

SCOTLAND

TO

ITALY

Hiram Morgan

TO ITALY (ROME) (1474)

Lombard bankers

1474

The king's appeal against the abp of St Andrews at Rome - the K's interests represented by Lombard bankers.

TA 1 pp.1-li.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1503)

Lyon herald

departing Mar/Apr 1503

To pass to Rome for confirmation of Anglo-Scottish treaties.

TA 2 pp.361-2, 365.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1504)

Lyon, Robert Bertoun and/or James Bertoun, Andrew Matheson

On way home through FR in Aug 1504. reimbursed Feb 1505

envoys

Paid for bringing home the bulls of St Andrews. In 1505 J4 writes to the Cardinal of St Mark thanking him for his hospitality to SC envoys and his arrangement of a Papal audience and the ceremony of obedience to J2.

TA 2 p.453; LJ4 16-9.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1506)

Sir Gilbert Strachan

1506

messenger

the choice of James Betoun, as abbot of Dunfermline.

LJ4 46

TO ITALY (VENICE) (1506)

Alvise, Marco

Presented letters of credence to the college, 21 Dec.

Ambassador

James IV requests galleys or artificers from Venice, as he intends to go to Jerusalem. Signory grants request.

CSPV, 1502-09, 891, 892; LJ4 45-6

TO ITALY (ROME) (1508)

Gilbert Strachen

Gilbert Strachen mentioned in Cardinal of St Mark's letter to J4 of 1 Jan as solicitor of Scottish matters.

LJ4 94-5

TO ITALY (VENICE) (1508)

Bp Blacader of Glasgow

In V in May & start of July

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Audience with Doge 16 of May

Carried letter of credence to the signory. Not described as an ambassador, was going on pilgrimage to Jerusalem, poss. trail-blazing for J4. Died in Oct/Nov on return trip from Jaffa.

LJ4 113-4.



TO ITALY (ROME) (1508-9)

Sir Thomas Halkerstoun, provost of Crichton.

In Italy by Oct/Nov.; king's letter of 12 Feb; another undated letter

Ambassador

In the letter to Ludovic Puteolanus, sec to Cardinal of St Mark, J4 described him as 'household man & procurator of the king'. Preceptor of Abp of St Andrews then a boy studying in Padua. Halkerstoun has royal instructions. J4 writes to J2 about poss. crusade which J4 wants to take part in & poss. lead and also about his delayed trip to Jerusalem. Ambassador Halkerstoun will give details.

LJ4 136-7, 166

TO ITALY (ROME) (1510)-1

Sir Thomas Adie

referred to in a letter of the Cardinal of Volterra on 17 Jan as J4's procurator in Rome.

LJ4 167

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TO ITALY (ROME) (1510)-2

king's letter of 25 Feb

J4 sends Thomas Nudry to defeat the intentions of James Betoun re Chapel Royal with letters to Cardinal of St Mark & J2.

LJ4 168-9

## TO ITALY (ROME) (1510-2)

Andrew Forman, Bishop of Moray, joined for a time by Duke of Albany

Departed on or after 22 Oct 1510; left Blois on or before 29 Dec; Jan - possibly in Venice; end of April in Bologna; 20 June in Grenoble; Aug in Rome; Nov in Blois; 7 Jan arrives Rome; in Blois by 17 Jan; in London 11 Feb; back in SC shortly after. Albany commissioned by J4 on 5 Feb 1511 but Pope refused to see him in March.

### Ambassadors

Audiences with Pope before end of April, on 3 May & in Aug & Sept & at start of Jan 1512

Forman was to reconcile Rome & France and promote J4 crusade proposal. To demand that J2 stop his hostility to L12 or else be subject to a council. Between Feb 5 & 12 J4 wrote a number of letters to continental leaders urging them to support Forman's mission. In fact the Scottish bishop became little more than a pawn in complicated and fruitless shuttle diplomacy. J2 wrote J4 letters about Forman's diplomatic skill and held out the promise of a red hat. Sometimes Forman was L12's AM & sometimes J2's. In Apr/May J2 insisted through Forman on L12 abandoning the duke of Ferrara and seems willing to see FR AM. L12 was not willing to send AM and sent Forman with 'good sharp answers'. 25 Sept J2 having just negotiated the Holy League, commissioned Forman & Abp of Torre as his ambassadors and demanded the unconditional surrender of Bologna. In Rome in Jan Forman made a final attempt but J2 refused to dissolve the League unless L12 gave up both Ferrara & Bologna.

