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- March 10. 21. Tho. Eyre, Mayor of Salisbury and Gyles Estcourte, to the
Sarum (New). Council. Report the arrest of Simon Forman, found with a book
in his hand containing divers bad and fond prayers and devices.
Other books found on searching his house. *Inclosing,*
21. I. *Examination of Simon Forman. Description of his books
and papers.*
- March 10. 22. Earl of Sussex to Lord Burghley. Has inspected the fortifica-
Portsmouth. tions at Portsmouth. Desires that all arrears may be paid up before
any new works are commenced. Ordnance, munition, and arms to
be immediately sent. Government and defences of the shire. In-
tends to survey the sea coast, Isle of Hayling, and the landing
places. Requests Mr. Bedwell may be presently sent down.
Inclosing,
22. I, II. *The master carpenter's estimates for construction of the
stone wall, eight feet thick, at Portsmouth. [Two Papers.]*
22. III. *Note of the pays allowed by the Earl of Sussex, over
and besides the ordinary names of the pioneers in the pay
books; for the works and garrison at Portsmouth.*
- March 11? 23. Map by Richard Popynjay, of the coasts and inland part of
Hampshire, from Stokes Bay to Beareforest, Portsmouth Harbour,
the Isle of Hayling, and part of the Isle of Wight. Sent by the
Earl of Sussex.
- March 11? 24. Survey of the landing places on the coast of Hampshire from
Portsmouth to Bournemouth; with the numbers of men appointed to
guard at particular spots, and names of gentlemen commanding
them.
- March 11. 25. Articles whereunto all such as are admitted to preach, read,
catechize, minister the sacraments, or to execute any other ecclesias-
tical functions, do agree and consent, and testify the same by
subscription of their hands.
- March 12. 26. Estimate and demand of Edw. Baeshe for victualling of Her
Majesty's whole Navy, according to the book agreed upon by the
Lord Admiral and the officers.
- March 12. 27. Edw. Baeshe to Lord Burghley. Desires order may be given to
Mr. Robert Petre for the payment of 4,512*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* remaining of
the warrant of 12,512*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* for victualling the Navy.
- March 13. 28. Same to same. Desires another warrant from Her Majesty
for 12,470*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* for victualling the Navy, according to the
estimate now sent. *Incloses,*
28. I. *Estimate and demand of Edw. Baeshe: duplicate of
No. 26.*
- March 18. 29. Sir George Carey to the Council. Denies all intention of
Carisbrook altering the choice of any sufficient gentlemen chosen to command
Castle. the forces raised in the Hundreds of Wiltshire for defence of the Isle
of Wight.