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- May 13. 43. Copy of an intercepted letter written by a Recusant to Mr. Tebytte would come with him into Hampshire. Thanks him for sending a young gentleman, they were desirous of finding a place for Lygons his servant.
- May 14. 44 The Oath of Allegiance taken by Dr. Andrew Oxenbrege; Wisbeach Castle and as touching matter of religion he is willing to renounce any error of which he can be convinced by any learned man, being sent by authority.
- May 15. 45. Thomas Wyrryal to Sir John Perrot; complains of the Haverferdwest manifold injuries and wrongs and lengthened imprisonment he has received at his hands. Is willing to accept, in recompense, the lands of Anceslade, rent free during life. Marginal annotations thereon by Perrot.
  - May 16. 46. Sir Tho. Scott and Sir James Hales to Walsyngham. Offer of Mr. Bird to export 3,000 quarters of wheat yearly from Kent and Sussex, under the Dover licence, at 3s. 4d. per quarter.
  - May 18. 47. Thomas Andrewe and Richard Barrey to Sir James Hales, Dover. treasurer of the works, at Dover. Request an advance of fifty pounds for the works now in progress at Dover.
  - May 20. 48. Sir Walter Waller to Walsyngham. In answer to Mr. Potter's information, excuses himself from immediately complying with the summons to appear before the Council, by reason of his liability from the debts of Captain Chester. Denies that any of his servants had ever played an interlude at Brasted, as the townsmen were ready to certify, but that certain of his men had been imprisoned of malice by Mr. Potter, of Brasted. *Incloses*,
    - 48. I. Testimonial from the constable, townsmen and parishioners of Brasted on the behalf of Sir Walter Waller's men, denying their having played a play or interlude; but that they had been factiously sent to gaol, as rogues, by Mr. Potter.
  - May 21. 49. John Smyth to Sir Thomas Scott. Progress of the works at Dover. Requests a further supply of money. Accounts for money already expended.
- May 21. 50. Sir James Hales to Walsyngham. Works in active progress. Account of the disbursement of money; and a further supply required.
  - May 22. 51. Notes for Dover Haven. Her Majesty's licence, granted for advancement of the works at Dover, will yield but small benefit, unless certain abuses are reformed. Means of prevention.
  - May 22. 52. Sir Henry Gate to Walsyngham. Solicits him to procure a grant of the custody of Scarberough Castle for his son and heir Edward Gate, in place of Sir Richard Cholmeley, who had held that office by patent, now void by his death.