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117. Henry Butler to Walsyngham (?) The poorness of his entertainment induced him to quit the service of the state. His detention by the Jesuits in France. Undertook to bear letters of commendation from them, in order to facilitate his escape into England.

118. [Anonymous] to Robert Crane, of Baliol College, Oxford. Exhorts him for the salvation of his soul to become a member of the Catholic Church.

119. Letter subscribed "Robert" to the Rector of one of the Seminaries. Information of various priests and Jesuits. Complains of the want of priests, three whole shires, having great store of Catholics, have not one priest amongst them.

120. The names of certain Papists to be apprehended; John Loane, Griseld Nevell, Wm. Sayer, and others.

121. Information given by John Lucas against one Penkennett, prisoner in the Compter, who tried to persuade him to go to Rheims. His speech in dispraise of Dr. Fulke.

122. W. Sterrell to Thos. Phellippes. Has written to Flanders. Skidmore the priest has been all Christmas at Mr. Seborne's house in Herefordshire. Desires him to speak to the Earl of Essex, that some reasonable order may be taken for him. Complains of being denied white bread in Lent : such a jest might be very pretty in an alehouse.

123. Same to same. That the Queen will remove on Saturday or Monday. Desires him to speak to the Earl of Essex in his favor for some allowance.

124. Sec. Davison (?) to Sir Henry Lee, in commendation of Mr. Sugden, who had been appointed by Her Majesty to the clerkship of the armory.

125. An Abstract of the Records of Her Majesty's High Court of the Admiralty, concerning restitution made to Her Majesty's subjects in respects of the stay of their goods in Portugal, at the time of the embargo there.

126. Summary of articles, objected against the Earl of Pembroke's attempt, for obtaining the liberties within the Queen's lordship of Glamorgan and Morganug.

127. Copy, probably in the hand of James Lancaster, the navigator, of the 20 heads or chapters contained in the book of Sir Walter Raleigh's voyage to the West Indies, which is offered for the rareness of the matter, and for that few or none (Her Majesty's excepted) hath seen the same. The bearer and author, Mr. Hackluyt, will present the book to Mr. Secretary. Subjoined are particulars of the embassy from the King of Japan to Pope Gregory XIII., with the oration of the ambassador and the answer of the pontiff.