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1582.
Aug. 30. 33. Note of silver bullion appointed to be delivered by Her Majesty's warrant to certain Aldermen of London, and unto Mr. Customer Smyth.
- Aug. 30.
Fulham. 34. John Aylmer, Bishop of London, to the Earl of Leicester. Cannot at present offer further information of the causes which moved the Commissioners to stay Dr. Powell from the execution of his jurisdiction. Such a man is neither fit to be a judge nor a priest.
- Aug. 31.
Lancaster. 35. Baron John Clenche and Justice Francis Gaudy to the Council. Certify their proceedings against the recusants in their circuit. Continuation of process against those recusants who did not appear. *Inclosing,*
35. i. *Certificate of the names and "haviours" of the principal recusants convicted in the North parts at the summer assizes; stating their names and the value of their lands and other property.*
- Sept. 3.
Apthorp. 36. Sir Walter Mildmay to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. The letters from Berwick were not enclosed in his last packet. The matter of Scotland is a merciful work of God towards us. The return of the Earl of Angus with surety is desirable, specially in the direction of the King's marriage.
- Sept. 3.
Rye. 37. W. Williams to same. Secret advertisements. Has obtained as much as he can out of his obstinate Papist, in which he cannot detect any present conspiracy against the Queen. He has set down the names of all the rebels beyond seas. The post named Large was a great conveyer of Papists' letters.
- Sept. 3. 38. Accusation exhibited against Thomas Andrews, Thos. Allen, and John Knappe, jurats of the town and port of Dover, by certain of the commons of the said town.
- Sept. 3. 39. Note taken by the Viewers appointed of the well-manning and strong setting forth of ships intended on their voyage for Spain and Portugal; mustered, viewed, and seen the 5th of September, 1582, at Gravesend.
- Sept. 5. 40. Commission to John Whytgifte, Bishop of Worcester, Sir Geo. Bromley, Justice of Chester, Dr. Wm. Aubrey, Fabian Phillips, and Dr. Thos. Wilson dean of Worcester, to hold a visitation of the Cathedral Church of Hereford. Mutilated.
- Sept. 5. 41. Copy of the above; before the mutilations.
- Sept. 5. 42. Earl of Leicester to Walsyngham. Forgot to impart his imperial news to the Queen. His conversation with Mauvissière on the affairs of Scotland. Her Majesty is slow to believe that the great increase of Papists is of danger to the realm: "the Lord of His mercy open her eyes." Reformation of the commission of the peace; notorious Papists not to be inserted, and numbers of base men should be left out; even attorneys, and no better, are by heaps put into the commission.