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TO SPAIN (1488-9)

Lyon herald; Snowdon herald

Departing after 3 Nov 1488

TA 1 pp.lxxxiii-v, 97

TO SPAIN (1495)

Robert, Abp of Glasgow

Arrives 24 Aug 1495

Ambassador

To negotiate marriage treaty

TA 1 p.cxxii

TO SPAIN (1496)

Robert, Abp of Glasgow (the secretary?); George Muirehead

?1496

Ambassador

By agreeing to perpetual peace with EN & safety of H7 from 'him of York', hopes to secure marriage alliance with SP.

TA 1 pp.cxxx, 266.

TO SPAIN (1507)

Rothsay herald (prev. Blewmantell, pursuivant to the Queen)

departing March 1507

£70 prepayment

'The king's errands'. Also to go to FR & Por

TA 3 p.371.

TO SPAIN (1510)

Andrew Matheson

1510

business agent

J4 seeks renewal of Matheson's licence to procure horses, anchors & ropes in SP

LJ4 184-5

TO SPAIN (1512)

John Matheson

Departing with J4's letter of 1 July

messenger/envoy

J4 wants F1 to sue for peace which Matheson his messenger 'will intimate at greater length'.

LJ4 250

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FROM SPAIN (1489)

Six persons inc. Ambassador not named, Master Martyn, a squire & three servants.

in Linlithgow by mid-August.

rewards: 600 crowns to the Ambassador, 100 crowns to Master Martin, 50 crowns to the squire, £13 9s to servant who brought the presents & £14 10s to other two servants. Expenses: £30 to Snowdon herald to meet their expenses from Berwick; £118 12s for expenses in Edinburgh and Linlithgow.

Presented sword & knife to the King. Offer of an infanta to prevent Franco-Scottish alliance; a similar tactic had been used with England. Jan 1490 F & I reproach De Puebla for deluding J4 into believing that there was an infanta on offer when there was only an illegitimate daughter available.

TA 1 pp.xci-xciii, 117, 118, 136, 142, 146, 393-4

FROM SPAIN (1495-6)

Archdeacon Don Martin de Torre, chaplain to F, & Garcia de Herrara

Arrive Dec, Don Martin remained til June/July 1496.

Ambassadors

£5 towards their expenses for 2 days in Stirling

Audience with the King at Stirling, 23 Dec.

To detach SC from FR, get SC to stop supporting 'him of York', to arrange an Anglo-Scottish alliance. AMs carried letter from Pope requesting adhesion to Holy League and delivered F's phoney offer of marriage alliance. J4 had prior knowledge of AMs' instructions and was not fooled.

TA 1 pp. cxxii-iii, cxxix

FROM SPAIN (1496-7)

Ayala

Arrives June/July; at same time as return of Abp of Glasgow from SP.

Ambassador

TA 1 pp. cxxxv-vi

FROM SPAIN (1497-8)

Ayala & another

Arrived April in Stirling; stayed over a year in Edinburgh.

Ambassadors

£19 6s for their expenses in Stirling in April.

10 days with J4 at Stirling in April; September played cards with the king.

At siege of Norham; 30 Sept Ayala mediates Anglo-Scottish peace. H7 accuses Ayala of partisanship; end of Oct leaves for England; December 5 negotiates on J5 behalf in London. Fernan Perez de Ayala takes over in SC; he is drowned on way to EN in Feb 1498.

TA 1 pp. cxlviii, clvi, clvii, clix, clx, 350-1, 357-8.

FROM SPAIN (1512)

Leonard Lopez, Doctor of Law & protonotary apostolic

Commissioned Burgos 6 Nov; in SC by Jan; Departing after 19 March 1512

ambassador

rewarded £95 3s.

Audience 8 Jan

F of A reminds J4 of old friendship bet SP & SC & wants SC's help against the infidel in the Maghreb. But J4 returned Lopez with instructions for Ferninand to encourage the reconciliation of L12 & J2 and that Lopez himself should make representations to H8 & L12 so that peace can be established & a crusade launched. Lopez did broach the subject with H8 in London but was afraid to go to FR.

TA 4 p.336; 114 237-8, 246, 320.