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letters to and fro. I have been with Mr. Gilton, the notablest villain I ever met with. I dare not rehearse his words. If you would have me leave all the matters I have in hand for you or Sir F. Vere, I could bring him to England, dead or alive; or I will do this through another, and keep to my own business. I want money, having had to sell my apparel. Give credence to the bearer, who has written all the letters between me and the Governor of Gravelines. [1½ *pages.*]

June 15. Cambridge. 35. Certificate by John Hawkins, overseer of the poor, and the two churchwardens and four inhabitants of St. Bennet's parish, Cambridge, that Thomas Crayford, *alias* Crowfoot, innholder and baker of the parish, is very contentious; getting goods from other men and not paying his debts; disobedient to government in the university and town, and untractable in the parish; and that for six months past, being at home, he comes not to church, but lives a very unchristian and bad life. [⅔ *page.*]

June 17. 36. Answer of John Lawrence, defendant, to the information of Att. Gen. Coke, in reference to the right of possession of Sywardsly pasture and wood, in Woodwalton and Denton, co. Northampton, held by him but claimed on behalf of the Crown, tracing its descent from the time of Edward II. Signed, "Thos. Athowe." [5 *sheets.*]

June 17. London. 37. John Chamberlain to Dud. Carleton at Paris. Private news. The ambassador does not go for eight or ten days, and his lady not at all. He begins to see his error and shake off his followers, and has dismissed Davison and some say Gosnall, who is already plotting to be left agent when his Lord comes away. Mr. Winwood is to stay, and direct his successor till he is acquainted with those courses; this is for the good conceit of him and his service, which Mr. Secretary does not spare to publish. Capt. Whiddon, weary of waiting a wind at Chester and Holyhead, is come back to town, intending to go to the Low Countries, but Sir Edw. Norris will have him hold on his course for Ireland. No news thence.

I wonder that, now Tyrone is brought low, an end is not made of that unlucky war. Lord North starts in a week, going by the Low Countries to see this summer's service. Sir John Gray and others have stolen thither already. We expect much of the States' army and provisions.

I hear that Marshall Biron and the Count d'Auvergne are beheaded, but discredit it; I do not think so foul a canker could breed in an open soldier-like breast.

It is said that Dethick (factor for Hickes in Cheapside at Florence) came thence to Scotland to kill the King, but being unable to bear the burden of such an enterprise, went distracted, and confessed, but has since denied it again. The States have put 1,200 men into Emden, during the jars between the Count and the town. Lord Zouch is President of Wales, and Sir Edw. Stafford is likely to be Chancellor of the Duchy, but with some restraint. Gray Bridges has wounded Ambrose Willoughby, for abusing him and his father at a conference of arbitrament between them and