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guments on the importance of the study of the Bible above every other book. [*Latin, 4 pages.*]

72. Randall Bellin to ———. I am a poor gentleman, and unable to live without some small maintenance from Her Majesty. I beg to be taken into your Honour's service. [$\frac{1}{2}$ page.]

73. John Caborne to Jo. Lamouthe. I understand by the bearer, Hugh Alley, that you have me in mind concerning the matter with Mr. Puttenham, and will help to obtain the money owed. Pray send me your advice by the bearer in writing, as my presence would breed suspicion. [1 page.]

74. Francis Conyers to Mr. Bewfoe (Beaufoy?). I cannot think of marrying your sister upon the 200*l.* or 300*l.* portion offered. I will return home and presently marry her, on condition of having board for three persons and two horses for three years, 200*l.*, and some furniture; if not I will go on my journey, and not see England again till I have tried to better my fortune. If my demands are refused, I will deal in this sort with your sister: If she be safely delivered of her burthen, I will provide for the child in respect of the wrong I have done her, and will give her 40*l.* in two payments, or 80*l.* in one whole payment. [2 pages.]

75. Ralph Egerton to John Keyle, Green Street. I have not received such fruitful answer of Mrs. Marshall as I had expected. Pray come here to dinner on Wednesday next, for then both mother and daughter will be present, and we can talk over the matter. [$\frac{3}{4}$ page.]

76. ——— Killigrew to ———. Details of efforts to pay Stanes 800*l.*, to redeem a lease pawned, and also to pay 440*l.* to the Danes. I entreat you who have once interfered in my behalf, to use influence with uncle Williams to give me time for repayment of 300*l.* borrowed upon my lease. Williams has refused my wife and children therein, though they craved it with tears. [$\frac{3}{4}$ page.]

Endorsed, "Killigrew's note of his means to pay the Danes."

77. St. Lo. Knyveton to Arthur Agard, Westminster. Pray look up your books relating to Hinckley in Leicestershire, formerly duchy land. I may send you a client about it next term. I met your brother and nephew at the assizes.

P.S.—Pray favour the bearer. I mean to make him my heir, if I overlive you, which I hope not to do. [$\frac{1}{2}$ page.]

78. John Lake to Launcelot Lovelace, Aldersgate Street, London. Please try and send me a pound of the best pepper for my father, who will repay you; with note that it cost 3*s.* [$\frac{1}{2}$ page.]

79. Wm. Lane to his sister, Sarah Lane, Wartenhall. I have received yours, and marvel at the mystery. [$\frac{1}{3}$ page.]
Endorsed with six lines in verse, ending—

"Alpha I like, Omega pleasing is,
The Middle's true confession argues this."

80. A. Middlemore to "Maister Gresham." My Lord's speeches from you have much disturbed me, for you say I overthrow my