

TO SCOTLAND

Hiram Morgan

FROM DENMARK (1473/4)

An esquire of the king of Denmark

Envoy

Lodged at Snowdon herald's house; K of SC entrusted him with buying munitions in DK when departing.

TA 1 pp. lv, 68, 69.

FROM DENMARK (1495)

Chancellor of DK

Ambassador

Probably return mission to treat on matters propounded by Lord Ogilvy in DK.

TA 1 pp.cxvii, 240; (as derived from Exchequer Rolls no. 307).

FROM DENMARK (1496)

Herald of Denmark

Leaving SC 20 March 1496.

TA 1 p.325.

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FROM DENMARK (1497)

Chancellor of DK

Ambassador

TA 1 pp.cxviii, 240, (as derived from Exchequer Rolls. no.310).

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FROM DENMARK (1503)

Thomas Lummysdene, herald of Denmark.

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TA 2 p.373

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FROM DENMARK (1505)

Thomas Lummysden

in SC in Feb

herald

Audience 3 Feb

Brought 'Christofer' - Prince Christian? - who is now to be one of the royal pages. Zeeland reports on the state of the war & negotiations.

LJ4 3-4.

FROM DENMARK (1506)-1

Thomas Lummysden, Zeeland herald of DK.

Delivered letters of 5 March & 4 May on July 10

letter delivery. Zeeland not permitted to continue to H7 but sent back to DK with
Mountjoy k of Arms.

LJ4 27-9

FROM DENMARK (1506)-2

Thomas Lummysden, Zeeland herald of Denmark.

Given instructions in Sept. Left SC on or after 15 Oct.

Envoy??

French Marriage of King John's son, and military help from James against Lubeck-Swedish alliance next summer. Zeeland continues to FR with SC

LJ4, 33; TA 3 lxxiv, v, 350.

FROM DENMARK (1507)-1

Gestach

delivered royal letters of 17 Dec on 1 MArch

messenger

Secret audience - Zeeland is interpreter

Brought news of an agreement with Lubeck (premature)

LJ4 61-2

FROM DENMARK (1507)-2

Tycho Vincent, Dean of Copenhagen & royal secretary

Given letters of credence by J of Dk on 20 July 1507. In Sc in Sept - 'Was honourably received in SC for some days.' in London by 11 Oct acting on J4 instructions. Had arrived from Dk with Mountjoy herald and continued to FR with him.

Ambassador

TA 4 p.72; LJ4 79, 89-90, 117.

FROM DENMARK (1508)-1

John Posthulule, herald of DK

Delivered king's letter of 10 Jan; in SC 5 Apr

letter delivery - that Lubeckers & the hanse are breaking agreements & helping the Swedes.

TA 4 pp. 109, 114; LJ4 95-6.

FROM DENMARK (1508-9)

Norge king of Arms

Delivers k's letter of 21 Dec 1508

envoy/messenger

Asks for ships & men at Copenhagen by Ascension day - 15 May. Norge also had instructions for Q re Prince Christian

LJ4 131-2

FROM DENMARK (1509)-1

Norge k of A

Delivers k's let of 23 Mar

envoy/messenger

Reports truce with SW & K's wish to buy ships off SC

LJ4 140

FROM DENMARK (1509)-2

John Gotschalck

Delivers k's let of 20 July

letter delivery & to report activity of Lubeckers. Wants 2000 men from J4.

LJ4 152

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FROM DENMARK (1509-10)

John Gotschalck

Delivers k's let of 28 Dec

Messenger

Letter delivery. The war situation - k of Dk wants the help of SC shipping in his war and for SC privateers to attack Lubeckers on high seas.

LJ4 162-3

FROM DENMARK (1510)-1

Norge k of A

Delivers k's letter of May 1510

Envoy/Messenger

Letter Delivery. Returns with J4's chaplain to explain the situation

LJ4 171

FROM DENMARK (1510)-2

Robert Barton

Delivers k's letter of Sept 4 1510

messenger

letter delivery re war situation.

