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to her in the night season, and warned her to tell the Queen that there was a jewel in making for her which if she received would be her destruction.

April 16.

29. Petition of William Roch and John Pettye to the Council. That Evangelist Constantyne, of meer obstinacy, refused to pay the 200*l.* as ordered by their Lordships. They desire, therefore, that certain ordnance belonging to him at Ilfordcoome may be sold for the payment of the same.

April 16.

30. Petition of Alice Smalwood to the Council, against the Bishop of Chester and others. Desires their Lordships' letters to Mr. Brook and the Bishop, that they shall not proceed against her at common law, as she might be put out of possession.

April 16.
Carnarvon.

31. William Gruffythe to Archbishop Whytgift. Informs him of the secret meeting of priests at a hidden place in the county of Carnarvon; in a cave by the seaside about three fathoms deep, the haunt of Recusants, Seminaries, and Jesuits.

April 20?

32. Arthur Massinger to Walsyngham (?). Particulars of the case of William Mathew, who declined appearing before the court of the Marches of Wales, to answer a charge of murder, on the plea of sickness, and had procured a person to make a statement on oath to that effect. Refers to the letter of the Council of Wales to the late Lord Chancellor.

April 20.
Basing.

33. Marquis of Winchester to the Council. The Deputy Lieutenants for Dorsetshire have required a supply of ordnance and munition for the better strengthening of the defences of the sea-coast. *Incloses,*

33. I. *Deputy Lieutenants of Dorset to the Lord Lieutenant. Observations on the defenceless state of the coasts, and facilities for the landing of an enemy. Places meet to be fortified. The chief strength of the county consists of archers and bowmen, of whom they have requested Mr. Howard to inure and train two or three hundred of them. Basing, April 10.*

33. II. *Note of munition and ordnance required to fortify the most exposed landing places on the coast of Dorset and Portland Road.*

April 20.

34. Account of the quantities of provisions provided by Mr. Baeshe for victualling the Navy.

April 20.

35. Estimate or declaration of Edw. Baeshe touching the employment of the warrant of 12,512*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, for the victualling of Her Majesty's ships.

April 22.

36. Examination of Edw. Campion, taken the 22nd of April. Confesses that he was born at Ludlow; was brought up at Jesus College, Oxford, and is now a Catholic priest. Denies the Queen's supremacy.