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- Jan. 15. Tho. Blanke, Lord Mayor of London, to Burghley. The price of grain had risen by reason of the licences for transportation and the unseasonable weather. *Incloses*,
 - 15. I. Note of grain transported by Mr. Scofield and others.
- Jan. 17. 16. Examination of Peter Roper, before William Bulbrooke and Raphe Booltflower, bailiffs of Dunwich, touching the bringing over of popish trash from Rouen. One Peter Lawson would answer for them.
- Jan. 17? 17, Note of such things as remain in divers packs of Peter Lawson's, and of Papists and popish books brought over by him and Peter Roper.
- Jan. 17? 18. Note of books, catechisms, and testaments; and of the going over of Mallory Conyers from Hull to Rouen, and so to Paris.
- [Jan. 18.] 19. Report of Henry Unton and others, arbitrators appointed by Chipping Norton the Council to settle the controversies between Sir John Conway and Anthony Bowrne. Willingness of both parties to come to agreement. Intermarriage of their children. Endeavours to effect a reconciliation between Mr. Bowrne and his wife, &c. Annexing,
 - 19. I. Indenture of award between Henry Unton, James Croft, Henry Goodere, and John Chamberleyne, of the first part, Sir John Conway of the second part, and Anthony Bowrne of the third part, for settlement of the estates of the said Anthony Bowrne, and for the wardship and marriage of Amy Bowrne and Mary Bowrne, his daughters. [Case C., Eliz., p. 10.]
 - Jan. 19.

 20. Thomas Norton to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Mr. Harvie, the governor, and others, of the Russia Company, have given their opinion touching the treaty with Russia as far as regards their trade. They thank him for the letter to the Chancellor of Denmark. The Ambassador will go to-morrow by barge to Putney and there break his fast, and from thence by water to Richmond.
 - Jan. 21. 21. Robert Ramsden, parson of Spofforth and archdeacon of York, to Lord Burghley. Has received his commands by Mr. Dr. Lowgher to set down his opinion of William Sysson and his wife, his parishioners. Would not willingly trouble his modest ears with such a vile and villainous practice, as the great injury and shameless treachery done to the most Reverend Father [Archbishop Sandys]. Details of Sysson's life and his wife's immodest conduct.
 - Jan. 20.

 Doctors' Commons.

 They have carefully considered the matter between Dr. Beacon and Mr. Babington for the Chancellorship of Coventry and Lichfield, and had come to the conclusion that the office should be executed by them conjointly. Recommend him to write to the Bishop to notify their decision. Inclosing,
 - 22. I. Opinion of Dr. Awbrey and Dr. Hammond touching the office of Chancellor, or Vicar General, to a Bishop; and