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Sept. 30. Aukland. 47. Bishop Barnes to Mr. Calverley and other the Justices of Peace within the County Palatine. To give satisfaction to Mr. Lever for the wrongs done to his hospital by assessments, impositions, and taxes for bridges and other matters.

Sept. ? 48. Ralph Lever to the Council. Solicits their interposition in the matters between him and the Bishop of Durham. *Incloses,*

48. I. *Particulars concerning the first point of Mr. Lever's supplication; complaining of denial of justice by the Bishop in Lever's private suits.*

48. II. *Particulars concerning the second point of his supplication: for the nomination of a Dean, great injury by the long vacancy of the deanery; Dr. Bellamie recommended by one party, and Dr. Tobias Matthews by another.*

48. III. *Particulars concerning the third point of his supplication: qualifications of a Dean.*

48. IV. *General statement of the wrongs and injuries sustained by Ralph Lever from the Bishop of Durham, in his private suits. Particulars stated.*

Sept. 49. General advertisement of the state of affairs on the continent. Germany. The Emperor's departure from Vienna. The Duke of Saxony hath sent to the Emperor a "caroche," most artificially contrived. The tribute for the kingdom of Hungary was ready to be conveyed to Constantinople, accompanied with a present of some vessels of silver, cunningly wrought, to be presented to the Great Turk in the Emperor's name. The new Bishop of Cologne. Affairs of Rome. Meetings held by the French and Spanish Ambassadors in the Pope's palace. Affairs of Italy. Large supplies granted to the King of Spain by his Parliament. Poland. Advices from Constantinople. War between the Turks and Persians.

Sept. ? 50. The Queen to the Lord Treasurer and others, appointing them Chief Commissioners, with power to nominate Commissioners, to make a perfect view and survey of all Her Majesty's ships, with the aid of Sir Wm. Wynter and others, and her master shipwrights, to superintend the building of new ships, to reform abuses in the naval yards, and to cause a perfect survey to be made of all the provisions and stores in the ships and storehouses. Names of the Commissioners and other officers.

Sept. ? 51. Notes, to be certified to Dr. Allen, of the number of persons in the several districts converted to the Romish faith. State of the Roman Catholic interests in England. Interview of the writer with the Spanish Ambassador.

Sept. 52. Note of money received by Peter Pett to make provision of timber for the works of Dover Harbour, and of the timber delivered by him at Dover, with the value thereof.

53. Duplicate of the above.