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Leicestershire 2; *Staffordshire* 1; *Derbyshire* 2, *viz., the brother and widow of Ant. Babington; Sussex* 3. *A reconciled papist may be known by refusing to go to church, and wearing a crucifix, Agnus Dei, or grana benedicta which are not given until reconciliation. The papists have appointed the Earl of Arundel to be chief on the Queen's death, and drawn up a catalogue of others to be chief governors. John Allyn, of Gloucester Hall, Oxford, said mass on Good Friday, and made the blood of Christ, sent from Rome, drop* 9 *or* 10 *drops of fresh blood, for which* 20*l. a drop is given, and it may not be touched till given by a priest; those who have it about them can sustain no danger of body. They have private prayers for the Earl of Arundel's preservation.* [*Written by Weston, with notes by Burleigh.* 2 *pages.*] *April* 20.

126. IV. *Account, by Rob. Weston, of the order and ceremony of admitting papists, when reconciled, into the Church of Rome; to be preceded by their denial of the Queen's supremacy over the Church of England; their confession of the Pope as Christ's vicar on earth; their confession that they have hitherto been in a state of damnation; and that the bishops and ministers are limbs of the devil, permitted to tempt the elect; also that in case of dissension between Her Majesty and the Church of Rome, they will spend life and goods in defence of the church; also that they recognize the power of the Pope to excommunicate princes and pardon sins, by means of Jesuits and seminary priests, who cannot err nor fall into mortal sin.*

April 20. Greenwich. 127. The Council to the Attorney and Solicitor General. Direct them carefully to investigate, with the assistance of the two Lord Chief Justices, and Lord Chief Baron, the suit between Mr. Letchmore and Mr. Carr, concerning a lease of the park of Bushley, co. Worcester; as the validity of many leases depends on the Privy Council sentence, whereby Dr. Bonner was deprived, it is a matter of consequence concerning Her Majesty, in divers exchanges of land; meanwhile proceedings in the cause are to be stayed. [*Copy.*]

April $\frac{20}{30}$. Brussels. 128. Chas. Paget to M. Chaumont [Thos. Barnes], London. Hopes he is not a servant of God's enemies, as reported of him by the English there. Advises caution in sending news useful to that state. The Duke of Savoy is gone to Spain. The Pope is making great preparations for France. Six millions are to come to Spain, which lay at Marseilles for the King, besides what is due to the merchants. The Duke of Maine has taken Chateau Thierry on the Marne, and very commodious for Paris. The King of Navarre has retired from Chartres, with very great loss. Endorsed [*by Phelippes*] "From Charles Paget to Thomas Barnes."