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64. Petition of Antonio Pagano, a Milanese, living in London, to the Queen, not to allow Antonio, the musician on the lute, nor Lucretia de Tedeschi, with her reputed father Thomaso, to depart to Bologna, where an inheritance has fallen to them. A marriage has been consummated between him and the said Lucretia, who yet wishes to go away and marry Antonio, and they are all three so indebted to the petitioner that without payment he will be ruined. [ $\frac{2}{3}$  page, *Italian*.]

65. Petition of Henry Rogers, Robert and Oliver Gregory, and Barthol. Allen to the Council. Whilst fishing at Newfoundland, their vessel was assailed during the absence of the men, by the boats from seven French ships also fishing, robbed to the value of 949*l.*, and the men in their boats cruelly beaten, &c. It would be dangerous to prosecute their suit in France, therefore refer to their Lordships to order restitution. [ $\frac{2}{3}$  page.] *Enclosing*,

65. i. *Note of the spoils done by seven ships of Brittany, in the Newfoundland fishery, upon a ship of Weymouth called the Elinor.* [1 page.]

66. Petition of Ralph Woolhouse, merchant of Yarmouth, to the Council, for restitution of goods, value 160*l.*, taken forcibly from his ship, the Trinity of Yarmouth, by George Vasset of Boulogne; this is not the first time he has been so treated. [ $\frac{1}{3}$  page.]

67. Patent granting to A. B. the office of one of 20 commissioners appointed to inquire into offences committed within North and South Wales, and also the counties of Salop, Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester, Monmouth, Chester, and Flint. [*Latin*. 3 sheets, *damaged*.]

68. The Queen? to ———. You have extended the lands and goods of Wm. Gosling, yeoman of our guard, for a debt of 230*l.* As he is daily employed in our service, we request you to forbear the extremity of law, and accept payment as he can afford it, viz., 80*l.* at Candlemas and at Midsummer, and at Michaelmas the residue, with reasonable consideration for forbearance. [*Draft*.  $1\frac{1}{3}$  pages.]

69. The Queen to the Lord Keeper (?). John Matthew complains of oppressions of James Smith, which have no remedy in law, but great cause of relief in equity. We pray you to hear and determine this matter, and commit to custody Matthew if complaining falsely, or Smith if he refuses reasonable order. [ $\frac{1}{2}$  page. *Below and endorsed are essays of penmanship, commencements of a letter, a complaint in French, &c.*]

70. The Queen to [the Master of Ordnance]. You are to cause our Almain armourer to make a suit of good armour for our servant Rich. Browne, complete for the tilt, as for the field, at our price for the making, he paying for the stuff thereof. [ $\frac{1}{4}$  page.]

71. ——— to his dearest friend. Being encouraged by you, I have engaged in the study of theology; details of difficulties; ar-