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128. Detailed statement of transactions between Sir John Conway and Mr. Anthony Bowrne, as to pecuniary transactions and liabilities. Claim of Sir John to the guardianship and marriage of the daughter of Mr. Bowrne, by her father's assignment.

129. The amount of such money as Sir John Conway has received and paid for Anthony Bowrne. Offers of Sir John to relieve Mr. Bowrne, and to end all suits and controversies in consideration of the intended alliance of their children.

130. Articles, in Walsyngham's hand, for some secret device to be performed by A. The ambassador to inform A of the great desire B has to serve him. The sum of 500*l.* will be sent to D, and a further sum of 200*l.* by a bill of credit, to be disposed of by A at his own pleasure.

131. Petition of Derricke Derrickson of Bristol, dyer, to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. Desires that himself and his wife may be liberated from prison upon sufficient securities being given to answer certain Frenchmen what should be determined by law.

132. Considerations for the erecting a corporation for the sole making of paper in England. Definition of a monopoly. The evil effects of granting a monopoly in the hands of one person, as in the failure of Lord Mountjoy in his device for alum, Remiger in his for paper, &c. Advantages of establishing such a corporation, as is now required. [*In the year 1587, a paper bearing the royal arms for a water mark, came into use. A document under the date of 28th of June 1585 has the same water mark; but that document is only a copy. In 1588 and subsequent years the water mark of the royal arms frequently occurs. Such paper may fairly be conjectured of English manufacture, and may have resulted from the proposition in the text, which was probably made in the year 1586. The prevailing water mark, however, of Elizabeth's reign was undoubtedly that of the jug or flagon, under various modifications.*]

Grant to W. K. of the offices of Escheator and Feodary of the Crown lands in the duchy of Cornwall, and Constable of Launceston Castle, vacant by the death of H. C., Esq. [*See Warrant Book, I., p. 132.*]

Grant to W. S. and H. F. of the office of Comptroller of the Works in England, the same as T. F., deceased, late had. Latin. [*See Warrant Book, I., p. 132.*]