

A.D. 1576.

by them will be contented and will see how displeasing such actions are to the States.—Vere [Campveer], 31 May 1576.
Signed.

Add. Endd., with seal. Fr. P. ½.

May 31. **800.** The PRINCE OF ORANGE to WALSINGHAM.

Begs him to use his influence with the Queen to induce her to take their answer in good part, especially as he does not doubt, but that there are some who will endeavour to set her against it. Campveer, 31 May 1576. *Signed.*

Add. Endd. Fr. P. ¾.

May 31. **801.** M. DE ST. ALDEGONDE to WALSINGHAM.

To a similar effect as the Prince of Oranges letter of this date.—Campveer, 31 May 1576. *Signed., Ph. de Marnix.*

Add. Endd. Fr. P. ¾.

May. **802.** The PRINCE OF ORANGE'S answer to MR. BEALE.

Although the inhabitants of Holland and Zealand have often made great complaint to him of the wrongs and damages received at the hands of the subjects of the Queen of England the Prince has not thought fit to trouble her Majesty, hoping that she, seeing the good affection borne towards her, would find some convenient remedy for these grievances. Since, however, Mr. Beale, being sent from her Majesty's council, has required him to make some declaration of them, he has collected some of the most notorious examples, which he begs her Majesty to take in good part. [Here follow a number of notices of pillages perpetrated by her Majesty's officers and others her subjects on the Hollanders and Zealanders since the year 1572, for which he begs that restitution may be made.]

Endd. 1576. Fr. Pp. 3.

[May.] **803.** AFFAIRS OF FRANCE.

1. List of the names of the Councillors, &c., of the Dukes Casimir and Alençon and the Prince of Condé.

2. The covenant of the pensions for Duke Casimir.

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[May.] **804.** AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

Articles for the exercise of religion and the administration of justice in France, accorded between the King and the Protestants.

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June 1. **805.** OCCURRENTS IN FRANCE.

Commission was given yesterday to put M. de Montagu, Lieutenant of the Prince of Condé, in possession of Peronne. The inhabitants retired thence with their goods to neighbouring towns. A garrison is sent to Abbeville. Yesterday morning a placard was attached to the street corners with threats against the first President and President Seguier. The