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- May 25. 65. The names of Recusants indicted at the Quarter Sessions of the county of the city of Chester, before Bishop Chaderton, Richard Bayand, Mayor, and others.
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 66. Bishop Robynson to Walsyngham. Justifies himself against the reports that he was fallen away in religion. Details the course of his life and opinions since he became a preacher, before and since he was Bishop of Bangor.
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 67. Same to the Earl of Leicester. Never thought that any man would have been so void of the fear of God as to accuse him of papistry. Assures Leicester of his adherence to the established church, which his proceedings against the papists and the declaration of the Archbishop would sufficiently prove.
- May 29. 68. P. H. to Walsyngham. Secret advertisements. Proposed marriage between the son of Mr. Marshall and Mr. Robert Marcam's daughter, both of Nottinghamshire, and it has been arranged that Mr. Marshall shall steal her away into Derbyshire, and there to marry her at a mass. Order for arrest of Mr. Williams the priest.
- May 31.

 69. Dr. Lewes to the Council. His opinion, on the complaint of certain French merchants of Toulouse, against the award given in favor of certain merchants of London. Confirms the award of the arbitrators. Secret agreement with Mr. Swigo, one of the witnesses.
- May 31. 70. Dr. Wm. Allen to George Grymestone, his godson, at Paris. Advises him to devote his attention to divinity, and to study at their college in Rheims. Praises him for the good service he had done in the discovering and apprehension of Gore [Gower?].
- May 31. 71. Comparative account of the expenses in the Office of the Spicery, and the price of spices for two several years.
- May 31. 72. Order taken with David Atkinson, messenger of the chamber, before the Lords Commissioners, for altering and otherwise misusing warrants entrusted to him for execution.
- May? 73. Petition of Henry Oughtred to the Council. Complaining of the losses he had sustained in Spain and the West Indies.
- May? 74. Notes by Burghley relative to the Bull of Pope Pius V., declaring Queen Elizabeth to be a heretic, and deposing her from her regal authority; with the effects of the faculties granted to Fathers Parsons and Campion for explication of the same, and the substance of John Hart's declaration as to the force of that Bull. [See Dec. 31, 1580, and State Trials. Vol. i., p. 1078.]
- May? 75. Copy of the above.
- May? 76, 77. Note by Robt. Beale, clerk of the Council, of precedents, showing that Ecclesiastical persons offending in matters of State receive no favor, and are justly chargeable with treason. Four or five Cardinals drowned for favoring the Antipope. Two copies.