

A.D. 1574.

answer touching the ordnance in Home Castle. Hears from France that Adam Gordon offers, being supported with men and money, to alter the state here, which he doubts not will turn to his own confusion. It should be well for the Queen to write to the Earl of Huntley his brother, putting him in mind what she has done for his relief and safety, and what she will certainly look for at his hands. Prays the English Ambassador in France may be admonished to take good heed to the doing of Adam Gordon and others of this nation, that he may have warning to prevent their practices. Trusts Mr. Gerard Lowther is in good hope of pardon, and requests he will further the same as conveniently he may. Commends to his consideration the misery of their countrymen stayed and hardly handled at the suit of one Walter Dull of Bristol.—Haddington, 21 Jan. *Signed.*

Add. Endd. Pp. 1½.

Jan. 22. **1298.** SAFE CONDUCT by the PRINCE OF ORANGE.

Safe conduct for a ship laden by the merchant adventurers of England to pass to Sluys or Bruges in Flanders.—Flushing, 22 Jan. 1574. *Signed.*

Endd. Fr. Broadside.

Jan. 23. **1299.** ADVICES from ROME and VIENNA.

1. Rome, 23 Jan. 1574.—Current rumours of events passing in various countries. M. de Foix has received permission to come to Rome, but will not be admitted to an audience until he can give a good account of his life. A plot has been discovered for delivering Rochelle to the King, and some people have been put to death, and others tortured in order to discover the authors.

2. Vienna, 18 Jan. 1574.—The Duke of Monferrato has been created Duke of Mantua by the Emperor, &c.

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Jan. 26. **1300.** PIETRO BIZARRI to LORD BURGHEY.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Grand Seignior has interdicted all traffic between the Levant and Christendom. Occhiali has returned to Constantinople with 120 galleys, and great preparations are being made for a very powerful fleet. In Venice robberies are committed every night, and they cannot discover the offenders. News from Rome. Preparations for an attack on Tunis. Don John has left Naples for Spain. The Grand Master of Malta has sent news that the Turk intends some new enterprise. Journey of the Duke of Anjou into Poland.—26 Jan. 1574. *Signed.*

Add. Endd. Ital. P. 1.

Jan. 30. **1301.** ADVICES.

Venice, 30 Jan. 1574.—News chiefly relating to the warlike preparations of the Turks.

Endd. Ital. Pp. 1½.