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March 5. Loughton. 13. Robert Wrothe to Henry Gray and Sir Tho. Mildmay, Deputy Lieutenants of Essex. Has received their letter of the 3d of March requiring him to muster and certify the number of men with their armour and weapon under his charge, by the 18th of the month, which is but "Scarborough warning" for him. Desires to be relieved from that task as he is a Member of Parliament for a county, and cannot serve in two places.
- March 5. Hornden. 14. Edward Ryche to Henry Gray of Pirgo. Has issued a warrant for the arrest of Lawrence Perrye, servant of Mr. Bawde of Curringham, for uttering seditious words. Thinks he may be found at Hogsdon, near London, or in St. Paul's Church. *Incloses,*
14. I. *Examination of John Hamond as to the seditious words of L. Perrye, that the King of Scots was coming to England to revenge the death of his mother.*
- March 5. 15. Names of such seminary priests as have been at Sir Tho. Tresham's at Mitcham and with Mr. Talbott since Easter last, as Edmondes the Jesuit, Parry *alias* Morgan, now prisoner in the Clink, and others.
- March 6. 16. Memorial of public business, in Lord Burghley's hand. Affairs of the Low Countries. The causes of Ireland. National defences. Musters. Expedition of the Navy to the seas. Restraint of the recusants.
- March 6. 17. The request of the Countess of Warwick for a lease of the manors of Moore, Agmondisham, and Wydmer during the minority of the Earl of Bedford. Claim of widow Gosling. *Incloses,*
17. I. *Note of the proceedings between Alice Gosling and Mr. Wilkinson, as to lease of part of Covent Garden. Dangerous assault upon Wilkinson.*
- March 7. Neath. 18. Uhricke Frose to Wm. Carnsewe. Detail of proceedings in smelting and refining copper ore at Neath, since his leaving Cornwall. Wishes he could pay them a visit at Neath to see their methods of working. They melt 24 cwt. in seven hours; but they have been greatly hindered for want of a constant supply of ore. Has had news from Cornwall that Mr. Trevanion has discharged all the workmen at St. Just's.
- March 8. 19. The Council to the Lords Lieutenants of Devon and Cornwall. That Her Majesty had appointed Sir Ric. Greynvile to survey the maritime defences and review the trained bands in Devonshire and Cornwall, for furtherance of which service they are to give instructions accordingly.
- March 9. 20. [Gilbert Gifford] to Henry Willsden. Since his last he has retired himself to Rheims. The fact of the Queen of Scot's death has raised many disputes. Will meet a certain person at Paris. Let him be secretly instructed, and not take much with the "old man." [*Several names in this letter are in cipher.*]