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the infection might be brought to that university, as lately it was very grievously, to its great decay, though now by good order of the rulers ceased:—We, to whom the public affairs of this estate are by Her Majesty committed, counting this not the meanest to procure all good and prosperity to the universities, charge you the Vice-Chancellor, and all other justices of the peace of the university or town, or within five miles' circuit, to have good regard that no open shows be made, nor any assemblies of multitudes be suffered, within that university or five miles' compass, but such as by the laws of the realm are usual; as for preaching and exercises of learning, or for fairs and markets, or for administration of laws and execution of justice, &c. And this our letter, we will you, the Vice-Chancellor, to communicate with the mayor of the town of Cambridge and his brethren, and all justices of peace within five miles, whom we require not to omit any other good order for preservation of the university and town from infection, or if any should happen, to stay it from spreading. And so we hope you will, not only upon this our request, but upon your own wise considerations of the importance hereof, be careful in the observation of the premises. [2 *pages, damaged. Draft by Sir Wm. Cecil.*]

90. Warrant to deliver another 100 oak timber trees out of the forest of Southbeare to Robert Welles, master carpenter at Portsmouth, for finishing the works there, the first 100 not having sufficed; with tops and lops for burning lime. [1 *page. Draft by Lord Treas. Winchester, sent to Sir Wm. Cecil for correction.*]

91. Notes concerning the river Eyder and the town of Tonningen, supposed to be fit for the trade of the Merchant Adventurers.

The town is in the dukedom of Sleswick, under the Duke of Holstein, and convenient for merchants, and the river of good depth. It is governed by senate and burgomasters, and not subject to the empire.

Inquiries should be made about the inclinations of the Duke and people, and the passages into Germany, the rather lest the civil broils in Emden, where they now take their cloths, should not soon end, and so the trade be interrupted. [¾ *page.*]

92. The arms and descent of Edwin Sandes, or Sandys, Bishop of Worcester, from Sandes of Saint Bees, Cumberland; by William Harvey, Clarencieux, King-of-Arms. [1 *sheet.*]

93. List of 19 Councillors, 13 of the nobility, and four gentlemen about the Court. With corrections [*by Sir Wm. Cecil.* ¾ *page.*]

94–107. Bills and accounts of payments for Richard Oseley for provisions, articles of apparel, discharge of debts, &c. in the year 1565; also note, directed to Mr. Vavasor, to pay Oseley 30*l.*, with his receipt for the same, and instructions as to taking some medicine. [14 *papers.*]

108. Return of vacant livings in various dioceses, stating the cause,—generally poverty,—and duration of the vacancies, the