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- Feb. 12. 64. Note of certain speeches uttered by Nicholas Keyes, after departing from Lord Burghley, touching the money received by Sysson from the Archbishop, and the part taken by Sir Robert Stapleton. Imputation against Mrs. Sysson.
- Feb. 12. 65. Note of money paid to Nicholas Keyes by Sysson, who had it of the Archbishop of York, by Sir Rob. Stapleton's means.
- Feb. 16. 66. John Popham to the Earl of Pembroke. Dispute between
The Temple. the Mayor and Burgesses of the city of Sarum relative to the measures for ale and wine. His opinion of the statutes on this head. There ought to be but one kind of measure in all England, according to the standard in the Exchequer
- Feb. 16? 67. Same to Walsyngham. Sends him notes from various statutes touching the uniformity of weights and measures. "The English penny, sterling, must weigh 32 grains of wheat in the midst of the ear, and 20 pence make an ounce, and 12 ounces maketh the pound weight."
- Feb. 16. 68. Maximilian Cobham to Walsyngham. His desire to see Italy. Is ready to sacrifice all his intentions to accomplish his wishes. Thanks him for his promise to assist D. Pine. French.
- Feb. 16. 69. Dr. Hammond to Dr. Lowgher. His opinion on the drawing up of interrogatories for the examination of Sir Robert Stapleton, Mr. Sysson, and others, touching the suspected dealings of the Archbishop of York with Mrs. Sysson.
- Feb. 17. 70. Archbishop Sandys to Lord Burghley. Has answered upon
Bishopsthorpe. the sudden to the speeches of his accusers, trusting to the power of truth. Desires him to stand his firm friend in this matter, as many who promised to friend and defend him, now shrink from him, and others wax cold, as overcome by the importunity of his enemies.
- Feb. 17. 71. Jo. Brograve to Walsyngham. Particulars of the suit
Gray's Inn. between George Holme and his son Robert Holme, relative to certain lands in the Duchy of Lancaster.
- Feb. 18. 72. Report and suggestions by Wm. Borough relative to the works necessary to be carried on at Dover Haven. An outer wall of timber and plank to be built; the materials and workmen to be employed. Peter Pet and Matthew Baker, master shipwrights, meet to be joined with them.
- Feb. 19. 73. Sir Richard Rogers to Walsyngham. Desires that his cause
Chelsea. may be heard, or that he may be permitted to depart till it shall be convenient to the Council to hear his answer. Has been 15 weeks in dutiful attendance.
- Feb. 21. 74. Sir Tho. Scott to same. Suggests that the Commissioners for
Scott's Hall. Dover Haven should be required to attend one general meeting yearly at Easter, on a day certain, to make their report on the works necessary to be taken in hand for the following year. Want of additional Justices of Peace, there not being one resident magistrate within 12 miles of Dover.