LJ4 178

FROM DENMARK (1510)-3

George Byssmester

Delivers k's let of 12 Oct

messenger

letter delivery requesting military support in coming year.

LJ4 181

FROM DENMARK (1512)

John Scott

delivers k's let of 12 Feb

messenger

Delivery of letter which reports death of Swedish leader, Nielsen Svente and John's continued request for military support.

LJ4 226

FROM DENMARK (1517)

Cochran, herald of DK

June 1517

TA 5 p.158.

Filipino Morahan

FROM DENMARK (1524)

1524

Ambassador

DK AMB in Edinburgh proposing marriage alliance.

TA 5 p.xxviii.

FROM DENMARK (1527)

John Elgin

June 1527

Ambassador

Christian II probably used this embassy to offer J5 one of his daughters.

TA 5 pp. xxxviii, 322.

FROM DENMARK (1530)

Alexander Mure, herald of DK.

July 1530

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£30 reward from SC Trea.

TA 5 p.440.

FROM DENMARK (1532)

Mure

4 July 1532 &?

???

£40 from SC Trea

letter delivery

TA 6 p.46

FROM DENMARK (1533)

Mure

two visits, 22 June & ?.

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£60 reward on each occasion

letter deliveries.

TA 6 pp. 153, 263.

FROM DENMARK (1545)

Herald of Denmark

1545

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given £11 by k of SC

TA 8 p.365

FROM DENMARK (1550)

Charles Houstoun, herald to k of DK.

1550

TA 9 p.377

Hiram Morgan

FROM DENMARK (1555)

Aug 1555 - his host reimbursed.

Ambassador

lodged in Biggar

TA 10 pp. 288

FROM DENMARK (1585)

Manderup Parsberg, Henrik Below and Dr Nicholaus Theophilus.

Arrived in SC 12 June.

2 Ambassadors & Secretary

Presence - 16 or 17 June at Dunfermline.

Had a company of 80 including 12 in gold chains. Ostensibly wanted to redeem Orkney and Shetland for sum of money they had with them. But their real object was to forge a marriage alliance bet DK & SC by offering J6 one of Ferderick II's daughters. J6 was however more preoccupied with the EN AM Wotton and the proposed league with EN. King & Council denied knowledge of any reversionary arrangement regarding the Northern Islands and promised to send an ambassador to DK. According Melville, Wotton befriended them tried to sow discord between Danes and the Scottish hosts by claiming that James had slighted and abused them. Eventually James himself reassured them. According to Stevenson's *Royal Wedding*, the real opposition came from Arran who, having having formerly fought in Sweden, favoured a royal bride from that country. After his fall, the Danish match could at last progress.

A gold chain weighing 57 crowns 'divided into three parts, for it was large' which J6 forced Arran to lend him.

Moysie, Memoirs, 53; RPCS III 749n; Melville, pp.295-300, 303-4; Royal Wedding, pp.4-5.

FROM DENMARK (1588)

Agent

27 May in Leith

To ascertain whether the Scots were still interested in a Danish match for J6

Royal Wedding, p.15

FROM DENMARK (1590)

Peder Munk, Admiral of DK; Steen Brahe, chancellor of DK, Breide Rantzau, Hendrik Gyldenstierne, Nicholaus Theophilus, Doctor of Laws, Stephen Bua, Captain of Elsinore, Captain Bochastle, William Vandervant + 40 persons in gold chains.

