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March 2. Westminster. Renewal of commission touching seminaries, priests, and Jesuits for Northumberland. [*Docquet.*]

March 2. Westminster. Commission of peace in co. Bucks, renewed for placing in Thos. Packington. [*Docquet.*]

March 2. Westminster. Like commission in co. Hereford, renewed for placing in Thos. Jones. [*Docquet.*]

March 2. Westminster. Like commission in co. Cardigan, renewed for placing in Jenkin Lloyd, as he was before he was sheriff of the county. [*Docquet.*]

March 3. 90. Statement to Lord [Burghley] that 133*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* may be delivered to Sir Thos. Sherley, to pay over to Sir Matthew Morgan, for the coats, arms, and a month's wages of 100 men, to be levied and transported to Dieppe, for the supply of the bands in the Low Countries, in aid of the French King.

March 4. Broxborn. 91. Sir Hen. Cock, Sir H. Brockett, and Sir Philip Butler, Deputy Lieutenants of Hertfordshire, to Lord Burghley, Lord Lieutenant. Send a copy of an indenture between them and Capt. Grimston, for 135 men delivered to him 27 Feb., well armed and furnished. This is the third band they have sent out of the shire since last April; in it were 214 of their best corslets, 85 muskets, 56 calivers, and 355 of their most able and serviceable men, so that their five trained bands of 1,500 men are very much impaired; still hope a return by the captains of as many of the arms as are not lost in the service. One of their trained bands, under Sir Harry Coningsby, has been a year without a captain and officers; Sir Jno. Cutts's band is in much the same case, as he has not been in the shire for two years, and his lieutenant, although a gentleman by birth, is but a mean man to supply a place of that credit. In spring their bands ought to be viewed and trained. Would have advised his Lordship earlier, but had to deliver the soldiers to Capt. Grimston on Sunday, and to give their attendance at the assizes the following days.

March 4. Moulsham. 92. Sir Thomas Mildmay and Sir John Petre [Deputy Lieutenants of Essex], to Lord Burghley, Lord Lieutenant. Were last Wednesday at Colchester, whence Capt. Dockwray had marched with his company for Harwich. Viewed the men and arms for Capt. Yaxley, and delivered him his full number, all furnished. Are greatly wronged by the information delivered to his Lordship of the general dislike of the men; although, contrary to direction, divers were not of the trained bands, they were sufficient and serviceable; there were only six of both bands who were disabled, and they all out of the band of Mr. Wroth, who excused himself by being employed in the like service in Middlesex, and not being able to attend to both at once, but the men were exchanged.

Cannot attend every place in the shire in person, and beg his Lordship to free them from blame, and admonish those who receive their directions to be more careful in the performance thereof. The wind preventing the soldiers from being shipped at Harwich, have