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1582.

- [Dec. 11.] 9. John Johnson to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Observation on the effect of the order to be taken for the transporting of cloths by the Merchants of the Staple, and the manufacture of cloth by the strangers in England.
- Dec. [11.] 10. An estimate by John Johnson of the profit that will yearly grow to Her Majesty by the manufacture of cloth in England, by strangers, after the manner of the Low Countries.
- Dec. [11.] 11. Another estimate similar to the preceding.
- [Dec. 11.] 12. Orders to be observed by the Merchants trading to the mart-towns to be kept in England.
- Dec. 12. 13. Additions to the former articles between Sir Humfrey Gilberte and the adventurers with him, touching new lands to be discovered by him. With instructions left by Sir H. Gilberte, unchangeably to be observed; being his final directions previous to his departure. Lists of the noblemen and gentlemen free of the company, and of those who are adventurers with him, and the amount of their shares respectively.
- Dec. 12. 14. Richard Barrey to Walsyngham. Proceedings of Mr. Poyntz
Dover Castle. in opening the mouth of the haven. Doubts of its success. Mr. Bedwell, his partner, much misliketh the course taken by Poyntz.
- Dec. 12. 15. Note of all such parcels as were found in the fardell opened by D. Fletcher in the presence of John Hotham, Esq., and others, of Lewes: several books in print and manuscript, pictures in silk of the greater and lesser sort, Agnus Dei, beads, a piece of the bone of Mary Magdalen, &c. Indorsed "An Inventorie of certaine Pcpishe stuffe."
- Dec. 15. 16. Declaration by Alderman Martyn of the bullion coined in the Tower, for Her Majesty.
- Dec. 15. 17. W. Williams to Walsyngham. Can get nothing more out
Rye. of the Papist, who only feigns to be reconciled to the Church that he might regain his liberty and then go to Spain. Plan of the traitors for conveying intelligence by secret writing with orange juice. Prays to be released from prison, having lain for a month on the bare floor without any bed.
- Dec. 16. 18. The Council to the Earl of Pembroke. Desires him, as
Windsor. steward of the city of Salisbury, to hear and determine the controversy between the Mayor and Vintners of the town of Sarum, relative to the standard measure whereby wine is sold.
- Dec. 16. 19. Order in Council for the suspension of Admiralty jurisdiction by corporate towns and privileged persons, for the term of three years, for matters of depredations and piracies.
- Dec. 18. 20. Note of the increase of Her Majesty's charges for the wardrobe, and the causes why they are higher in anno 24^o than in former years.