

## Letters and Speeches by Nicholas Bacon

This MS description is not part of the M. R. James catalogue; it is based in part on the description given in [Vaughan and Fines, 'Handlist', p. 114](#)<sup>[Vaughan and Fines 1960]</sup>.

**Codicology:** Paper, mm 285 x 190, 11.5 x 7.5, ff. 143 (35 used). **17th cent. early.**

**Provenance:** Given by Lord Queenborough in 1923.

**Binding:** Contemporary calf binding, gilt-tooled.

Copies of letters and speeches, etc. entitled "The letters and other passages of state written by Sir Nicholas Bacon...".

**Research:** The petition, and Bacon's speeches in Parliament, printed by S. D'Ewes, *A compleat journal of... the House of Lords and House of Commons throughout the whole reign of Queen Elizabeth* (1708), pp. 105-7, 151-4, 232-5<sup>[D'Ewes 1708]</sup>; Throckmorton's memoranda by J. E. Neale, *English Historical Review*, LXV (1950), pp. 91-8<sup>[Neale 1950]</sup>.

**Foliation:** ff. 1-35.

**Language:** English.

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3r-4r *Letter from [Nicholas Bacon](#)<sup>l</sup> to [Queen Elizabeth](#)<sup>l</sup> (no date)*
  
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5.  
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*Nicholas Throckmorton's memoranda to the Queen<sup>II</sup> 1558*

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