LJ4 pp.xlviii-lii, liv-v, 181-4, 189-90, 195-8, 200-1, 206-7, 210, 213-6, 220-5.

TO ITALY (VENICE) (1511)

Andrew Forman, bishop of Moray

Early 1511

Moray may have visited Venice during his diplomatic effort to reconcile J2 and L12

LJ4 xliv

TO ITALY (ROME) (1512)

Thomas Nudry, archdeacon of Moray.

king's letters of Feb 1512 & 15 Aug.

procurator - royal agent in the curia

In Feb to deal with cases of Chapel Royal, Abp of St Andrews & order of St John in SC; in Aug J4 complains through Nudry that he has not received an invitation to the Lateran Council unlike other princes, about English attacks and about the preceptory of Torphichen which Wolsey is disputing etc

LJ4 229, 264-6.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1512-3)

Cuthbert Bailey

king's letter of Dec 1512

messenger

sent to Rome about abbeys & benefices. Also carried letter to the Cardinals about the war situation.

LJ4 278-80

TO ITALY (ROME) (1513)

Andrew Forman, bp of Moray

commissioned 25 March; leaves SC 31 March; 17 Apr at Blois; did he get to Italy?

Ambassador

On news of J2's death on 20 March, J4 sends Forman as his man at the court of Leo X, if necessary to appoint a new cardinal protector and remind new pope of his work for peace and the promise of a cardinal's hat. H8 wanted Forman intercepted on the way in case he managed to get interdict of J2 lifted. In L12 requests that Forman be made abp of Bourges, which Leo granted on 15 July & Nudry delivered on 3 Aug. In the meantime the Pope had renewed the interdict, condemning J4 as a hypocrite who talked about crusades but made war on other Christians.

LJ4 294-7, 300, 303-8.



TO ITALY (ROME) (1529)

Sir Thomas Erskine of Halton; Dingwall herald + servants.

departing March 1529

Ambassador

£10 to Tom Marschal the cook; £15 to Anthony the drummer; £12 to Dingwall herald and £1333 6s 8d to Erskine on departure. Erskine received another £656 13s 4d towards this mission in 1531.

Also on Embassy to Fr.

TA 5 p.378, 434.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1531)

Erskine

Arrives in Rome in Feb 1531

Ambassador

£300 reimbursement??

TA 5 p.434; 6 pp.xli-ii.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1533)

John Lauder

?1533

£262 10s prepayment + £40 for a horse.

king's errands

TA 6 p.153

TO ITALY (ROME) (1534)

John Lauder ?1534

£525 prepayment king's errands

TA 6 p.232

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TO ITALY (ROME) (1535)

Possible embassy to get Pope to recognise the local divorce of Margaret Erskine.

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TO ITALY (ROME) (1544)

Adam Mure

?1544

£270 prepayment

passing to Rome in my lord governor's affairs.

TA 8 p.278

TO ITALY (ROME) (1547)

John Hamilton of Milburn, master of works.

departing after 11 Nov 1546

supplications to Rome

TA 9 pp.134-5

TO ITALY (ROME) (1558-60)

John Thornton

Prior to May 1558; end of Feb 1560.

Mary of Guise's rep. in Rome, operated through Cardinal Guise. In 1560 concerned with benefices and taxes in situation of increasing heresy. Guise consults Fr king on taxes and benefices in SC. In August 1565 Thornton described as the Scottish ambassador's secretary was travelling from Rome with bill, licences, dispensations etc through France.

TA 10 pp.354, 401; PNM 29-31, 41-3, 199-220, 227.



TO ITALY (ROME) (1564)

Stephen Wilson

in Rome, leaves after 15 June.

