

A.D. 1577.

May 16. 1462. *Don John of Austria to the Prince of Orange.*

Has commissioned the Duke of Arschot and others to treat with him and the Estates of Holland and Zealand touching certain matters tending to the fulfilment of the pacification and to their particular benefit. Assures him that in all matters he may assure himself of the grace and favour of the King.—Brussels, 16 May 1577.

*Endd. Fr. P. ¾. Enclosure.*

May 25. 1463. *Citadel of Antwerp.*

Petition of the burghers of Antwerp to the Council of State praying that the Almain garrisons may receive their discharge and that the citadel be either demolished or dismantled.

*Endd. Fr. Pp. 3¼. Enclosure.*

June 1. 1464. *Wilson to the Estates General of Flanders.*

Prays them to relieve the English merchants trading to Flanders from the new impositions imposed on the 18th December 1576 and the 21st April last, such being contrary to the treaties of 1495 and 1520, by which they were to pay no more than they had been accustomed to 50 years before 1495.—1 June.

*Copy. Endd. Fr. P. ¾. Enclosure.*

June 9. 1465. *PAULET to BURGHELEY.*

Is bound to him for his especial goodness touching the wardship of the daughter of Mr. Rouswell, the assurance of his friendship and favour being more grateful to him than the value or profit of the ward. No gentleman in England shall honour, love, or serve him more faithfully than Amias Paulet.—Tours, 9 June 1577. *Signed.*

*Add., with seal. Endd. P. ¼.*

1466. *Paulet to Walsingham.*

Copy of his letter of the same day.—Tours, 9 June 1577.

*Pp. 5. Enclosure.*

June 9. 1467. *PAULET to WALSINGHAM.*

His servant sent to Brittany is returned, who as he passed through Maine fell into the hands of Matignon and Rambouillet at Sablé, where after long and strait examination he was sent to the castle and stripped twice to his shirt, and the collar of his shirt and all his other garments searched with all extremity. It was found he had no letters of instructions or any other things in writing; after two days he was discharged, and a gentleman sent after him to see his doings and what way he took in his journey, and who did not forsake him till he was past the town of Vitré. He took his way directly to St. Malo, where he spent three days, and during his abode there laded some forders of canvas, as he has been wont to do