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- 1587.
- April 22. 37, 38. Brief abstract of the charges of the works of fortification at Portsmouth, for the month ending April 22, 1587. [*In duplicate.*]
- [April 22.] 39. Necessaries appertaining for fireworks, and now wanting in Portsmouth.
- April 23. 40. Sir George Carey to the Council. His proceedings in the musters and survey of the trained bands of the county of Southampton, appointed for defence of the Isle of Wight. Suggestions as to the mode of appointing the captains of the trained bands. *Incloses,*
40. I. *Certificate of the Hundreds appointed for the relief of the Isle of Wight, containing the number of men and their furniture of arms.*
- April 23. 41. Same to Sir Fr. Walsyngham. His proceedings in the musters mis-reported by Sir Henry Knevett. His proceedings as to the trained bands appointed for the defence of the Wight. Has been unable to obtain an audience of the Marquis of Winchester. The parsonage of Freshwater vacant by the death of Parson Kempe: the place is fit for Mr. Browne, Mr. Edes, or some good preacher.
- April [23]. 42. Names of the Sovereigns and Noblemen elected into the Order of the Garter, from the 12th to the 29th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth; with the names of those Knights who acted as the Sovereign's Lieutenant in each year.
- April 25. 43. Sir Fr. Walsyngham to the Lord President of Wales. Signifies Her Majesty's pleasure that he should not trouble Mr. Mathewe or his friends, on account of actions determined in his predecessor's time. *Incloses,*
43. I. *Substance of Mr. Mathewe's complaint against the Lord President of Wales.*
- April 26. 44. II to Walsyngham. Secret advertisements of Papists of the North. Has brought Mr. Wharton, a kinsman of Lord Wharton, to London, who is a great practiser in the designs of the Papists. This man, John Taylour of Newcastle, John Gastell, and others, are the men that carry on correspondence between the Papists in England and those beyond seas. All the Papists are of opinion that the course taken by the Queen against Mr. Davison is to convey herself in a cloud.
- April 27. 45. Sir Roger Manwood, Lord Chief Baron, to same. The Romish priest William Chadock states that his fellow stayed at Sittingbourne (calling himself Campion), is beyond sea called Edwards. Has sent Chadock up to be further examined and tried at Newgate.
- April 27. 46. Sir Francis Drake to same. Adventures on their voyage from Plymouth to the Road of Cadiz, where they sunk 33 ships preparing for England; burnt one of 1,500 tons belonging to the Marquis of Santa Cruce, and brought away four laden with pro-