Clerke of the Crowne office — The Clarke of the Crowne office read againe Babbingtons Confession

L: of Scotts — The Queene againe said, I wott not of anie such matter

Then was read her lre to Anthonie Babington

L: of Scotts — To wth shee said yf Anthonie Babington and all the world said it, they lye of it, and I would see my owne hand writinge to Babington. And to Babingtons lre shee said, I never sawe that lre nor heard of it

Lo: Trer — Then said the Lord Trer prove her receipt of Babingtons lre.

Sr Sicant — Soe the Sicant shewed an answere to Babingtons letter from her in the same Cypher sent by a servinge man in a blewe Coate, Soe hee opened all the points of Babingtons lre. When mencon therein was made of the Earle of Arundell shee wept and blubbered out sayeinge. Woe is me that that howse hath suffered soe much for my sake, and after blubberinge a tyme, shee said, yf ever I made any such practise agat the Queene my sister, I pray God I never see the face of God, I have written I confesse as any Prince kept Captive as I am, might doe, vizt about my deliverance, but never agat the Queene

Queene. I confesse for the Catholiques delivrie from theire persecucon, I will worke, and yf I could wth my blond to save them from destruccon, I would and yf it may bee soe, I pray you lay that on me, and therewth wept.

L: Trer — The Lord Trer said the Queene putts noe man to death for theire Conscience, but they might enioye the libertie of theire Consciences yf they will live as dutifull subts, and therefore reforme your opinion herein.

L: of Scotts — The Queene said shee read it soe in a booke

L: Trer — The Lord Trer said they that write soe Madam write also that the Queene of England is noe Queene.

L: of Scotts — Then shee pickt a quarrell agat Mr Secretarie sayeinge that hee had bine her sore enemie, and her sonnes, and practised wth certaine persons agat her, but Mr Walsingham quoth shee I thinke you are an honest man, saie even the word of an honest man, whether you have bine soe unto me.

Mr Secretarie — Mr Secretarie rose upp and came to the end of the Table, standinge in the midst before his seate, and said, Madam, I stand charged by you to have practised somthinge agat you. I