

## First interrogatories 1594

### *Draft interrogatories to be put to Ralph Sheldon 1594*

*CSPD 1591-1594, p. 554, no. 1, SP 12/250 f.1.*

Marginal notes	Interrogatories
To feel whether he will readily acknowledge those which are advertized, as Williams his servant, Williams his nephew, Oglethorp the priest	What fugitives he knoweth and what conversation and acquaintance he has had with any of them in time past
To try what light he will yield from himself and how this will concur with that which is advertized	What messages or letters he hath at any time sent to any of them or received from any of them
	What releefs he hath at any time furnished any of them with
	What books or libels against the State have at any time fallen into his hands
There be three all known to him; whether he will take knowledge of all	Whether he knew one Williams
To see if he will concur in the pretence of sending him into Ireland for hawks [ haulks ]	What became of Edward Williams his servant
	When he did send him out on any errand or imployment out of England
	Whether sent him out for to buy hawks into Ireland
	Whether he sent him not with any letters
	What was the reason the same Edw[ard] came not back again to him and what message or letter of excuse or otherwise he received from him
Upon the letter wherewith Yorke impeacheth him sent to Father Holt who nevertheless would not be named as the priest	Whether he call to mind to which friend of his by conference or by letter he hath used speech that he wished the Catholic religion restored in England
	What advertizance and assurance he hath given to any beyond the sea of his remaining a steadfast Catholic not withstanding his coming to church
	Touching mass in his house and nourishing of priests if it be thought good and touching the knight his brother in law <sup>1</sup> if the like[ xxx] questions [xxx] were asked of himself

The calendar abbreviates and omits material.

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<sup>1</sup> Thomas Throckmorton of Coughton