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- Feb. 3. 54. The Mayor (Tho. Andrewe) and Jurats of Dover to the Council.
Dover. Give their favourable opinion of the works at Dover Haven, constructed by Mr. Poyntz. The storms and foul weather, and the infamous libels of some lewd disposed persons, might have dismayed him.
- Feb. 3. 55. Bishop Scorey to Walsyngham. Thanks him for his letters to the Lord President in his favor, although they nothing prevailed, but rather his lordship has been more incensed against him than ever.
- Feb. 4. 56. Dr. Hammond to same. Denies that Mr. Babington had
London. behaved himself disorderly towards him, as reported by Dr. Beacon. Explains the cause of their difference, and requests that if Mr. Babington is committed to prison for this offence, he may be immediately enlarged.
- Feb. 6. 57. The Earl of Shrewsbury to same. Desires his favor towards
Sheffield. the Countess of Kent and her husband John Wingfield, for appeasing Her Majesty's displeasure against them for their marriage.
- Feb. 7. 58. The Countess of Shrewsbury to same. Desires his favor in
Sheffield. the matter of the marriage between her nephew Mr. John Wingfield and the Countess of Kent, which has so displeased Her Majesty.
- Feb. 7. 59. Sir Humfrey Gylberte to same. States his reasons why he
His house in cannot comply with Her Majesty's solicitude for him to stay at
Redcross Street. home from the personal execution of his intended discovery. Is sanguine of success, and willing to be apposed by all the best navigators and cosmographers of the realm. The extreme weather during the winter alone had delayed him. [*He never returned.*]
- Feb. 9. 60. Tho. Randolphe to same. Had sent for Mr. Lambert and
St. Peter's Hill. Mr. Stoner to hear what Gilbert Dick, the Scotchman, had to accuse them of, who sent word that he had nothing to object against them.
- Feb. 10. 61. Report by William Borough on Mr. Poyntz's works at
Dover. Has inspected all the groynes, jetties, and other works there done by him and others. Met Mr. Poyntz on his way to town. Remainder of the materials provided for the works at Dover Haven.
- Feb. 10. 62. Lord Burghley to Walsyngham. Must make confession to
Westminster. him, and get absolution before Ash Wednesday. Excuses his delay in returning answer to his letters touching the posts for Ireland, and the articles sent by Lord Scroope and the Bishop. Approves of the plan for supplying the States with artillery and armour. Lord Vaux and Tresham. Has heard of a comfortable purpose towards, for his daughter [Frances Walsyngham]: God bless it.
- Feb. 10. 63. Sir Henry Lee to same. Excuses the sending of a small
The Savoy. present: he cannot send much that hath but little.