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Jan. 29. The Court. 33. Sir Fr. Walsyngham to Burghley. His fears touching the course pursued by Her Majesty in the affairs of Scotland. French interest in Scotland. Holds Scotland for lost unless God be merciful to this poor island. Has sent the bearer to acquaint him and Sir Walter Mildmay with Horatio Palavicino's demands for the money owing to him by Her Majesty.
- Jan. 34. Inventory of the matters [book and papers] contained in the box of papers relating to Navy, ships, and havens.
- Jan. 35. Brief declaration of the practices used by Margery Freeman, *alias* Hoare, *alias* Hungate, and her complices, against her husband John Hoare, and one John Shawe lately murdered by the brethren of the said Margery. Robert Whitehand also poisoned by Margery.
- Jan. 36. Depositions taken before Tho. Warde on the behalf of Robert Hungate and Margery his wife, plaintiffs, against John Hoare.
- Jan. 37. Declaration of the lewd and unheard of practices used by John Hoare and John Shawe, against Margaret Hungate, now wife of Robert Hungate of London, mercer.
- Jan. ? 38. Zachariah Babington to Walsyngham. Objects to the order made by Drs. Awbrey and Hammond relative to the joint patent of the office of Chancellor of Lichfield with Dr. Beacon. Desires liberty to try the cause with Beacon by due course of law. Also objects to Mr. Weston, the Registrar, collecting the fees for both.
- Jan. ? 39. Same to same. Dr. Beacon still continues his suits against him, in his own name and in the name of one William Clarke; and they will not obey the order made by the Bishop of Worcester.
- Jan. ? 40. Dr. Beacon to the Council. The order concluded yesterday is all severed; the Bishop being determined to exclude him from the execution of his office. Mr. Babington will not be content unless all suits for debts between them might cease also.
- Jan. ? 41. Same to same. Details of his former connexion and business with Dr. Overton, now Bishop of Lichfield. Letters of the Bishop to Mrs. Beacon [15th April, 1580]. The Bishop's ill usage of him and his wife, "who toke such an inward griefe, that she never joyed untill she was delyvered of a man child before her tyme."
- Jan. ? 42. Same to same. Relates many passages in his own life from the time he entered St. John College, Cambridge, and of his dealings with the Bishop of Norwich [Freke], and during his residence in Sussex, where Dr. Overton was then chief.
- Jan. ? 43. List of the Spiritual Livings which Tho. Barret, one of the Queen's chaplains enjoyeth, contained in the dispensation signed by Her Majesty.