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- May 18. 53. Sir Tho. Scott to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Progress in providing materials for the works at Dover, and of work already done. Requests a further supply of money for carrying on the works, and that the Queen's great house at the pier may serve for a storehouse.
- May 19. 54. P. H. to Walsyngham. Secret advertisements. Has given order for the apprehension of Mr. Williams, a priest, and Mr. Wendon, the brother of Dr. Wendon. It is reported that the Prince of Orange was dead. The papists do say that the King of Scots had turned and become a catholic. Great force collected by the King of France.
- May 20. 55. John Wolton, bishop of Exeter, to Lord Burghley (?). Unquiet state of the country by means of persons expelled from other places. Intends to suspend Padget for some disorders. Has prevented Matthew Eaton from appearing in Devon, against whom most grievous and unnatural crimes were charged.
- May 20? 56. Farnando Poyntz to Lord Burghley. Complains of the obstructions to his proceedings relative to the works at Dover, by the false reports raised against him.
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- May 23. 62. Information given by Roger Ogdeyne, servant of Richard Boulde, Esq., against papists in the county of Lancaster, and of their resort to Mr. Boulde's house.
- May 24. 63. Inquisition and survey of the manors of Brokenest, *alias* Brokenhurst, and Godshill, in the county of Southampton. Latin.
- May 24. 64. Memorandum by Wm. Borough, of certain points to be considered for the repair of Dover Haven; the plat to be first agreed on, the best form of the plat, and the same plat with least charge.