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- 1587.
- March 29. 71. Earl of Rutland(?) to Sir Edw. Dymock and Sir Anth. Thorold.
London. Has sent down George Constable as muster-master. The present orders need not be executed till seed time be passed. Has appointed Valentine Browne and Charles Bowles to be captains of the trained bands, in place of John Savyle and Denzell Holles.
- March 29. 72. Same to Val. Browne and Chas. Bowles, appointing them captains of the trained bands in Horncastle and Lowthe sessions, co. Lincoln.
- March 29. 73. Roger Ashton to Lady Elizabeth Stanley. Sir Wm. Stanley
St. Maloes. is in good health and favor, and after delivering Deventer up to Parma, he gave Ashton 200*l.* to hire a ship to fetch her and her family from Ireland. Hearing of her arrest, he refrained from so doing. Supposes the Queen will soon permit her to join her husband. Advises her to make friends with Mr. Thomas Jenison, the auditor. The King of Spain has 100,000 men and victuals in readiness at Lisbon; what will follow God knows.
- March 30. 74. Mr. Freke's account of the money received from the Clergy and Recusants, for the furnishing of lances and light horse.
- March. 75. The points of the directions given to the Lords Lieutenants of the Maritime counties.
- March. 76. Abstract of the certificates of Lords Lieutenants of the Maritime counties of Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, and Dorset.
- [March ?] 77. Brief estimate of the charges for furnishing and setting to the seas 24 of Her Majesty's ships, whereto is to be appointed 6,200 men.
- [March ?] 78. Particulars of fees payable to the Clerks of the Signet, in the Marches of Wales. Grant of the office of Clerk of the Signet, in reversion, to Mr. Greville, 19th February, 1577.
- March. 79. Clause to be added to the covenant between the Earl of Leicester and the merchants trading to Venice and Candia, relative to the importation of wines, according to the letters patent granted to Thomas Cordell and others, on the 17th of April, in the 25th year of Her Majesty's reign.
- March ? 80. Particulars of deeds, leases, &c., of the lands of Hooknorton assigned to the use of Lady Croker, and other evidences in the suit between John Croker, son of Sir Gerard Croker, deceased, and Richard Lee, late husband of the Lady Croker.
- March ? 81. Statement by Richard Lee of the state of the case between him and Mr. Croker. Neglect of Croker to name arbitrators.
- March ? 82. Further statement of the matter between John Croker and Richard Lee, for the rents of Hooknorton. Sir Henry Lee's answers. Debts and legacies by Sir Gerard Croker.
- March ? 83. Points in the case between Croker and Lee. Denial of any conveyance by the late Sir Gerard Croker to Goodwin and Hogan.