

Transcript

Editorial comments:

SP 83/15/87 f. 191r - 192v. William Herle to Lord Burghley.

Address leaf:

[fol. 192v]

[Superscription:] To the R. honorable mi verey good L. the Lord highe Thresuror England &c.
gyve these with spede att the Cowrtt./

[Endorsement by unknown hand:] 1^o April 1582. Master William Herle to my L. from Bruges.

Letter text:

[fol. 191r] My dere & R. honorable good L. I do send your L. herynclosed, the copies of mi ij last lres written to the Erlle of Leicester verbatim./ Wheryn I do towche som part of scottissh affayres, for that I do understand that his L. is advertised by som other, of assmuche as I do signeffe in mi sayd lres./ Butt yf it may plese your L. to send me spedyllye a Cipher, which shalbe peculyer only to her majestie & your self, I will under the sayd Cipher, advertys yow of a matter that consernes her majesties Crown & person, wherffore it may plese your L. with the diligens that is convenyent to send me the same, & I will discharge the part of a lovyng dutifull servant & subject, which I will seall with mi blood, Butt trulye there most be non more acqwainted with the sayd advertisments butt her majestie & your L. alonely. yff your L. have nott the booke of the pacifficatyon of Gawntt, I will send your L. on by the next poste, & will do her majestie suche ^{^further^} humble services in these Lowe contreys, as shall content her more, than she haplye might looke for att on of mi sort./

the posts of these .3. last weekes ar as yett uncom hither, by reson of the northest wynde, that hath blowen ^{^still^} agaynst theme./ And so verey humbly I take mi leve the first of Aprill att Brugs. 1582. Your L. most Bownden. W. Herlleli.

[Postscript:]

- The Cipher.
- William Wade. wherin to yntreatt master Secretorye Wallsynghams ayde, which sholld bynde me ynffinitelye to your good L. & hym./
- I humblye recomend to your good L. the dispatche of mi man thens, the rather by your R honorable favor, & goodnes./
- The K of Denmarke.
- Pawll Buys./
- Master Cooke takes his jorney into frawnce, & with hym brynges ned Gorge. I have for the respect that I bere to your L. & to all yowres, perswaded ernestlye with hym, by the beste resons that I coud use, that he sholld retorne home to his wife & frynds, shewyng hym otherwise the inconvenyens that he is lyke manyfestlye to run ynto, with the consumptyon of that he hathe, for his chargs be extreme, & there want nott those that draw all that he hath from hym./