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- March? 84. Request by Sir Henry Lee to be indemnified against the bond to pay Mrs. Fisher 100*l.* per annum for her life in lieu of jointure.
- March? 85. A paper, indorsed "*Cuthbert Bewick's reasons against the Cross*," being the heads and arguments against the use of the cross in baptism, &c. with marginal notes confuting them.
- March. 86. Tho. Barnes' confession. His proceeding with his cousin Gilbert in the conveying letters from him and Morgan to the Queen of Scots; making of secret alphabets, &c. Never heard mention of Geo. Gifforde, and of those who have suffered; he only knew Savage and Charnocke.
- March? 87. The names of Her Majesty's castles in North and South Wales.
- March? 88. A book of the Queen's ships and their tonnage, with the number of mariners, gunners, and soldiers to serve in them, together with the charge of the first month's victuals.
- March? 89. Requisition by Sir Geo. Carey (?) for licence to import grain for defence and victualling the forts in the Isle of Wight, and to export such quantities from time to time as he shall see fit.
- March? 90. Abstract of sundry licences for transporting of grain granted by the Queen to divers towns and persons, upon less causes of consideration than are stated in the preceding.
- March? 91. Note of certain Priests and Recusants imprisoned in Wisbeach Castle, with personal notices of each. Dr. Bagshawe a most dangerous man. Leonard Hide a most dangerous and presumptuous priest. Francis Tillottson, an amorous priest, making much of Catholics' wives. Thomas Pounce, a layman, a very obstinate man, &c.
- March 92. Notes on miscellaneous subjects, by Lord Burghley, as—epithets for wicked men, malicious, spiteful, cursed, &c.,—good laws made in the Queen's time; attainder of Lord Paget and Sir Francis Englefyld.
- March? 93. Lord Burghley to the Deputy Lieutenants of .
Directions have been given for a new view and muster of all the forces of the realm both horse and foot. Slackness in their former certificates. Urges them to make their next certificates rather before the time than after.
- March? 94. Advertisements sent by Sir John Gilberte touching the preparations in Spain. Report that Sir Fr. Drake had taken St. Jago. A great fleet intended for the West Indies were all stayed for fear of Drake. The English merchants in Spain were allowed their liberty, but the masters of ships and mariners were kept close prisoners. Great want of mariners in Spain.