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acquainted with what passes; the monies sent as received to Mr. Middleton, the general receiver in London; no ships, not even Her Majesty's, to be free from custom; no unusual fees taken; the masters and pursers of ships to be sworn to true dealing about customs, and bonds taken of owners of ships, for return of the ship and ordnance; also for no corn to be exported till further orders, &c. With note from Wm. Bland to the collector, to pay 30*l.* a year to Thos. Robinson, deputy surveyor, and 20*l.* to Evan Thomas, deputy searcher. [*Copy.* 2 *pages.*]

Feb. ? 59. Petition of Josias Pett, prisoner in the Marshalsea, to the Council, to be discharged. Has suffered 20 days' imprisonment for reporting some lewd and undutiful words of Sir John Perrot; has discovered the original speech-man or reporter, and therefore Sir John is willing for his release; is sorry at heart for what he said.

Feb. Purchase by John Fish and John Clarke, of lands of the yearly value of 55*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.*, for the sum of 1,891*l.* 18*s.* 10*d.* [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of lease, upon surrender, for21 years, to Tho. Skerne, of the parsonage of Luddington *alias* Garlethorpe, co. Lincoln; rent, 18*l.*; fine, 16*l.* [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of discharge to Walter Persons, of corporal penalties awarded in the Star Chamber, for foul misdemeanors by him committed, on payment of a fine of 100*l.* [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of pardon to Tho. Fowler, of Hammer End, co. Stafford, for burglary committed in the house of Lawrence Warton. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of lease, for 21 years, to William Harman, of the manor of Henley-in-Arden *alias* Beaudesert, co. Warwick; rent, 30*l.* 2*s.* 3¾*d.*; no fine. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of lease on surrender to Robert, Thomas, and Francis Jobson, for their three lives, of Skelsmergh Park, Westmoreland; rent, 14*l.* 7*s.*; fine, 14*l.* 7*s.* [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Purchase by Francis Gawdy and Edward Latimer, of portions of the tithes of the parsonage of Mildenhall, Suffolk, rent, 19*l.* 5*s.*, and of the advowson of the vicarage there, rent, 22*l.* 8*s.* 1*d.*, for the sum of 654*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of pardon to Tho. Holme, of Orton, Westmoreland, for killing John Atkinson. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of pardon to Robt. Daldorne, of Saffron Walden, Essex, for stealing five geldings from Tho. Sutton. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of pardon to Lodowick Wm. Benwin, of Devynock, co. Brecon, for the rape of Marg. Traherne. [*Docquet.*]

Feb. Grant of pardon to James Raye, of Sudbury, Suffolk, for clipping of money. [*Docquet.*]