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90. List of the nobility and gentry in England, divided into Catholics, Protestants, and indifferent.

91. George Frevile to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. To favour his suit to the Queen for confirmation of certain lands held by him from the Bishop of Durham. *Incloses,*

91. 1. *Petition of Geo. Frevile to the Queen, for an inquiry to be made whether the lands he holds in Middleham by lease from the Bishop of Durham belong to him or to Henry Eure, who claims as ancient tenant.*

92. Petition of Robert Brooke to the Council. Being bound to appear at the next assizes in Essex, he has been menaced with violence by one Reginald Mead if he does appear, and if he makes any complaint, Mead has threatened to hang him. Desires protection.

93. Petition of Barnard Windover and others to same. For a warrant to stay all the goods belonging to the subjects of the King of Scots in England until they should obtain satisfaction for the loss of their ship, the Flying Swallow, seized by Scotch pirates.

94. Abstract of the Statutes belonging to the Cathedral Church, College, and Hospital of Hereford. Proceedings on the election of Prebendaries, their duties and jurisdiction, government of the library, lands of the church, &c. Statutes appertaining of the vicars and ministers of the College and choir, revenues of the Hospital, &c. [*The statutes of Hereford Cathedral, dated 12 Car. I., allude to the previous statutes promulgated by certain delegates in the 25th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.*]

95. Declaration by George Chambrelayne as to conveyance of letters to or from the Spanish Ambassador, and of the causes of his resort to the Ambassador, whose acquaintance he made going from London to Dover in his company, when the Countess of Feria went over.

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Jan. 2.

1. Order in Council for settling the controversy between Dr. Beacon and Zachary Babington touching the office of Chancellor to the Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield: the Archbishop of Canterbury to appoint two learned doctors to hear and determine the suit. All proceedings between both parties to be suspended.

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2. Substance of the privileges thought by the Council convenient to be granted by Her Majesty, for the relief of the merchants and citizens of Chester. No objection to the shipment of Manchester cottons only at Chester. Licence to the city to export 12,000 dikers of leather.