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- April 3. London. 1. The Queen to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of London, directing them to take bonds of Lawrence Farron, of London, merchant stranger, not to go beyond seas, or to attempt any thing prejudicial to Her Majesty and the realm. With copy of the bond entered into by Farron.
- April 1. 2. Receipt by Richard Burnam for the sum of 4*l*., from Sir Wm Catesby in full discharge of a debt due to him by Richard Catesby.
- April 4. 3. Secret advertisements addressed to Walsyngham touching the English Papists abroad. Fifty Englishmen, as well Papists as Protestants taken in Rome and other places, for spies. The Pope has written to all Catholic Princes in favor of such as shall leave England for religion.
- April 9. The Court. 4. Walsyngham to Lord Burghley. Has sent the instructions for Mr. Fenton's voyage to receive his signature, and also to sign a letter to Mr. Owtred, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Towerson. Recommends Mr. Norton be chosen to answer certain books.
- April 11. At his home prison. 5. Thomas Norton to Walsyngham. Sends him another of those toys, in hopes the last did not displease him. Dreads the return of his wife's illness. Commends the late proclamation, and suggests that the process of outlawry should be issued against all who were indicted.
- April 13. Manchester. 6. Sir Edm. Trafforde and Robert Worsley to the Council. The state of the recusants in the gaol of Salford, as Sir John Southworth and others named, in custody. The want of instruction and of a learned preacher, is the cause of their continuance in obstinacy. Have appointed one to read a chapter of the Holy Bible, at meal times.
- April 14? 7. Articles (by Walsyngham) to be considered and resolved on touching Dover Haven, in what place the haven's mouth is to be opened, construction of jetties, &c.
- April 14. 8. The Council to the Commissioners of Dover Haven. Have appointed Sir William Wynter, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Burroughs to confer with them on the choice of a plan for the repair of Dover Haven. Mr. Digges to be overseer of the works. *Inclosing,*
8. 1. *Articles to be considered by the Commissioners for the repairing of Dover Haven.*
- April 14. London. 9. Tho. Pullyson, Alderman, and others, of London, to the Council. Have dealt in the behalf of Rowland Wynter, Her Majesty's servant, but could come to no adjustment with his creditors. Wynter offers to pay all his debts in full in five years.
- April 14? 10. Richard Mathewe's offer for the payment of the debt due by Rowland Wynter to Alderman Dixie.