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together with a further shorte discourse, touchinge Andreas Melanchton, Bucer, Ochine, Carolostadius, Suinnglius, Calvine and Beza, the late pretended reformers of religion, taken from the onely reporte of learned Protestants themselves / by Iohn Brereley ... At S. Omers : [Printed by C. Boscard] for Iohn Heigham, 1624.
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The Gun-powder Treason: with a discourse of the manner of its discovery; and a perfect relation of the proceedings against those horrid conspirators: wherein is contained their examinations, tryals, and condemnations, likewise King James's speech to both houses of Parliament, on that occasion; now re-printed. A preface touching that horrid conspiracy, by the Right Reverend Father in God, Thomas [Barlow] lord bishop of Lincoln. And by way of appendix, several papers or letters of Sir Everard Digby, chiefly relating to the gunpowder-plot, never before printed. London: Printed by Tho. Newcomb and H. Hills, and are to be sold by Walter Kettelby, at the Bishops head in St. Pauls churchyard, 1679.

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