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1586.

Dec. 13.
London.

58. Richard Young to Walsyngham. Has drawn up the charges against George Gifford; and also sends an account of proceedings against the starch-makers. Death of Lady Peckham, at which three seminary priests were present, who said she was possessed with a devil, and thereupon undertook to exorcise her, during which she yielded up her breath. *Incloses,*

58. 1. *Articles objected against George Gifforde, appearing upon the examinations of several witnesses, concerned in the robbery of divers houses in and about London and Westminster, by means of an engine used for that purpose by the said Gifforde. Highway robberies on Hounslow Heath.*

Dec. 14. 59. The Earl of Pembroke to Tho. Lewes, High Sheriff of Baynard's Castle. Glamorgan, and Nicholas Herbert, Vice-Admiral. For the stay of the ship of one Beere, a pirate, at Cardiff, who had taken a Scottish ship very richly laden.

Dec. 14.
Exeter.

60. The Lieutenants of Devon and Exeter to Walsyngham. Have written to the Council on the state of the defences of the shire. Desire orders to be sent to certain towns for furnishing of gunpowder, with the rate of prices. Ordnance to defend the landing places.

Dec. 14.

61. Certain points wherein the Lord Lieutenant of Devon desires some order to be taken by the Council. The county is meanly furnished of horses, and the Justices of Peace unwilling to find petronells.

Dec. 14.

62. A discourse out of the common law touching earldoms and baronies.

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63. Copy of the preceding.

Dec. 6.
Barn Elms.

64. Walsyngham to Burghley. Excuses his departure from Court without taking leave of him. Her Majesty's unkind dealing towards him hath so wounded him as he could take no comfort to stay there. Thanks him for his favors, but desires him not to press his suit with Her Majesty any further.

Dec. 16.

65. Articles exhibited to the Council on behalf of Th. Musgrave, Austin Wolsey, and other gentlemen of Norfolk, against the cruelty and oppression of Roger Wyndham, Esq., of Felbridge, in the county of Norfolk. [*Roger Wyndham was summoned to appear before the Council, and his appearance is entered on the 16th December 1586. Co. Reg.*]

Dec. 16.

66. A list of the names of the gentlemen in Norfolk, against whom Mr. Wyndham has or formerly had suits.

Dec. 22.
Rowdon.

67. Edmond Ludlowe to Walsyngham. In answer to Edward ap Price's complaint against him, certifying what order had been taken in the suit. Hopes he shall not be enforced to travel to attend the pleasure of such a one as Price is.