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- What fell vacant in May 1604? **A house.**
- What was Guy Fawkes alias? **John Johnson.**
- Who was Sir Robert Cecil? **Secretary of State and Chief Minister.**
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