

Two enclosed were sent me from Captaine Cole a states man of warre lately come out of England; where he lauded the gentleman I sent from Flushing in Novemb: last. Whence these letters come I am altogether ignorant; if they containe any for me let the bearer bring them if you please. I am become a prisoner in my chambers by reason of a little lamenes wh^{ch} falls upon me at this time very unseasonably.

Mons. de Vic. writes to me to sollicite you for a passport for His highnes for himselfe & his servants, being continually exposed to the danger of parties as they passe to & from ostend w^{ch} he hath often occasion to goe or send for His Maties service. If you please to give order in it I shall take care to call for it at the Secretary, ~~and~~ and to dispatch^{it} to Him on Monday next.

Calandrini will certainly waite upon you when he comes to towne (for I perceive he is ambitious of your favour in the matter of his Cozens espousalls.) if he do I beseech you quicken his diligence in the business wh^{ch} so infinitely imports a great many others, besides

Mans: 2: / 2.

Worthy sr

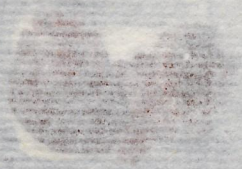
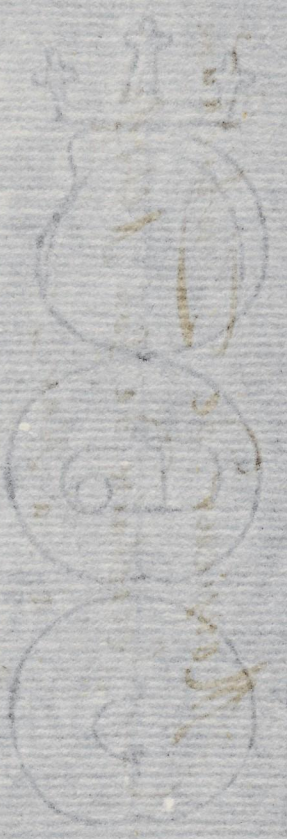
The passport desired is for
le Chevalier Henry de Vic, resident
du Roy & a Bruxelles. &c.

Your most obliged & most
humble servant

St: Joffe.



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A Monsieur

Monsieur de Zulichem
Secrétaire de Son Altesse
à La Haye

