

Transcript

Editorial comments:

SP 83/23/18 f. 33r - 34v. William Herle to Sir Francis Walsingham.

Address leaf:

[fol. 34v]

[Superscription:] To the R. honorable sir Frances wallsingham knighte [he]r majesties pryncipall Secretary [giv]e these att the Cowrtt

[Endorsement by Herle:] may it p[lese] [...] your honor

[Endorsement by unknown hand:] 3. Octob. 1584 from Master William Herle

Letter text:

[fol. 33r] May it plese your honor to be advertised, that I have sent yow a packett of lres addressed to her majestie conteyneng at Large the substance of that which I have negocyated here, & therewith sondry ~~others~~ ~~others~~ other collectyons & papers, nott unworthy her majesties knowlege. yett the pryncipall cawse which I do handell here is so Towghe, & these persons so slowe & dull of capacitye that I have to dele with, as that I canott hitherunto com to any conclusyon, yett now I have so Labord the on & the other, & proponed so necessary & eqwall condycyons of reconsilement bettween theme, asswell towching the poynts of honor that they stand uppon, as the parts of devysyon of the patrymony which they severallye do aspire unto/ that I hope in God to conclude verey shortly their differencs, to her majesties highe comendacyon, that is Awthor therof, & to their contentment, that receive the benefite [1 word expunged] of the same, which is the only ~~waye~~ waye to assure the Religyon here, & to Rembarre all owtward practises or forcs, that may have their eyes caste uppon this contrey & haven. Her majestie is so prayed for here of all sorts, as she that doth conserve their lyves, libertyes, & Contry./ Assone as I have ended here, I will repaire homewards throw Holland./

Ytt may plese yow sir, to allowe of a byll of exchange that nicholas warne merchant hath answerd me yn towards my chargs, which is payable the Last of october. wherin I beseke your honor to use the partye with your good favor & cowntenace beyng grettlye beholldyng to hym. & so I humblye do take mi leve the third of october. 1584./ Your honors most syncerely. W. Herlly.