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- 66 BULL of Pope Martin III, dated in the 5th year of his Pontificate (1419), addressed to John, Senior Monk Confessor of the Church of Ely, of the Order of St. Benedict; granting him Absolution and the privilege of choosing a Confessor.
- 67 Count Maurice de Nassau to Sir Robert Sydney, Governor of Flushing, 9 January 1598; in French—Prince Maurice Count Palatine, Colonel of Horse in King Charles's Army; Protection from pillage, &c. for Mr. James Lydall, of Lacock in Wilts. Dated at Cirencester, 11 February 1642.
- 68 Lords of the Council:—Sir Robt. Cecill, Sir Robt. Sidney, &c. to the Queen's Tenants, &c. in the County of Gloucester, requiring them to give aid and information to Francis Woodward, Deputy Surveyor General, respecting their Tenures, &c. 9th August, 1604—Commissioners for the Subsidy of the County of Kent: Certificate that Richard Payntill, of Chiselhurst, has paid his proportion thereof; dated 3d May, 1610.



- 69 Mr. Thomas Adams to Mr. Francis Woodward, Deputy to Sir H. Sidney, as Surveyor General to the Crown, 15 *Letters*, dated from 1604 to 1607, from Wooton-under-Edge, in Glo'stershire; chiefly relating to the tenants of Sir Henry Sidney's Estate there, and the contests and rivalry with the Lord Barkley.
- 70 PRINCE CHARLES to Prince Rupert, dated *Oxford, April 21, s. a.*; desiring him to procure the exchange of Major Jackson and Cornet Kelvert, prisoners at Warwick and Stafford.
- 71 OLIVER CROMWELL, addressed to the Officers of the Parliament's Army, in favor of his Cousin Steward, who has a protection from Lord Manchester to secure him from all taxes, &c.; dated at *Westminster, January 23, 1642.*
- 72 QUEEN ELIZABETH to Sir Henry Sydney, 8th *May, 1580*; desiring him, as President of the Council of the Marches of Wales, to levy 300 men there, to be sent to Berwick in aid of the Duke of Norfolk, with all speed.
- 73 SIR WALTER RALEGH:—Wine Licence, or rather Licence to keep a Wine Tavern in the Town of Bradford, Yorkshire, granted by him to Jeffery Bradshawe; dated 15 *October, 1584.*
- \* \* *By this curious document it appears that the price of French Wines was about Eleven Pounds the Tun, to be retailed at 16d. per Gallon: Sack, Malmseys, and all other sweet Wines, Eight Pounds the Butt or Pipe, about 2s. the Gallon retail.*
- 74 SIR PHILIP SIDNEY to Mr. Edward Mollineaux, 10 *April, 1582*; requesting him not to cross or impede his Cousin Fowkes' title as set down in his Patent, (probably of some place connected with the government of the Marches of Wales,) where Mollineaux then was as Secretary to Sir Henry Sidney.
- 75 LORD BURGHEY to the Countesse of Warwick, 12th *February, 1592*; citing her to answer a Bill of Complaint exhibited against her in the Court of Wards by the Lord Barkley—LORDS OF THE COUNCIL to the same, 9th *September 1596*; Requesting her to pay her portion of the Arrears of an Annuity granted to Sir Edward Stanley by the late Earl of Leicester out of his Estates—Letter of Sir Edward Stanley to the same, on the same subject.
- 76 LORD HOWARD OF EFFINGHAM to Sir Robt. Sidney, Governor of Flushing, 16 *March, 1592*; Recommendatory Letter for one Mallyart Martins.



- 77 Robert Dudley Earl of Leycester, and Sir W. Cecill, to Thomas Fynche, servant to Sir H. Sydney, Lord Deputy of Ireland: Order for the Repayment of £500, borrowed of the Earl of Kildare for her Majesty's use in Ireland: dated 15 *July*, 1567.
- 78 KING CHARLES THE FIRST:—Privy Seal, addressed to Nicholas Steward, Esqr. of Hartley, 1st *Dec.* 1643, for the loan of £100 in plate or money: countersigned "Geo. Digbye."
- 79 PRINCE RUPERT:—Two Letters to Captain Haddocke, 1673—Prince Rupert, and Monck Duke of Albemarle, to the same, 1666, Two Letters; with a Copy of the Instructions for the Fleet.
- 80 JAMES DUKE OF YORK to Capt. Haddocke, 5 *May*, 1673—Prince Rupert to the same, Two Letters, 1673—Commissioners of the Navy to the same, 1660.
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- 89 Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, 1682; Ditto ditto, 1690; Sir Ralph Delaval, 1692; Sir Charles Harbord, 1671; Admiral Penn, 1665; Captain Thomas Raven, 1672; and Sir Samuel Pepys, 1666; to Captain Haddocke: *Nine Letters*.
- 90 Three Letters of the Council of State, signed by James Harington, Bulstrode Whitlocke, William Masham, &c., and countersigned by Tho. Thurloe, 1652—Letters of Instruction from Admirals Blake, Penn, Deane, Monck, &c.—Protestation of the Captains of the Fleet upon the Dissolution of the Parliament in 1653, &c. &c.: in the whole, *Nine Letters*.
- 91 ADMIRAL BENBOW:—Two Letters to Sir Richard Haddocke, 15 June and 27 September, 1696. The first contains an Account of the Taking of the Dutch Convoy by Jean Du Bart. He says, "I doubt not I shall be finely censured, though my direct Orders were to cruise in another Place." The second Letter gives an Account of an unsuccessful Chase of Du Bart's Squadron in the Channel. The gallant Admiral says, "I am sure I used my utmost Endeavours and Diligence to execute my Orders, nor has any Thing been wanting to complete 'em but good sayling Ships, which is my misfortune: My opinion is Du Bart can never be taken with foule Ships, it being his chiefest care to keepe his cleane."—These Letters are very interesting.
