

For our voyage business, y^e R^e. Michell may be sure,
we are mindfull enough of what Sir W^g. was pleased to
tell us at our last meeting. There was a word spoken
amongst others, touching I know not what partiality. Thereupon
S^r. J^r. may freely assure Sir R^e. Eijs^r. that I know no
partiality, neither in my self, nor in o^r. Colleague, but for
the interests of the Prince Sir Lewis, and those that were
otherwise affected would declare themselves more ridiculous
foes. For what is to me the good or ill of the Count of
Orange, but for the Nations good and service to whom I
am sworn? or have I any relation to a Count of France, or any
thing to hope or expect from him? As for the account he is
to give, he hath told us I abroad, that it is the only subject
of his coming hither; and so we expect him wth. the first,
both by word of mouth and in Writing, Whereof Sir R^e. Eijs^r.
shall have notice, as is o^r. duty. To day it is need
the Com^{rs}. of Holland are to confer wth. the Pr^{ince}. de Vray,
about the two maine points, o^r. Masters education
and the Administration of his Estate. for the first
I will be glad to see the Govern^{rs}. Instruction mended
and not executed. In the second I am confident they
will find that either Court men and faithfull are
medling wth. it. For the rest, if they can find a way
to reduce us without noise, it were mi^{seri} magni^{ficent}.
Let us not neglect those means, w^{ch}. in my judgement
are the only secret endow^{rs}: and so I desire by
most seriously to be mindfull of what is to be pursued
both in madric and in what else. If we doe not
thrive that way, God assist us.