

MMMDCCXXXVIII.

Le prince d'Orange à lord Burleigh. (Analyse.)

(GAND, 14 JANVIER 1578.)

Même objet que la lettre précédente.

(Brit. Mus., Titus, B. VI, n° 47.)

MMMDCCXXXIX

William Davison à Walsingham.

(ANVERS, 18 JANVIER 1578.)

Questions relatives à la remise aux Anglais de certains ports où ils débarqueraient. — Les États insistent pour obtenir un prêt en argent comptant.

Sir, I have uppon receipt of Your Honour's letter of the xith of this presente, comyng to my handes at the instant that I was going to salut the Prince at his retorne hither from Gaunt, dealt with him touching the assigning of a place both for the landing of our forces and to serve as a magazin for provision of victuell and other munition for the same: by whome I perceave that, since there is no speciall article in that behalf comprised in the capitulation betwene Her Majestie and the States, it wold be a matter somewhat hardly digested if it should be now propounded unto them, and for his owne parte he is of opinyon that it should be a proposition neddes, seing all the portes and havens of the cuntrey are open for them and sithence that they are to be furnished here bothe of victuell and munition without that charge to Her Majestie as all other strangers are. Howbeit to sound the Marquis and others of them, he thought it not amis to see what they wold saie unto it; but, because I shall herein very hardly gett any oportunitie for ij or iij daies till the triumph be past, I wold not in the meane time neglect to signifie thus much unto Your Honnour as a project in myne opinion of the aunswer which wilbe made unto me in this behaulf.

Here I may not faile to tell Your Honour that the States have byn earnestly in hand