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[March.] 53. Note of materials to be presently provided for the works at Dover. Order of proceeding in the works.
- March? 54. Note of such things as are necessary to be done for carrying on the works at Dover Harbour. Money. The chief superintendence to be committed to Sir Tho. Scott; and Peter Pett to have the oversight of the works.
- March. 55. The articles of complaint exhibited by the Inhabitants of Blyborough in Lincolnshire, to the Council, against Henry Ascough, Esq., praying for redress against his oppressions and encroachments.
- March? 56. The names of the noblemen that are to be moved to contribute to the relief of the town of Geneva, seventeen in number.
- March? 57. Fair copy of the above.
- March? 58. The names of the noblemen and counsellors to be moved to contribute to the relief of the town of Geneva: with the amount fixed to many of the names, followed by the word *assented*. Among others; the Lord Treasurer, 26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, *assented unto*. The Earl of Leicester 30*l.*, *assented*. The Earl of Bedford 40*l.*, *assented*. The Lord Grey 15*l.*, *assented* and PAID, &c.
- March? 59. Petition of Margaret Gage, wife of Edw. Gage of Bentley, co. Sussex, to Walsyngham; that her husband on account of his long imprisonment and infirmities might be released from the Marshalsea, and placed in the custody of the sheriff of Sussex.
- March? 60. Articles delivered by the Queen's Majesty to Sir Geo. Carey, to be observed in the Isle of Wight; no sheep to be fed upon the waste grounds of the island. [See 27 April, *post*.]

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April 2. 1. Thomas Blanke, Lord Mayor, to the Council. Desires their
London. order to allay a very great disturbance in the city of London against the Cinque Ports, about the custom of Withernam exacted within the liberties of the Cinque Ports upon London vessels. Retaliation might be resorted to by enforcing the custom of Withernam within the City against the inhabitants of the Cinque Ports.
- April 3. 2. Archbishop Sandys to Lord Burghley. Requests his cause may
Bishopsthorpe. be heard in the Star Chamber. Complains of the unjust and partial dealings of the Commissioners in the examination of Sysson's wife, and that Malorie's examination had been transmitted to Sir Robert Stapleton, contrary to the Council's orders.
- April 3. 3. Estimate by William Borough of the charge for the works at Dover Haven,—the long wall to be completed according to the model and minds of Peter Pett and Matthew Baker, Her Majesty's master shipwrights.