- 92 WILLIAM PENN, the Founder of Pennsylvania, to Sir Richard Haddocke, 26th 3 Month, 1687.
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- 96 Earl of Essex, Two Warrants for Payments to the Army, 1642—Sir Henry Mildmay to Mr. Heyes, 1644—With *Twenty-four* other Miscellaneous Papers and Letters, among which are the Autographs of Sir Henry Fanshawe, Arthur Onslow, sen. and jun., William Prynne, and others.
- 97 SIR ISAAC NEWTON to Sir Richard Haddock, *August 12, 1699*; will meet him and Sir Cloudesly Shovell when and where they please to appoint, to examine Mons. Burden's Proposal for finding the Longitude.
- 98 LORDS OF THE COUNCIL.—Ellesmere D. of Dorset, Earls of Suffolk, Northampton, and Salisbury, to the Lord Lisle, about his Subsidy, dated 7th *Dec. 1607*—Lord Lisle to the Privy Council, with the Rejoinder and Signature of several Lords, and a Certificate of the Auditors of the Exchequer—Sir John Fortescue to the Remembrancer of the Exchequer, 1602.
- 99 Military Commissions with the Signatures of KING WILLIAM and QUEEN ANNE; and several other Miscellaneous, with the Signatures of the Earl of Nottingham, Lord Northington, &c., and John Thomas Bishop of Winchester, with his Seal.
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- 103 Publication of the Peace between England and the United Netherlands, 1667, with the Seals and Autographs of the Commissioners: On the Part of the English, Denzil Lord Holles, and Sir H. Coventry; the Duke of Ripperda and others on the Part of the Dutch: with the Declaration of the States in Dutch.
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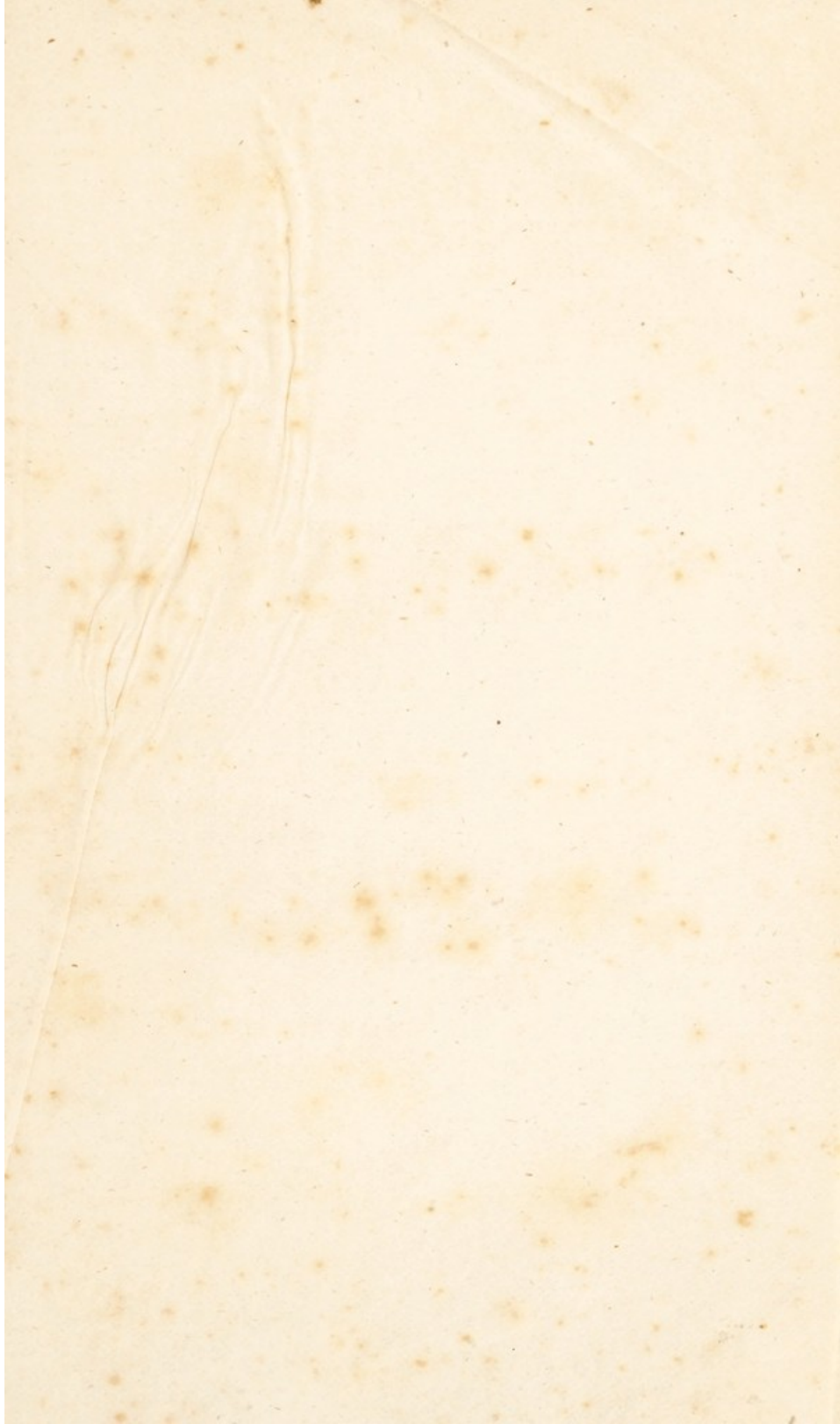
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