

SCOTLAND
TO
LOW COUNTRIES

Hiram Morgan

TO LOW COUNTRIES/BURGUNDY (1495)

Sir Andrew Wood; Snowdon herald; John Pringall: Peter John.

?1495

TA 1 p.233

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TO LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1505)

John Vyessen, Duke's secretary, & poss. Andrew Haliburton, the conservator.

king's letters of 11/14 June & 8 Sept.

envoys

Duke's secretary & envoy sent back with letter. J4 complains that the Duke has given too much support for Edmund de La Pole. Andrew Haliburton may approach the Duke with articles.

LJ4 pp.10-5

TO LOW COUNTRIES (ANTWERP) (1506)

Andrew Haliburtoun, resident of Middleburg

king's letter of 10 May

envoy

In response to Antwerp's embassy, J4 has commissioned the above to find out more about the city's proposal to become the staple.

LJ4 22, 24

TO LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1507)

Robert Forman, bp of Glasgow; Henry Thorton/Thompson, Lyon K of Arms.

king's letters of 6 Jan; back by mid-Sept.

Ambassadors

J4 offers Charles of Castile condolences on the premature death of his father Philip, hopes ancient pacts will be continued. Also to H7, Max, D of G, LU & DK.

TA 3 lxxiii, 361-2; LJ4 47.

TO LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1507)

Robert Forman, Dean of Glasgow, & Lyon k of A

king's letter of 8 Jan; back by Sept

envoys to ask Duke to seek an accommodation with his enemies. Not clear whether they actually got to see the Duke; if they could not help in the dispute that they were to go on and try to negotiate a settlement between Lubeck & Denmark.

LJ4 47-51

TO LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1507-8)

John Francis

Carries letter of 31 Dec

Conservator

Made conservator of mercantile privileges in the Low Counties on death of Andrew Haliburton. J4 commend him to the Chancellor of Burgundy.

LJ4 92-3

TO LOW COUNTRIES (Campveere) (1508)

John Francis

Carries J4's letter of 3 Aug

conservator

Going to Veere & Middleburg. The decision about the staple depends on him & the other merchants.

LJ4 118-9

TO LOW COUNTRIES (Middleburg) (1508)

John Francis

Carries J4's letter of 3 Aug

conservator

Going to Veere & Middleburg. The decision about the staple depends on him
& the other merchants.

LJ4 118-9

TO LOW COUNTRIES (ANTWERP) (1508)

king's letter of 6 Apr

messenger

James turns down Antwerp's request for Scottish trade. SC merchants to frequent Veere for time being

LJ4 104-5

TO LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1508)

J4's letters of 8 Dec 1508

Letters to Max, Duchess of Savoy & Veere re the arrest of Robert Bertoun at Veere for his legitimate reprisal against Portuguese shipping.

LJ 4 129-31

TO LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1526-7)

herald

1526-7

herald sent to Flanders to interview AD Margaret, rep the EM, re. possibility of marriage alliance.

TA 6 p.xxxviii

TO LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1531)

herald

1531 - returned Oct.

Ambassador

Sir David Lindsay went to Brussels with full authority to negotiate for the hand of Catherine, ex.Q of Aus. She now Reg. of LC refuses. C5 gives DL portraits of the two Danish princesses. But messenger shipwrecked and Lindsay's dispatch came in the hands of the English. In Oct Lindsay arrived home with C5's offer of Dorothea or Christina and support in war against EN. J5 opts for Dorothea and prepares embassy but F1 intervenes citing Ty of Rouen and offering Madelaine. J5 makes excuses to C5.

TA 6 xliii, xliv

TO LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1544)

Lord Secretary, David Paniter; Alexander Guthrie, Snowdon herald.

December 1544 - payments

Ambassador

£300 to Secretary; £55 to Snowden.

The secretary on a mission to France & Flanders. Snowdon (30 Dec) leaves with a collar for C5 and is to deliver it to the secretary in FR. Treaty re trading privileges of Flemish and other of the Emperor's subjects. Delivered clerk of register by Paniter on 19 Dec.

TA 8 335,340; RPCS 118.

TO LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1545)

Sir John Campbell, maitre d'hotel to dowager.

plan to sent above as envoy to Flanders, apparently never executed.

SCML 178.

TO LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1550)-1

Thomas Erskine

Departing after 22 April (instructions); apparently not commissioned til Sept; treaty of Binche signed 30 Dec

Ambassador

Prior visits to EN & FR; Instructions (to be shown to H2) to remind C5 of ancient 101 yr peace and how Flemish subjects broke this by taking 14 SC ships in Flemish ports; how Q of Hungry ignored demands of SC heralds; how ambassador sent to request SC's comprehension in FR-IMP peace was ignored. Erskine request peace from C5 and to ask C5 to press EN to make honorable peace with SC

RPCS I 86-93; SCML 349-50.

