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May 23. 53. Andrew Palmer to Francis Milles. Gives information concerning the measures for ale and wine. Every pint of wine should weigh 12 ounces troy, and every gallon 8 lbs. troy. The ale and beer measures are greater by one fifth part than the measure of wine.

May 23. 54. Thomas Digges to Walsyngham. A combination of certain persons have maliciously endeavoured to defraud his cousin Daniels of 600*l.*, and to breed hatred between himself and his uncle Higate. Requests a warrant to Mr. Sugden of the Exchequer for 100*l.* for the works at Dover.

May 23. 55. Depositions of William Wrighte and George Linseye, merchants of Dundee, taken before Dr. Lewes, Judge of the Admiralty, touching the capture of their ship, named the Peter of Dundee, by the English pirates, Clinton Atkinson and Vaughan, off the coast of France.

May 27. 56. Raynold Bellott and other Fellows of Exeter College, Oxford, Exeter College. to Walsyngham. Express their gratitude for his favors and for the late inhibiting the Earls of Bedford and Leicester and their Rector, from proceeding any farther to the extraordinary elections of Sir John Petre's scholars. Desire that they may be heard in the cause between them and Sir John Petre, to whom they would gladly yield the greatest authority, as the son of their special benefactor Sir Wm. Petre. *Inclosing,*

56. I. *Statement of particulars about the election of Sir John Petre's scholars: with objections made by Sir John Petre, and their answers to the same.*

May 29. 57. Commissioners of Dover Harbour to the Council. Have inspected the works at Dover, and desire the Treasurer may be supplied with money from time to time to pay the workmen and labourers. The cross wall is now in hand, and goeth well forward.

May 29. 58. Tho. Digges to Walsyngham. Sir James Hales had received the 100*l.* for Dover Haven, but as that would not be sufficient, requests that 1,000*l.* may be presently delivered to him, as they were in hopes of finishing the pent-wall before harvest. Justifies his conduct towards his cousin Daniels. His brother James Digges not yet come from Berwick.

May 29. 59. Letters of administration granted by Dr. William Farrand to Tho. Elliott, for the estate of Mary Jackson, *alias* Elliott, deceased.

May 30. 60. A book of the Queen's Majesty's ships now remaining; with an estimate of their several tonnage, and the number of mariners, gunners, and soldiers requisite to man them to the seas, and charge of victualling the same. Merchant ships fit to join Her Majesty's fleet.