

A.D. 1575.

which they have undertaken to maintain, that it cannot redound otherwise then to the damage of her Majesty and her Crown. Therefore he humbly begs the Queen in the name of his country that she will pardon them if on this point they are not able to obey her.—Rotterdam, 4 Nov. 1575.  
*Signed.*

*Add. Endd. Fr. Pp. 1½.*

441. Copy of the above.  
*Endd. Fr. Pp. 2¼.*

Nov. 4. 442. The PRINCE OF ORANGE to WALSINGHAM.

Informs him of the contents of his letter of this date to the Queen of England, and begs him to endeavour to procure her Majesty to take his refusal in good part.—Rotterdam, 4 Nov. 1575. *Signed.*

*Add. Endd. Fr. P. 1.*

Nov. 4. 443. The PRINCE OF ORANGE to the LORDS OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

To the same effect as his letter to Walsingham of this date —Rotterdam, 4 Nov. 1575. *Signed.*

*Add. Endd. Fr. Pp. 1¼.*

Nov. 6. 444. EDWARD CASTELYN to WALSINGHAM.

1. Has received his most comfortable letter signifying that although at first this bargain for money procured by him at Cologne was not thought convenient, now it is so well liked as rather it is desired to procure two than one, and therefore it is determined to send over a commission with authority to conclude for as much as will be lent, and that he is to write to those of Cologne to stay the disposing of their monies otherwise, which he has done.

2. Is sorry that the long stay in sending proceeded through Roland Fox's lets, for he fears this long stay will breed suspicion in their heads, being a people most fantastical. Where he wills him to keep to himself the names of the Commissioners and also of the city of London; if the matter had been kept as secret by others as by himself it had been better, for he hears of the offer made to London, which is well liked of some but not by others.—Antwerp, 6 Nov. 1575.  
*Signed.*

*Add. Endd. P. ¼.*

Nov. 6. 445. JAMES HARVIE, Junior, to LORD BURGHELY.

Has received advice from George Schezer, the Palatine's factor, that he has taken up the rest of the 50,000 crowns, whose bills shall be paid. Has written for a quittance under the Palatine's hand. On Monday Bommel was stormed by the Commendator's men, and of the garrison of 500 men two-thirds slain, and the rest saved by their ships. Many were slain and hurt in this enterprise, and now they mind to have Zerickzee. "The Marquis Vitelli being also in field there by