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Oct. 24. 51. Gilbert Lyttelton, Sheriff of Worcester, to the Council. Answers of the Recusants required to furnish light horses. John Talbot willingly assents to provide three light horses; Lady Windsor will furnish two; and Lady Throkmorton will pay 50*l.* for her two. Answers of other Recusants. *Incloses,*

51. I. *Lady M. Throkmorton to same. Has been required to furnish two light horses. Is ready to perform Her Majesty's pleasure therein, though it be far more than her poor ability will permit.*

51. II. *Edmond Colles, Justice of the Peace, to Lyttelton. Reports the doings of himself and Mr. Knottesford in the matters of recusancy, with regard to Mr. Lygon and Tho. Wreynford. Oct.* 23, 1585.

51. III. *Hugh Lygon to same. Excuses himself from furnishing a light horse, on account of his inability.*

Oct. 24. 52. Humfry Speccott (?), Sheriff of Devon, to the Council. Answers of the Recusants within that county. James Courtney has left for London, and Philip Basset is not to be found, but he is probably in the Fleet at London.

Oct. 25. 53. John Gurdon, Sheriff of Suffolk, to same. Details particulars of several upon whom he had called to furnish light horses. Sir Tho. Cornewallys, William Yaxley, and Edw. Sulyard, will have their horses ready. Some have paid money. Edmund Bedingfield is dead. Some not to be found. *Incloses,*

53. I. *Robert Jetter to Mr. Gurdon. States his inability to furnish a light horse. Bury Gaol, 20th October* 1585.

53. II. *Walter Norton to same. Is willing but unable to provide two horses, but sends 25l. as his proportion for one. 20th October.*

53. III. *Francis Mannock to same. Denies being a recusant, but will be ready to serve whenever required. Stoke Nayland, 24th October* 1585.

53. IV. *Roger Martyn to same. His son has gone to London. Has two geldings, and wishes he had* 20 *to serve Her Majesty with. Cannot furnish more than one, as his whole income does not exceed* 200*l. a year, and he is* 200*l. in debt. 25th October* 1585.

Oct. 25. 54. Mary Scott to Walsyngham. Has again been urged to furnish a light horse. Pleads her inability; her husband has been dead but twelve days, and she left but a poor widow in mean estate.

Oct. 25. St. Ives. 55. John Otes to Wm. Carnsewe. Has been at St. Ives with letters. Shipment of copper ore for Wales. Has received a freight of timber