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1582.  
April? 31. The note of such writings as John Penne and Mary his wife, delivered to Thomas Elliott the 7th day of May 1576; with a note of other writings and evidences which be in a chest with iron bars.
- April? 32. The answer of Tho. Lord Darcy and Mr. Edmund Pirton to certain articles sent unto them, of their knowledge touching the quarrel between Sir Tho. Lucas and Mr. Tey.
- May 2.  
Chester. 33. Chr. Goodman, dean of Chester, and others to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Are unable to settle the dispute between the retailers and mere-merchants of Chester. State of the controversy. They are hopeless of bringing the parties to any agreement.
- [May 2.] 34. Account of such debts as are due to John Mills, lent by him to his cousin Jasper Fisher, in his lifetime. Part payment made by Mr. Bostok.
- May 2. 35. The answer of Richard Bostok, executor of the last will and testament of Jasper Fisher, to the petitions of John Mills, touching certain money owing by Fisher's estate to the said Mills.
- May 5. 36. Notarial copy of proceedings in the Court of Admiralty touching the spoil committed upon the ship Anne Frances of Great Yarmouth, by French pirates. French.
- May 5.  
Clyst. 37. Earl of Bedford to the Council. The diligence of Sir Richard Greynvile and Edmond Tremayne in investigating the circumstances of the taking away the Spanish ship out of the harbour of Falmouth. *Inclofes,*
37. I. *The examinations taken at Penryn before Sir Ric. Greynvile and Mr. Edmond Tremayne touching the taking away of the Spanish ship out of Falmouth by John Berry and another of Sir John Killygrew's servants.*
37. II. *Justinian Talkarne to Greynvile and Tremayne. Evidence touching the taking of the ship.*
- May 5. 38. P. H., indorsed B. B., to Walsyngham. Force of the King Philip in Milan, which all Papists wish were for England. Spanish embassy to Paris. The Queen of Scots had gone eight miles from her abode, before her keepers knew of it. Arrest of Dr. Wendon, Dr. Morton, and other English pensioners at Rome.
- May 6.  
Sheffield. 39. Elizabeth Countess of Shrewsbury to Walsyngham. Desires him to prefer her suit to the Queen for grant of the yearly pension of 400*l.*, formerly allowed to her daughter, to her jewel the infant Arbella Stuart, who is to depend wholly on Her Majesty's bounty. Her poor mother in her extreme sickness did most earnestly recommend this poor infant to Her Majesty's goodness. Lady Arbella is well near seven years old, and of very great towardness.
- May 6. 40. Copy of the above.