Audience with Pope on or before 15 June

carries dispatch from Mary & back from Pope

PNM 187

TO ITALY (ROME) (1564-5)

Stephen Wilson

Leaves for Rome on or after 20 Oct, leaves Rome after 1 May 65.

letter to & from Pope

PNM 189

## TO ITALY (ROME) (1565)

William Chisholm, bp of Dunblane.

leaves SC c.4 July 1565. In Rome by August; leaves after 25 Sept; returns as far as Paris where he is ordered to stay; briefs reach SC by Jan

Ambassador

Audience with Pope in August

To get Papal dispensation for Darnley marriage and allegedly to ask Pope for 300,000 ducats. Tells Pope of marriage plan, that Queen's secretary and treasurer are heretics. Wants money for army of 10-12,000. 24 Sept dispensation is issued but no money forthcoming

PNM 199-220, 227.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1566)

Chisholm, Wilson

Commissioned by Mary & Darnley on 30 Jan 1566; commissioned delivered by Wilson in Paris in mid-Feb; left P in March; consults Cardinal of Lorraine en route; arrives Rome 25-6 April; back in SC by 17 Dec when he assists at baptism of James.

Ambassador

Audience with Pius V before end of April

Requests subsidy. Pius replies to Mary on 12 May; Bp of Mondovi to be sent as nuncio with 25,000 scudi subsidy. Queen had received this brief by 17 July.

PNM 233-4, 237, 239, 240-253, 261, 317, 341-2.

TO ITALY (ROME) (1566-7)

Stephen Wilson

Instructions 9 Oct; Delays departure; 13 Nov in London; 20 in Paris; Leaves P 15 Dec; in Rome by 11 Jan; ready to return by 25 Jan.

To see SP AM in London. To see bp of Glasgow to inform him of his mission to Rome; to ask the Nuncio to come to SC; to thank the Pope for sending Nuncio and subsidy; to inform him of the state of SC and that the Prince is to be baptised a Catholic.

PNM 322-29, 339, 343-4.

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FROM ITALY (ROME) (1477)

John Huseman

1477?

nuncio and commissioner

re dispute between Graham and Scheves over archbishopric

TA 1 p.li

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1507)

Antonius de Miliatus or Initiatis, knight of Alexandria.

Arrives c.25 March 1507; left after 11 April

Ambassador

£700 to ambassador; £7 to singer; 56s to accompanying Scot; £5 9s for expenses of lodging and conveyance from the border.

Presented the King with cap of maintenance and a consecrated sword in the chapel at Holyrood on Apr 4 - Easter Sunday. Object was to detach SC from FR and get SC's support to drive FR from Italy. Brings Pope's confirmation of Anglo-Scottish peace made five yrs earlier & a proclamation making J4 *Christianae fidei protector*.

TA 2 pp. lxxviii-lxxix, p.379, 381; LJ4 pp. xxxvii, 64, 67



FROM ITALY (ROME) (1512)

Apostolic brief of 7 Jan delivered 2 March

Papal messenger

Brings news of imminent war between J2 & L12 much to J4's dismay

LJ4 236-7.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1512-3)

Octavian Olearius

Carried letters dated 1 July; Arrived Aberdeen before 18 November; leaving SC Feb 14.

Ambassador

£4 4s expenses at Aberdeen; 20 Fr Crowns New year's gift; £90 on departure.

Carries letters from Pope & Colleges of Cs; Attempt by Pope to get J4 to desert the French. J4 gave him instructions to submit to the Pope on 13 Feb - that he had forwarded O's papal briefs urging L12 to make peace by herald; the deceptions & delays of H8; that he J4 had already encouraged L12 to make peace; O to explain injuries done on SC by the EN. O to deliver letters by the king & by Form an

TA 4 xxxiii, 395; LJ4 pp. lxii-xiii 287-93.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1513)

Octavian Olearius

arrives SC beg of Aug; leaves c. 14

Letter from the Pope dated 28 June threatening J4 with excommunication.

LJ4 p.lxv; TA 4 418-9.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1532-3)

26 Jan 1532 in Newcastle; later in Edinburgh; 13 March 1533 crossing border from EN

Legate

TA6pp.43, 105, 126.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1538)

Feb. to king in France

ambassador

Brings invitation to a General Council and a sword and hat from the Pope.

300 crowns to the ambassador who delivered invitation in Paris and 400 to gentlemen who delivered the presents in Compeigne.

TA7pp.17, 18.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1543-4)

Marco Grimani, Patriarch of Aquileia, nephew of the Cardinal Protector of Sc.

