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May 10. 41. P. H. to Walsyngham. Has delivered to Mr. Wendon, brother to Dr. Wendon at Rome, a note to Mr. Smithye in Rouen, for a pair of beads "of ye tennes, called *cavalieri*." Also a note to Dr. Nicholson in Paris. Mr. Wendon has sent over since Christmas above 20 gentlemen, and in his profession is brother to Campion, in which cause he would die. Description of his apparel and personal appearance.
- May 12. 42. Aldermen Tho. Pullyson, John Allott, William Rowe and London. Richard Young, to the Council. Have not been able to conclude any arrangements with the creditors of Rowland Wynter. He offers to pay all in five years, which they think reasonable.
- May 12. 43. Note of all such English wares as are good and most necessary for the parts of Brazil, for Mr. Fenton and Luke Warde's voyage.
- May 13. 44. Order for the Defendants in the case of John Houlden against Robert Suclinge and William Peter, to put in direct answers to the plaintiff's bill, by a certain day.
- May 13. 45. Sir Edm. Trafforde and Robert Worsley to Walsyngham. Salford. The prisoners in Salford gaol obstinately refused to hear the chapter appointed to be read at meal times; but now one of the recusants, Ralph Worsley, has undertaken to do it. Request a preacher may be appointed for that purpose.
- May 13. 46. Randall Shaw to (sent by E. Cotton to his cousin Byngham). Copies of three letters giving minute directions for a voyage to Binney; to open a communication and to trade with the King only; the commodities to exchange, &c.
- May 13. 47. Information given to the Privy Council by Edward Eden, late Mayor of the borough of Thetford, concerning some disorders there lately committed by the now Mayor and some other burgesses, relative to the election of Mr. Golding into the office of Recorder. Proposes Mr. Richard Kempe to be nominated.
- May 15. 48. Examination of Patrick Mason. Touching the speeches of Peter De Subiaur, merchant stranger, relative to the manner in which Sir Fr. Drake came by his treasure, whether by traffic or by force of arms.
- May 15? 49. Confession of Patrick Mason, being compelled unto the same, touching Peter Subiaur's intercourse with the King of Spain, and the proceedings of Sir Fr. Drake. 20,000 ducats offered by the King of Spain for Drake's head. That offer made to John Doughtie. English sailors to be enlisted in the Spanish service.
- May [15.] 50. Information by Sir Francis Drake of speeches, uttered by John Doughtie against him on his being knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and other secret practices intended against him.
- May 15. 51. Comparative estimate of the charges for the repair of Dover Haven, according to the plan presented by all the Commissioners, and the plan offered by Mr. Poyntz.