TO LOW COUNTRIES/ SPAIN (1567)

William Stewart, Albany herald

departing Pen Sept 1567

£231 prepayment

To pass in Nor, DK & Flanders at LR's spec. command.

TA 12 p.75.

TO LOW COUNTRIES/UNITED PROVINCES (1594)

Keith, Sir William; Murray, Mr William

Left SC start of May 1594

Carried invitation to baptism of Prince Henry.

Moysie, Memoirs, 117

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FROM LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1505)

John de Vyessen, secretary to Duke of G.

Carried letters from Tiel dated 3 May; travelled in disguise; arrived Glasgow 11 June; rewarded September.

Ambassador.

rewarded £33 6s 8d

Audience in Glasgow - 10 or 14 June.

Letter delivery & instructions to confer with J4 about plight of G.; also re Edmund de la Pole & threat from Max & Ph the fair.

TA 3 pp. lxx, 159; LJ4 8, 10, 15.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1506)

Dr William Lank; John Falquhour, lord of Caminalls

Carried letters from Nijmegen dated 27 Apr, in SC by 5 June (delivered letters). Departed after 8 July

Ambassadors

Reward of £144 to 'the clerk of Gueldres and the Knight'; Also £50 paid for their passage to France.

6 June- audience in Edinburgh; first a public one then a private one.

Letter delivery - Seeking help in ending war with Philip of Castile and Burgundy. J4 advises peace and marriage. Unwilling to arbitrate in the dispute. He won't break with Burgundy for Duke's sake because of ancient treaties but will write to governors of Flanders, Holland and Brabant urging them not to molest the Duke.

LJ4, 25-7

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1509)

letter of 9 Mar delivered re agreement between FR & E over G.; J4 to one of the arbiters of the agreement.

LJ4 139-40

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FROM LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1506)

Herald of Philip of Castile

Arrived 12 March

Related aborted journey to SP and referred to ancestral treaties.

LJ4 21

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (ANTWERP) (1506)

embassy

request to relocate Scottish staple there

LJ4 22

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (CAMPVERE) (1507)

Henry de Borsselen, baillie of Veere

left with letters dated 11 Aug; in Edin 8 Sept

Envoy?

Delivery of letter from Anna of Veere; Public address on why SC staple should be at Veere. Thanked for Anna's gift to Q of SC.

LJ4 83-4

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (MIDDLEBURG) (1507)

Augustine de Camynade

Delivered letters dated Dec 22 on 7 Feb.

Envoy

Recited the liberties of SC merchants and their trade at Middleburg. This was an attempt to prevent Scots fixing a staple other than Middleburg. J4 postpones decision and consults a panel of experts.

LJ4 56-7.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (CAMPVERE) (1508-9)

Henry de Borssellen, baillie of Veere.

envoy accorded 'diplomatic usage'

A poss. mission to SC at end of 1508, start of 1509 referred in letters of Jan 8 & Mar 3 1509

LJ4 139

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1511)

Aloysius Bonciannus

in SC march & early april 1511

Envoy of Margaret of Savoy

At meetings with the Council in March & 1 April, B. complained about the depredations of the Bartons on certain merchants of Antwerp. Andrew Barton was summoned to appear on 16 March but instead he fled the country.

LJ4 p.liii.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1532)

Ambassador & Burgundy herald

Lodged May 1532

TA 6 pp.45-6.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (CAMPVERE) (1541)

'Lord of the Fair'

Reward paid 19 April 1541

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£132 given to the Dutch servants of above

Trade?

TA 7 p.444.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1588)

Captain William Semple

19 Aug 1588

Envoy?

Claimed to be an envoy from Prince of Parma but had no commission or instruments from the same. Fear that he might stir up trouble. Arrested twice, escaped twice.

RPCS iv 316

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/UNITED PROVINCES (1594)

Broderode and Fulke, great treasurer of Holland and Zeeland

Early September

AMS

To attend a baptism of Prince Henry

Melville who was interpreting at audience with the Queen records that 'The ambassadors of the States presented a golden box, wherein was written in parchment, in letters of gold 'A gift of a yearly pension to the prince of five thousand [guilders] by year' with great cups of massy gold, which were so weighty, that it was all that I could lift them. According to Moysie, they brought the richest gifts worth £12,400 with 5,000 livres yearly to the prince.

Melville, p.369.Moysie, 119