to give an account to Her Majesty. Doubts what she will think of the charge for interest paid to Horatio Pallavicino, on account of money lent to the States; payment not having yet been made by them. [*By the preceding account No. 69, the sum of 2,942l. 11s. 4d., for interest, is charged to the account of H. Pallavicino.]*
- March. 74. Notes to be considered, touching a bargain to be made for the licence granted to the town of Dover for the transporting of corn.
75. Note of the charge of the crane at Dover pier, defrayed and to be defrayed by Robert Andrews.
- March ? 76. Discourse for raising money for the repair of Dover Harbour, by the grant of an additional 15th in the next Parliament.
- March ? 77. Certificate of the amount of collections made in the port of London for the repair of Dover Harbour.
- March ? 78. "Estimate of expences of materials for the two jetties at the "entrance of Dover Harbour."
- March ? 79. John Philpot's proposal for the transportation of 6,000 quarters of wheat out of Kent upon the licence for Dover Haven.
- March ? 80. Certain petitions touching the repair of Dover Haven. Desirable for a conclusion to be taken before the season of the year doth pass.
- March ? 81. Answers to certain questions touching the repair of Dover Haven, the proper point for commencing the jetties, &c.