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A volume containing copies and extracts of treaties, conventions, grants, &c. relating to trade and voyages of discovery from the time of Offa, King of Mercia, to the year 1586. Many are treaties and privileges establishing commercial intercourse between England and Russia. [*This is a transcript made about the year 1668, and the whole will be found printed in Hakluyt's voyages.*]

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Jan. 1.

1. Petition of the Merchants Adventurers to Lord Burghley; claiming allowance for the loss sustained by the exchange of the last 10,000*l.* paid to Mr. Hudleston at Middleborough, amounting to 344*l.* 16*s.* sterling.

Jan. 1.

2. John Otes to Wm. Carnsewe. In behalf of the bearer, John Stone, to prevent the sale of a certain great pan bequeathed to him after the death of Jennet Robert, widow, who now means to part with it.

Jan. 2.
Bainard's
Castle.

3. Henry Earl of Pembroke to Sir Edward Stradling and William Mathew, relative to the case of one Beere, a pirate. Commends the execution of justice, but censures their manner of proceeding, as disrespectful to himself and injurious to his authority. Proves thir representations to the Council to be dictated by malice.

Jan. 2.
Greenwich.

4. Warrant signed by Lord Burghley and Sec. Davison, and addressed to the Lieutenant of Dover Castle, to apprehend certain persons, especially Des Trappes, who are to pass over in the train of M. De Bellievre, the French Ambassador, now returning to France.

Jan. 5.
Barnes.

5. Sir Fr. Walsyngham to Lord Burghley. Greatness of the Queen's causes at home and abroad. Dangerous factions have sprung up in the United Provinces against the English Government, where peace would be concluded without Her Majesty, if the treaty were not warily handled. Thanks Burghley for his care of him. He would have given up his suit, but for his advice. The grief of his mind has thrown him into a dangerous disease.

Jan. 6.

6. Sir Chr. Hatton and Sec. Davison to Burghley. They have examined Modye and can draw nothing from him. Suggest that he should be confronted with the other parties.

Jan. 7.

7. Confession of Leonard Des Trappes, concerning the causes of his conspiring with M. De Bellievre, the French Ambassador, and Mr. Stafford, to kill the Queen, and the circumstances of his arrest and imprisonment.