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Language: English.

Contents:

1.
1-364 *Articles against several of the clergy prepared for Archbishop Cranmer^d*

Articles against several of the clergy, interrogatories for, and depositions of Dr. John Willoughby^d, Robert Serles^d, William Gardiner^d, Edmund Shethur^d, Richard Parkhurst^d, Arthur St. Leger^d, John Mills^d, William Hunt^d, William Cocks^d, John Thatcher^d, &c.

[Nasmith:] The occasion and import of these examinations are explained by archbishop Parker^d in the following note at p. 20. "Memorandum that king Henry^d beinge divers times by bushop Gardiner^d enformed against bushoppe Cranmer^d, and the saide Gardiner^d havinge his instruccions of D. London^d a stoute and filthie prebendary of Windesor^d, who theare convicted did weare a paper openly, and rodde throughe the towne with his face towards the horse taile, and also had informacion of Mr. Moyles^d, Mr. Baker^d and sum others promoted by the said Cranmer^d, whose tales he uttred to the king, who perceiving the malice trusted the said Cranmer^d with the examination of theses matters, which he did of divers persons as by this doth appeare."

- 2 () No. 1 has a partial index in Cranmer^d's hand
See Strype, Cranmer chap. xxv, xxvi, and Appendix xxxiii^[Strype 1694]

2.
365-404 *Accounts for the imprisonment and execution of Cranmer^d, Latimer^d and Ridley^d*

The booke of the expences of D. Cranmer^d, Latymer^d and Ridley^d for the time of their imprisonment in Oxford^d and of their execution, delivered into the hands of the most reverend father Matthew archbishop of Canterbury^d by Thomas Wincle^d and John Wells^d of Oxford^d, sometime bayliffs there

- [Nasmith:] Before the accompts are
367 () [Nasmith:] (1) A letter from Lawrence Humphrey^d to the archbishop in favour of the bailiffs to whom 40£. was still due on this account
369 () [Nasmith:] (2) A petition of Wincle^d and Wells^d praying the payment of the same
No. 2 partly in Strype chap. xxi (end)^[Strype 1694] with the letters of Humfrey^d and Wincle^d

3.
405-442 *Biography of Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury^d*

A declaracion concerning the progeny with the manner and the trade of the life and bryngyng up of that most reverent father in God Thomas Cranmer^d late archbishop of Canterbury, and by what order and meanes he came to his preferment and dignity

[Nasmith:] This life was written at the desire of archbishop Parker^d by one who had been a domestic of Cranmer^d's, and though concise contains many curious anecdotes, most of which have been inserted by Strype in his life of Cranmer^[Strype 1694]

No. 3 printed in *Narratives of the Reformation*, Nichols, Camden Society p. 238^[Nichols 1859]. See also Strype, *Cranmer*, chap. xxx etc.^[Strype 1694]

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