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Le prince d'Orange à lord Burleigh.

(20 JUILLET 1575.)

Lettre de recommandation pour Thomas Nesse.

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William Cornwallis à lord Burleigh.

(ANVERS, 21 JUILLET 1575.)

Démarche près de Requesens en faveur de James Harvie.

May it please Your Lordship to understand that, being landed at Callis, I am come the xxith of this month by wagon to Anwerp. I went presently upon my coming to the Commendador and delivered Her Majesties letters with such message as Her Majestie gave me in chardg to say unto him, which he semed to take very well, and said his serviee and good wyll should be allweys redy at Her Majesties commandment, with many other good wordes which I thinke hath a better sound in spanishe then in inglishe; but the cause specially that moved me to wryte unto Your Lordship, was to signifye unto you the Commendador his answeare to such message of thankses as Your Lordship wylled me to doe from Her Majestie in the behalf of M^r Harvye, which, upon some talke with Harvy since my coming, I was earnestly entreted by him to allter the message for present thankses, to this that Her Majestie would thanke him, if it plesed him to shew him favor, and that for her sake he might sustayne no wrong hear hear-after, for now he saithe plainly he hath receeyved great injury and upon the Queenes Majesties letters not alltogether discharged; but his further examination and determination of the matter is referred to the Lords of the towne, and therefore no reason he thought to give him thankses for any thing done allredy, but to tell Your Lordship the