3 Ambassadors

Arrived in SC 1 May; left 26th

A Danish wedding party of 223 people accompanied James VI and Queen Anne to Scotland. Anne brought her own coach from DK. The ambassadors were banquetted each day which cost 1200 merks per diem. Much grumbling by the Danes about delays and concern about the properties being given to the new queen. Second week the admiral and other ambassadors were in the country inspecting the queen's lordships. Coronation on 17th at Holyrood with the Danish Ambassadors seated just to the left of Anne and then ceremonial entry with pageantry into the capital on 19th. On departure their ships were loaded with 13-14,000 crowns worth of gold chains, plate & jewels, 7-8 tons of wine, ale, beef & mutton. Melville described gifts as 'more than twelve gold chains, and many medals of gold with his Majesty's picture'. Complaints of taxpayers about having to pay for the entertaining of this Danish delegation continued in subsequent years.

Moysie, Memoirs, 83,158; RPCS iv, 479-80, 484, 634-6, 678; Melville, p.331; Royal Wedding, 57-62, 100-22

FROM DENMARK (1592)

AMS

Minute investigations in Queen Anne's rights to certain lands under marriage settlement. Thirlestane and others with contrary claims forced to yield.

Royal Wedding p.65

FROM DENMARK (1593)

Steen Bille

c. 28 April

AM

To check on the performance of contracts relating lands being given to Queen Anne under the marriage settlement.

Moysie 102, 162

FROM DENMARK (1594)

Steen Bille

AM

Left SC c.10 Sept

Attended baptism of Prince Henry, Stirling 6 Sep 1594.

Moysie, Memoirs, 119; Royal Wedding, 126

FROM DENMARK (1594-5)

2 Ambassadors

Non-fulfillment on Scottish side of lands and rents due to Queen Anne in marriage contract. This might have been confused on Melville's part with missions of 1592 & 1593.

Melville, p.370.

FROM ENGLAND (1474)

Bishop of Durham; Lord Scrope; & two others +or inc. herald

October 1474

Ambassadors

Betrothal (Oct 18), Marriage treaty (21 Oct) & renewal of 1465 truce til 1519.

TA 1 pp lvii-ix, 27, 52

FROM ENGLAND (1496)

Bishop of Durham & five others

commissioned 2 sept 96

Ambassadors

To prevent inroad by J4, H7 offers to treat for marriage alliance; J4 suspected insincerity & refused to abandon Perkin Warbeck.

TA 1 p.cxxxviii.

FROM ENGLAND (1502-3)

Sir Thomas Darcy; Dr Henry Babington

Ambassadors

To see James IV swear oaths to keep treaties; Ratification in Glasgow 17/20 Dec
& 24 Jan.

TA 2 pp. lvii-lix, 350; 3 p.278

FROM ENGLAND (1503)

Lord Dacre & another

Ambassadors

TA 2 pp.lx, lxi, 363, 374

FROM ENGLAND (1508)

Thomas Wolsey

Arrived Edin. 28 March

Ambassador

Audiences with J4 on 2 to 10 April

Sent to SC when EN heard that embassy of Bernard d'Albigny, an important military commander, was due to go to J4. Use of safe-conducts discussed. W complains that AM of Gueldres was secretly conveyed through EN and that E of Arran who did not have a safe-conduct had been put under arrest. Cross-border incidents discussed - Wolsey complains that English suffer four hurts to the Scottish one. J4 promises not to renew FR alliance and express willingness to meet H7 on the borders.

LJ4 107-14

FROM ENGLAND (1509)-1

dated Westminster 29 July 1509

H8 sends confirmation of treaty, to be done within 6 months of the death of either contractor

LJ4 148-9.

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1509)-2

Sir Robert Drury, Sir Marmaduke Constable & Master John Batemanson LLD

Commissioned 7 Sept

Ambassadors

To take oath of K of SC (which J4 swore 28 Nov before EN AMS) and to deal with border disputes.

LJ4 155

FROM ENGLAND (1510)

Sir Robert Drury & Sir Marmaduke Constable

Appointed 1 June 1510

Ambassadors

To renegotiate and refine treaty of Perpetual Peace

LJ4 172-3

FROM ENGLAND (1511)-1

Sir Robert Drury & Lord Dacre of Greystock

Appointed 22 June 1511

Border commission on same terms as 1 June 1510

LJ4 205

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1511)-2

Nicholas West, Master of Laws & Dean of Westminster

Commissioned 3 Nov 1511

Ambassador

full power to treat with k of SC re border violations etc. Esp to complain about the piratical activities of the Bartons which some English officials considered an act of war.

