

## VOL. CLX.

1583.

May 31.  
Dover.

61. Sir Tho. Scott to Walsyngham. Reports the progress of the works. The wall at Paradise finished, and the cross wall raised three feet. Requests money; and that Her Majesty's master carpenters of the ships may be allowed to assist in the laying of the two sluices.

May.

62. The Queen to the Duke of Lennox. Assures him of her good will towards him; but he must not rely on her friendship unless he returns to his due allegiance to her dear cousin the King of Scots.

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## VOL. CLXI. JUNE—JULY, 1583.

June 1.  
Hadham.

1. Bishop Aylmer to Lord Burghley. Proceedings in the commission for restraining the number of printing presses in London. Orders have been given to the Wardens of the Stationers to make stay of all the printing presses without the liberties of the city. Stay of a printing press kept by one Thomas, under pretence of being the printer for the University of Cambridge. Interference of the University therein. Care must be taken in licensing the University of Cambridge to set up printing. Sends the Warden's letters, and a prophane and blasphemous toy printed by stealth. *Incloses,*

1. I. *The names of all printers in London keeping presses, and the number of the same presses: 53 presses in the whole.*

1. II. *Christopher Barker and Francis Coldocke, Wardens of the Stationers' Company, to the Bishop of London. Having heard that the University of Cambridge intend to set up a printing house in the University, they point out the dangerous consequences of such a proceeding. Offer to make compensation to the party employed by the University.*

1. III. *Orders set down by the Commissioners for the relief of the Stationers' Company, and restricting the liberty of printing.*

June 2.  
Scott's Hall.

2. Sir Tho. Scott to Walsyngham. Is sorry for his absence from Court on account of ill health. Recommends Mr. Barrey and Mr. Digges as proper persons to be overseers of the works at Dover. The Commissioners are restrained from granting any part of the licence for Dover Harbour. Great force of the flow of water out of the new pent.

June 5.  
Dover.

3. The Commissioners of Dover Haven to same. Resolutions as to restraint of grants under the Dover licence. Certain points to be considered touching the progress of the works. Have heard nothing from Mr. Poyntz.