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Jacobson is thought the only bringer over of Jesuits and papists, whom he is to land in places where they may not be examined. The Irishman waited eight days to come over with him; but his money growing scant, he was obliged to come with the Italian ambassador. [¾ *pages.*]

Feb. 2. Lambeth. 17. John Archbishop of Canterbury to Sec. Cecil. Dr. Jegon, elect Bishop of Norwich, has greatly abused both you and me; he has given over his mastership, to the derogation of Her Majesty's prerogative, and defrauding of Dr. Charier from the benefit meant him. Unless you write to the society and command them, in Her Majesty's name to forbear electing any master till they know her pleasure, they will elect next Friday. I could not have thought he would have so dealt with you. It is an example without example. [½ *page.*]

Feb. ? 18. [Sec. Cecil] to Dr. Jegon. If you read the enclosed, you will be better advised than to oppose the recommendation of Dr. Charier to succeed you in the mastership of Bennet College; for I must tell you in love that such are the reports of your courses, in trying to prefer your brother and hinder the other, who is much recommended by many at Court, that your sincerity will only be judged by your success. The consequences might be prejudicial, for though you may think the Queen's late favour makes it less needful for you to content those in place, yet you will find yourself deceived if there be a constant course of detraction against you; for it is proposed to stay the royal assent, if you cross the preferment recommended. Win thanks, therefore, by showing your discretion therein, and let me know what I may assure for you. [1¼ *pages. Draft, corrected by Cecil.*] *Encloses,*

18. 1. [*Sec. Cecil*] *to the Fellows of Bennet College. The extraordinary working of some members of your house about the election of a master makes me less able and willing to move the Queen from her course, which is this, That being informed that my lord elect of Norwich has given over his plan, and that Friday is to be the day of election, she wishes you to stay for a few days, until you hear from her.* [¼ *page.*]

Feb. ? 19. Account by Dr. John Jegon of his proceedings in resigning the mastership of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, attested by the fellows of the college, registrar, and notary:—

Dec. 27.—I presumed not to deal for my brother, but dealt against him.

Jan. 16.—When ordered by his Grace to resign, I begged respite, because the fellows were against Dr. Charier. I had no place to go to, and the mastership was compatible with the bishopric, the place being in the diocese.

Jan. 19.—The holding of it for never so short a time being disliked as a precedent, for which I should be hardly thought of, if it were known I desired it,—