LP4 pp.liv, 216

FROM ENGLAND (1512)

Thomas Dacre of Greystock; Dr Nicholas West, dean of Windsor; Rouge Croix

Commissioned 15 Apr 1512 - West does not seem to have gone on prey.
commission. Departing 6 June.

Ambassadors

Rewarded with silverware worth £121 10s on departure. £7 to Rouge Croix.

Whitsunday in Edinburgh

Separate reports to H8 on Scots navy. Dacre asked J4 about referring about L12
referring to Richard de la Pole as 'king of England' - J4 said he did not believe
the story. West broached a 'secret matter'.

LP4 243, 257; 263; TA 4 xxx, xlv, 325-6, 334-5, 343, 348, 533.

FROM ENGLAND (1513)

Thomas Lord Dacre; West

Commissioned 15 Feb at Canterbury; in SC by end of March; returns to Berwick 13 Apr. 1513; Dacre did not go to SC

Ambassadors

Thomas Bevirlew, servant to Dacre.

West has audiences 27, 28, 30 March & 1, 5 & 9 April

West asked Scots not to intervene in war bet EN & FR and for lend of J4's 'great ship'. J4 was abusive about the pope and said he would appeal against his interdict. West wished H8 had asked him 'to tarie in Turquie, this country is so miser and the people so ungratious'. West's plain speaking had made the Scots more proud than usual. J4's boasting.

LJ4 293, 299-300, 320-4; TA 4 p.408

FROM ENGLAND (1522)-1

Clarenceaux k of A.

1 Feb 1522

This herald sent to demand that Albany quit SC. He formally declared war.

TA 6 p.xxv

FROM ENGLAND (1522)-2

After skirmishing, H8 sent 2nd Emb to request J5 to marry Mary. This offer was rejected; treaty with FR confirmed by parliament.

TA 6 p.xxv.

FROM ENGLAND (1524)

Thomas Magnus, clerk of York & Roger Ratcliffe, gentleman usher of Pr. Chamber.

Ambassadors

The one to give good & wholesome advice in plain & secret manner to the queen and the other pleasantly & doulcely to handle himself with the king'. H8 informs Q of SC that Mary is to marry C5.

TA 6 pp xxix-xxx.

FROM ENGLAND (1526)

Westmoreland & Dr Magnus

Feb? 1526

TA 5 pp.262-3

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1529)

Magnus

1 Jan 1529

Ambassador

Probably 1 Jan 1529

J5 tells AM that he won't marry without H8's consent & that he would prefer Mary - but J5 turns to Imp match as soon as Magnus leaves.

TA 5 p.363; 6 p.xxxix.

FROM ENGLAND (1531)

Thomas Halley, Carlisle herald

7 Dec 1531

£30 reward

letter delivery

TA 6 p.43

FROM ENGLAND (1532)

T.H. Carlisle

£40 reward

Came to deliver letters to k & lords; remained for answer while parl sat. Maybe a continuation of his 1531 visit.

TA 6 p.48.

FROM ENGLAND (1534)

Archdeacon of Durham; Magnus, English notary; Berwick herald

Ambassador

Confirmation of the peace

TA 6 pp.215, 232

FROM ENGLAND (1537)

Ralph Sadler

Safe-conduct granted Jan 1537

Ambassador

TA 6 pp.304, 309-10.

Shirazam Moran

FROM ENGLAND (1538)

Ralph Sadler, squire of K of E's chamber.

In SC 1 Apr

Ambassador

rewarded 60 Crowns.

Letter delivery

TA 7 p.21.

FROM ENGLAND (1539)

English herald

rewarded 27 Mar 39 £40 reward

letter delivery

TA 7 p.150.

