

A.D. 1573.

1573. **1280.** TREATY OF PEACE between the VENETIANS and the TURKS.

A discourse in Italian, by Signor Paolo Paruta, on the peace concluded between the Seignory of Venice and the Sultan of Turkey.

*Pp.* 60.

1573. **1281.** TREATY with PORTUGAL.

Commission authorising Secretary Walsingham to conclude a treaty of amity and intercourse with Francisco Giraldi, ambassador for the King of Portugal in England.

*Endd. Ital. P.* 3.

[1573.] **1282.** TREATY with PORTUGAL.

Article providing for the appointment of commissioners to settle any disputes that may arise in the carrying out the restitution of ships and goods belonging to the subjects of the contracting parties.

*Lat. P.* 1.

[1573.] **1283.** TREATY with PORTUGAL.

Article providing for the restitution of any goods or ships belonging to English subjects that might be seized by the Portuguese after 25 November through ignorance of the conclusion of the treaty.

*Draft in Burghley's writing. P.* 1.

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ADVICES.

Jan. 2. **1284.** Vienna, 28 Dec. 1573.—The coming of the Muscovite with 120,000 horse and foot is confirmed from Cracow. Prolongation of the truce with the Turk.

Venice, 2 Jan. 1574.—Depredations at sea News from Genoa.

*Ital. Pp.* 2½.

Jan. 2. **1285.** The PRINCE OF ORANGE to LORD BURGHLEY.

The inhabitants of Dortrecht and other places in Holland having complained to him of the arrest of their ships in England, he has been informed that this has happened by reason of injuries done to English merchants by certain captains using his name. Is sure that this cannot have been done by anyone holding his commission, as they have been most strictly enjoined on no account to offend the Queen or any of her subjects. He therefore trusts that the poor Hollanders shall not be made to suffer on account of the misdeeds of robbers and pirates, of whom the sea is at present full, and hopes that Burghley will procure the release of their vessels as soon as possible.—Flushing, 2 Jan. 1574.

*Signed.*

*Add. Endd., with seal. Fr. Pp.* 1½