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1582.
Oct. 83. Memorial of money disbursed by the Treasurer of the ships, Wm. Borough, in anno 1581, with a request for money for provision of additional cordage; some Russia cordage may be had presently for ready money, that cordage being the best brought into this country.
- Oct. 84. Considerations to move Her Majesty to grant Mr. Henry Unton's suit, for the custody of his mother, Anne Countess of Warwick, wife of the late Sir Edw. Unton. [*In October 1582 the Countess of Warwick, relict of Sir Edw. Unton, was declared of unsound mind.*]
- Oct. 85. An order for endorsing of proclamations upon fines, and for custody of original writs.
- Nov. 2. 86. Articles of agreement indented between Sir Humphrey Gilberte and such of Hampton [Southampton] as adventure with him; as also with other Merchant Adventurers, touching new lands to be discovered or conquered by him.
- [Nov. 6.] 87. Report or prospectus for the voyage of discovery to be undertaken by Sir Humphrey Gilberte. The nature of the country and the advantages of its trade. Detail of early voyages of discovery in America and Canada. [*Imperfect.*]
88. Another copy of part of the above, with several preliminary passages; but also imperfect.
- Nov. 6. 89. Tho. Bellot to Lord Burghley. Perilous state of Mr. William Theobalds? Wentworth. On Monday, at 9 at night, he made his will, and was now lying delirious. "Mrs. Wentworth [Burghley's daughter] was "fayne to be brought to him, for he was so earnest and toke on so "that they could not denye him."
- Nov. 10. 90. Note of Mr. William Wentworth's debts at the time of his death.
- Nov. 12. 91. Sir John Zowche of Codnor to Burghley. Refers to the Alfreton. interest he formerly had in the marriage of his daughter with Lord Zowche. But now great misliking and discord being between them, he desires that Burghley would use his influence with Lord Zowche, either to alter his conduct, or to make it apparent to the world that he hath just cause thus to use her.
- Nov. 13. 92. Edmund Poley to same. Lord Wentworth desires presently to give order for making a tomb for his son. The burial is already performed. Proposition for the settlement of his debts, by taking out letters of administration. Mr. Valentine Pell is the gentleman Mr. R[obert Cecill?] desires may be recommended for his office.
- Nov. 13. 93. Note of money due for composition, wheat, and to purveyors, upon the last two surplusages.