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1541)-1

Loncastell, herald

Early 1541

£55 reward

Letter delivery

TA 7 p.438

FROM ENGLAND (1541)-2

Henry Ray, herald

16 May 1541

£40 reward

Letter delivery

TA 7 p.449

FROM ENGLAND (1541)-3

Henry Ray, herald

Sept 1541

£15 8s. reward

Letter delivery

TA 7 p.482

FROM ENGLAND (1543)

Ralph Sadler

March-Dec 1543

Commissioner

Audiences with Queen Mother in Linlithgow 22 March; again in Stirling early in August

In Aug Queen Mother says she is agreeable to match of Edw & Mary. c13 Oct meeting with Adam Otterbum, provost of Edinburgh, about English seizure of SC ships. Sadler later takes refuge in Tantallon, the stronghold of the Douglasses who favoured H8.

TA 8 pp. xlv, 237, 244; SCML 10, 10n, 16n, 35.

FROM ENGLAND (1551)

Ray

Dec 1551

£12 reward

letter delivery

TA 10 p.41

FROM ENGLAND (1553)-1

Ray

Jan 1553

£12 reward

Letter delivery

TA 10 p.151

William Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1553)-2

Ray

Feb 1553

£15 reward

Letter delivery

TA 10 p.159

FROM ENGLAND (1556)

Aug 1556

Commissioners

Many letters & messages to and from commissioners in Scotland. Were they English commissioners? Eg £36 wages paid on 5 Aug to 'John Smyth passing by post to London writings of the commissioners to the Queen of England'.

TA 10 pp.314-9.

FROM ENGLAND (1558)

Earl of Northumberland

March 58 - messages to him in EN.

May never have reached SC

TA 10 p.420

FROM ENGLAND (1560]

Duke of Norfolk

Jan/Feb 1560

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Messages from SC govt to him in Newcastle. Did he ever get to SC?

TA 11 pp.7, 14-6.

FROM ENGLAND (1560)-2

Henry Ray, English herald

31 March 1560

£26 reward

TA 11 p.17

FROM ENGLAND (1560)-3

Sir George Howard

departing Edinburgh for EN - 6 Apr.

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TA 11 p.20.

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1561)

Sir Peter Mewtas

in SC 19 Oct 61

Ambassador

TA 11 p.76.

Pirram Mordeh

FROM ENGLAND (1562)-1

Thomas Randolph

in SC June & July 62; at Berwick 1 Aug

Ambassador?

PNM 140-3

FROM ENGLAND (1562)-2

Sir Henry Sidney

in SC early Aug Ambassador

In Negotiations with Mary

PNM 142.

FROM ENGLAND (1565)-1

Sir Nicholas Throckmorton

Instructions on 24 Apr & 2 May; 4 days at SC court 15-18 May

Ambassador

Sent by EN PC to discourage M marrying Darnley. Elizabeth offers a choice of Norfolk, Leicester or Warwick instead. Or to encourage the Protestant lords of SC to withstand the marriage at least until such times as Darnley subscribed to maintain the reformed religion. Unlike QE1 herself and Tho. Randolph, Throckmorton did not subsequently deny his role he was given by his government in stoking up opposition to the Darnley marriage.

PNM 192, 193, 198; Cal. Foreign, 1564-5, nos.1118, 1135; Melville, p.107, pp.113-5.

FROM ENGLAND (1565)-2

Randolph

in SC July 65; still there 3 Nov

AM?

On 3 Nov Randolph had conference with Mary & her Council because En Govt did not want Darnley's name on safe-conduct for their AMS.

PNM 202; RPCS i 389-90

FROM ENGLAND (1566)-1

Randolph

in SC Jan 66? in Berwick by 7 Feb.

AM?