Commissioned 1 Apr 43; reaches SC 5 Oct; left SC early Apr 44; reaches Rome 2 months later.

Legate

Private and later public audience with Queen Mother (15 Oct). Audience with Arran. Meeting with parliament (10 Nov).

Had gone first to Paris who had urged his appointment in first instance. Was to act on French advice. Was to liberate Beaton, maintain Catholicism and Scottish Liberties and to levy six-tenths from clergy for these purposes. This ends had been achieved before his departure from FR. Delivers letters. Has dispute with FR AM's, MM de La Brosse & Mesnage, about turning F1's money over to Lennox. Furthers Beaton's request for legatine authority. Advocates French alliance.

R.K. Hannay, 'Letters of the Papal Legate in Scotland, 1543', *SHR*, XI, no.41, Oct 1913, pp.1-26; *Balc.* I. 100-1.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1560)

Nicholas de Pellevé, bp of Amiens.

appointed 25 1 60 but he never received the faculties. Had already sailed for SC in July/Aug 1559. In Edin 10 Nov, in London on way home 12 August 60.

Legate a latere but acted more as a FR envoy.

In 1559 H2 proposed Pellevé as ecc. supreme in SC, to investigate & reform church, hand out benefices and raise taxes from church. Because Pelleve's gallicanism, the king's wish was ignored until the election of Pius IV.

PNM pp.xxxvii, xliv, xlvn, 17-25, 30, 35-9.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1561-2)

Nicholas de Gouda, S.J.

Commissioned 3 Dec 61; leaves Zeeland 10 June 62; arrives SC 18/19th; embarks 3 Sept; writes report from Mayence 30 Sept 62.

Messenger

Secret audience with Mary at the Palace; possibly a second one

To deliver letters apostolic & to ask Mary to send AMs & bps to Trent.

In hiding most of his sojourn. Queen is able to send reps to Trent. Reports on state of religion in SC. Many frightened Catholics need encouragement. Spec praise for Dunblane. Recruits SC Jesuits inc. Hay.

PNM 74-8, 104-5, 129-43.



FROM ITALY (ROME) (1566-7)

Vincenzo Laureo, bishop of Mondovi; Edmund Hay S.J..

App ?1 1 May 66; brief, instructions and provisions 6 June, left R mid June, reached Paris 10 Aug; never goes to SC; leaves Paris 10 Apr 67; returns to Mondovi 18 June 67

Nuncio & his envoy.

receives 1150 scudi travelling expenses.

Secretary - Rogerio Tritonio

9 Sept James Beaton sent with monies due from Mary's dowry and first instalment of Papal subsidy worth 4,000 scudi and reached Stirling on 22 Sept. Nov 66 Mondovi sent Hay as his envoy to SC. 22 Feb 67 Mondovi reports murder of Darnley to Rome. Hay returns to Paris with Moretta on 16 Mar 1567. Mondovi gives up hope of helping Mary.

PNM 263-4, 291, 313-5, 324, 351, 383, 369, 386, 407

FROM ITALY (SAVOY) (1561-2)

Obertino Solaro, Signore di Moretta.

in London by Nov, in Edin by 6 Dec still there ?5 Jan.

Ambassador

Plan to marry Duke of Ferraro, an ally of Savoy, to Mary. Cardinal d'Este also asked him to see whether Mary & Elizabeth would send bishops to Trent. David Riccio, a Piedmontese musician, came in his entourage. Stayed on because the QMS needed a bass to sing the fourth part of a harmony with the valets of her chamber.

Rewarded with gold chain worth £417 10s

TA 11 pp. 94, 153; PNM pp. xlix, 71, 81, 419, 444: Melville, p.103.

FROM ITALY (SAVOY) (1567)

Moretta

Commission c.8 Nov 66, arrived Paris 1 Jan, in SC end of Jan & first half of Feb; London end of Feb; arrives Paris 15/16 March

Spec. Ambassador

Sent as Duke of Savoy's rep at James' baptism but this took place on 17 Dec with FR resident AM, M du Croc, standing in for Moretta. Delayed his departure from SC on account of Darnley murder, 10 Feb. He was refused sight of the body and had an unfavourable view of Mary re the murder.

PNM 334-6, 342, 353-4, 356, 361, 369, 477