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CLVII.

wisdom, a man of worship, and of no small account and estimation in the country, and liked of all sorts, religion only excepted.

56. Petition of Nicholas Godefrie to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Desires his letters to the Lord Mayor and Chamberlain of London, that he may be permitted to sell old apparel and books, and other old gear near the French Church on sermon days.

57. Ald[erman Martyn to Walsyngham?] Touching the inquiry respecting the exportation of gold; advises the appointment of four skilful merchants, wherein Mr. Tho. Stokes may be used, to report on the same. Recommends that some precautions should immediately be taken to put a stop to the captures made by the town of Dunkirk, and to prevent the occupation of Sluys, which would greatly injure the English trade with Germany, &c.

58. The Council to Alderman Martyn, Andrew Palmer, Tho. Aldersey, and Tho. Stookes, to make inquiry for such as of late have exported gold out of the realm, contrary to law.

59. Note of the particular sums yearly received in the port of London outwards, for cloths, since the beginning of the Queen's reign, shewing the defalcations during Mr. Birde's time.

60. Articles to be proved in the cause against German Watson, on the part and behalf of Mrs. Jane Harpur, on the claim to certain lands in Willington. Watson discharged from being tenant in Mr. Justice Harpur's lifetime.

61. Avery Phs. [Phillips?] to his brother Nicholas [Gower?]. Complains that he had not heard before from him. Desires him to come to him and bring his friends with him. Requests him to bestow 20s. on the bearer.

62. Questions to be ministered to Sir Robert Stapleton, touching any meeting or conference with any prisoners since his coming to the Tower; letters or messages to Gervase Peirpoint.

63. Articles to be ministered unto John Manin, post of Calais. What letters he has conveyed to or from Seburo; whom knoweth he to be conveyers of secret letters. Conveyance of Jesuits and seminaries into or out of the realm.

64. — to —. To deal with Mr. D. Sherwood, for the payment of 16 crowns, lent him two years ago. To visit the writer's father at Darnton. At Helmesley he will find Mr. Thornton the parson there, sometime Vicar of Darnton [Darlington].

65. Note of the contents of certain intercepted letters from Papists. The letter to Shelley's father; Henry Baylie's letter to Tho. Edwards; two from Browne, one from Thomas Bothram to Ric. Ellis, one from Eustace Hart, &c.

66. Advertisement of one Fermor, a jesuit or seminary priest, who frequents all the Papists' houses in Norfolk.