

SUMMARY: The document below contains interrogatories which were administered on 24 December 1583 to Philip Howard (1557-1595), 13th Earl of Arundel, by Henry Carey (1526-1596), 1st Baron Hunsdon, and Sir Walter Mildmay (1520/1-1589). The proximate cause of Howard's interrogation appears to have been the flight to the continent of Oxford's sometime friend and later bitter foe, Charles Arundel (d.1587), in the company of Thomas Paget (c.1544-1590), 4th Lord Paget. For Philip Howard's answers, and further discussion of the interrogatories, see TNA SP 12/164/53, ff. 90-1.

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Articles to be administered to the Earl of Arundel

- 1 What conference there passed between him and the Lord Paget & Charles Arundel before their going out of England, and who were present thereat?
- 2 By whom he knew first that the Lord Paget and Charles Arundel fled out of the realm?
- 3 What secret meeting was there at any time within these two months between him, the Earl of Northumberland, and Charles Arundel and a third person?
- 4 What messages or letters have passed at any time between the Scottish Queen and him, and specially within these two years, and whether she did not give him the title of son?
- 5 Whether one Bailliffe did once serve him, and what is become of the said Bailiffe, and whether he knew not that the said Bailliffe was a Jesuit?
- 6 For what causes Champion and Duffield, his chaplains, were removed from him?
- 7 Who preferred Thornly to him?
- 8 What messages hath passed between him and the French ambassador at any time within these two years?
- 9 Whether he gave not the French ambassador warning that he should beware of certain strangers or stranger for that they repaired to certain Councillors not well affected to the Scottish Queen?
- 10 When he saw last one Hill, and how long he hath known him, and by whose means I(?) was made known to him?
- 11 Of what religion the said Hill is, and what is become of him, and when he saw him last?

12 Whether he hath not been made acquainted with the resort of certain Jesuits and seminaries to the Lady, his wife?

13 Whether he know not one Knotte, a seminary?

14 Whether he never had speech with one Heywood?

15 Whether he never was acquainted with a certain purse sent to his wife containing certain holy(?) graines(?) and papers etc.

16 When he heard anything of Charles Paget?

Endorsed: 24 Decembris 1583, articles ministered to the Earl of Arundel by the Lord Hunsdon and Sir Walter Mildmay