

## CLVI.

- 1582.
- Dec. 19. 21. Burghley to Walsyngham. Stay of La Motte from going  
Theobalds. into Scotland. Mr. Davison will not leave London till next  
Saturday, which will be his New Year's Day. Is glad Mr. Bowes  
is in Scotland.
- Dec. 19. 22. Farnando Poyntz to same. Has made another attempt  
Dover. to open the mouth of the harbour; the difficulties attending it by  
unfavorable weather.
- Dec. 19. 23. Thomas Bedwell to Burghley. Feels the discredit of  
Dover. being associated with Mr. Poyntz in the works at Dover, whose  
insufficiency and want of skill make all men, yea the simplest  
that see it, scorn his doings. Has done all he could to advise  
Poyntz in his work and the course that ought to be pursued, but  
to no purpose. Makes a proposition for carrying on the work in  
a different manner.
- Dec. 19. 24. Same to Walsyngham. To the same effect as the preceding.  
Dover. The inutility of Poyntz's works, full of fancies and vain practices,  
contrary to all reason and experience of workmanship.
- Dec. 20. 25. George C to Robert Caterall. Assures him of his love  
Seven miles and goodwill. Desires to be remembered to Mr. George Talbot and  
from Warwick. his loving bedfellow, and to many others, by name. Hopes to  
obtain licence to visit his friends.
- Dec. 20. 26. Same to Richard Bolton. Excuses his neglect in writing.  
Seven miles Desires to be commended to Mr. Robert Talbot and his wife, and  
from Warwick. many others.
- Dec. 21. 27. William Perse to George or Henry Perse. Was desirous  
Paris. of his company, but thinks he had better remain and take care of  
their old parents. Sends a token to his father for a New Year's  
gift; sends also a *Calendarium Gregorianum* for himself. Other  
presents. Family affairs.
- Dec. 24. 28. Remembrances by Giles Jenkyns for Mr. Samuells, the bearer.  
To deal with his brother for the money that is owing to him;  
other money matters.
- Dec. 24. 29. Bishop Whitgyfte to Walsyngham. Two massing priests  
Worcester. taken in Worcestershire, of some account among recusants. Infor-  
mation against other Papists; Thomas Moore and Rees Moore, poor  
men but very dangerous; the former was Boner's porter in Queen  
Mary's time. *Incloses,*
29. 1. *The confession and examination of John Felton and  
Simon Southern, priests, taken by the Bishop of Wor-  
cester. Celebration of mass by Felton.*
- Dec. 25. 30. Tho. Wylkes to same. Lady Rivett will not consent to  
Kirtling. the marriage of her daughter with Mr. Knollys, notwithstanding  
her promise to Her Majesty. Perverse disposition of the maiden who  
by no means can be wrought to like of a husband, specially of  
Mr. Knollys. Mr. Knollys has therefore changed his mind, and  
desires to marry her elder sister. Desires letters from himself and  
the Earl of Leicester to John Cotton, her uncle, to favor that  
match.