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1592. Aug. 135. Docquets of warrants for 3,272*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*, for coat and conduct money, shipping and transportation of troops to Brittany, and 1,747*l.* 19*s.* for Normandy, which Sir Thos. Sherley desires to have signed.

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1592. Sept. 3. 1. Account of the monthly charge of 4,000 soldiers and their officers intended for Brittany; total, 4,511*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*

Sept. 5. 2. The Queen to [the Officers of the Exchequer]. On 19 August last, ordered payments for levy, coat and conduct, and transport of 600 men to Brittany, to make up the bands already there to 4,000. The French King has earnestly entreated another 1,000, whose entertainment and wages he will pay for two months; they are therefore to pay to Sir Thos. Sherley, Treasurer at War, the needful sums for their levy, coat and conduct, and transport. Also, should they remain longer than two months, such as are not put into the band of 4,000 are to be paid weekly or monthly, like the others, during continuance of service. [*Draft, corrected by Burghley. 1¾ pages.*]

Sept. 6. 3. Declaration of the Queen's monthly charge, commencing 29 Sept., for the officers of the field, and imprests for 4,000 men, divided into 27 bands, serving in Brittany; total, 3,511*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*

Sept. 6. Court at Chichester. 4. The Council to Geo. Carey of Cockington. A regiment was assigned to him, consisting of 866 men belonging to that county [Devonshire], which men were to be taken out of Haytor, Coleridge, and Stanborough, and the parishes lying within those hundreds, most fitly for his and Sir John Gilbert's houses, were divided between them. Understand that he has not as yet appointed his officers, as other colonels have done, through a controversy between him and Sir John, who, not content with the allotment of the parishes made to him, seeks to take part of those assigned to Carey. Have written to Sir John Gilbert to forbear intermeddling with Carey's allotment, and to the Lord Lieutenant to have their orders observed. Require him to proceed to appoint his officers and to view the men, so that they may be ready for service. [*Copy.*]

Sept. 7. London. 5. Sir Thomas Sherley to Lord Burghley. The soldiers from cos. Notts, Leicester, Huntingdon, Warwick, Cambridge, and Bedford have arrived near, but are not to come into London, but march to Southampton. The Mayor having written that there is no shipping for these 300 soldiers, has hired hoys in the river for them, advising with Sir John Hawkins about the rates. Could not stay for directions, the Court being so far away. The soldiers march by land, to avoid the infection, which is much spread abroad in London. Wants the schedules when signed. Asks whether Sir Roger Williams or Sir Hen. Norris is to be lieutenant to Sir John Norris, fearing to pay money to the wrong man.