

A.D. 1577.

April 20. 1399. WILSON to SOMERS, one of the CLERKS of the SIGNET.

Sent to the Secretary a speech in Flemish used by Albertus Leoninus. Prays him, desire it to be sent back to him, as the party of whom he had it earnestly desired to have it returned.

—Brussels, 20 April 1577. *Signed.*

*Add.*, with seal. *Endd.* P.  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

April 20. 1400. WILSON to SUMMERS.

Is glad he is in the place of the Secretary now in the time of his sickness, and if he were joined with him would think the Queen had made a good choice. If St. Aldegonde had the original letters in cipher he sent to the Secretary, instead of the copies he made himself for him, he would easily explicate all things. Has all the particular bonds, saving that of Middleburg. Has no answer yet from the Estates General for the merchants' demands.—Brussels, 20 April 1577. *Signed*

*Add.*, with seal. *Endd.* P. 1.

April 23. 1401. The PRINCE OF ORANGE to DAVISON.

Thanks him for his good offices to the Queen and the Earl of Leicester for him and his countrymen. Begs him to assist the present bearer in the business he is charged with by him in England.—Dortrecht, 23 April 1577. *Signed.*

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

April 24. 1402. JACQUES TAFFIN to DAVISON.

1. Hopes in the matter they know of there will be such result as all who love God shall desire. The Estates have not yet settled on the matters of those of Ipswich, but believes their determination will be such as will give contentment. They have as yet no certainty of the departure of the Spaniards. The Duke of Arschot ought soon to come and meet the Prince at Gertruidenburg, and Don John of Austria soon to enter Brussels. The Almaines are yet at Breda, Utrecht, and Bois le Duc, and will not leave the country unless they be paid.—Dortrecht, 24 April 1577. *Signed.*

2. P.S.—Prays him to remember him to Thomson and Killegrew.

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

April 24. 1403. The EMPRESS OF GERMANY to QUEEN ELIZABETH.

Letter of credence for John Preiner Baron von Sterling who is despatched to her about certain affairs of the Emperor.—Prague, 24 April 1577. *Signed*: Maria.

*Add.* *Endd.* Lat. Pp. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

April 25. 1404. DON JOHN OF AUSTRIA to the PRINCE OF ORANGE.

Has received his letters and the answer made by him and the Estates upon the propositions made on his part by Doctor Leoninus, wherein he has shown himself a true servant, and