PNM 233

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1566)-2

Henry Killigrew

Ambassador

To complain about MQS harbouring Ruxby, a renegade English papist, about her contacts with the Irish rebel, O'Neill, and about depredations of Scottish borderers. However it was discovered through Robert Melville, SC AM in EN, that Ruxby was in fact a double-agent sent to find out MQS's intentions.

Dispatched to two letters and a fair chain.

Melville, pp.128, 135

FROM ENGLAND (1566)-3

Francis Russell, E of Bedford, with Christopher Hatton, Mr Cary, son of Lord Hunsdon, Mr Lignish (Duke of Norfolk's man), a number of Yorkshire gents and officers of Berwick.

Comm. Mid Sept, in SC 17 Dec. 66

Spec. Ambassador

Annoyance over seating arrangements at banquet and antics of French entertainers dressed as satyrs. Rep Elizabeth at the christening of Prince James at Stirling on 17 Dec; being a Calvinist he refused to take part in the ceremony; got the Countess of Argyll to stand in for the Queen of England. He brought a gold font worth 8-9000 scudi and gave C of Argyll a diamond worth 500 scudi. Later he supped with Mary, Brienne & Du Croc.

Handsome rewards: Bedford a chain of diamonds worth 2,000 crowns, Mr Cary, a chain of pearl and a diamond ring, Hatton a chain with MQS's picture and a ring; Lignish and five others of quality gold chains.

TA 12 p.408; PNM 291, 334, 342; Melville, pp.142-4.

FROM ENGLAND (1567)

Nicholas Throckmorton

June 67

Ambassador

£79 16s 9d paid towards lodging SC PC & EN AM for 4 days

Described by Melville as the only honest and straight EN AM during the time of the Queen's captivity. That he aimed for union of the island in one monarchy under Mary and her son and that he detested in private to the Melvilles the discord his colleague, Tho. Randolph, attempted to sow in SC.

TA 12 p.67; Melville, p.165.

FROM ENGLAND (1570)

Thomas Randolph

AM

Described by Melville as a double-dealer in negotiations between Regent Lennox and the Laird of Grange's party held up in Edinburgh Castle. Melville, referring to Nero, says that R was 'delighted to see such a fire by his craft kindled in Scotland'. That based at Leith, Randolph's real motivation was not an accommodation but breeding factionalism so as to advance Morton to be regent.

TA 12 207-9, 213-4; Melville, pp.197-204.

FROM ENGLAND (1572)

July

AMS

Mission of EN & FR ambassadors to pacify the troubles of SC

RPCS ii 158

FROM ENGLAND (1572-3)

Sir Henry Killigrew

departing June 73

Ambassador

Involved in attempted pacification & the winning of Edinburgh castle. Showed some of his instructions to Melville who was an old acquaintance from the time of his exile in France. Regarded by JM as being against Regent Mar and a favourer of Morton; not so neutral as he pretended but his intervention helped save the lives of James and Robert Melville from the new regime.

TA 12 pp.328, 350; RPCS ii 193-4; Melville, pp.213-25.

FROM ENGLAND (1578)-1

Robert Bowes

in Sc at least from July to end of Sept.

Res. AM

26 July B complained to SC council that Elizabeth's letter to himself & to J6 had been intercepted near Edin. by George Lord Seton. This outrage was done in contempt of the king's authority and 'without respect to that humanitie and courtesie that is cravit to personis beirinn the charge and message of sic a Princesse, sa deir unto his Heines'. Seton as a result was denounced as a rebel. August & Sept Bowes negotiates between Scottish factions to avoid civil conflict. Declaration issued thanking Bowes for his efforts.

RPCS III 11, 22n, 25, 33-4; Moysie, pp.14-5.

FROM ENGLAND (1578)-2

Nicholas Errington

October 1588

Ambassador

Oct - in Edinburgh with E of Athol

TA 13 p.224

FROM ENGLAND (1579)

Nicholas Errington, provost marshal of Berwick

in SC 19 July

envoy

Sent by Elizabeth as envoy to plead for the Hamiltons. SC govt claimed he had no credentials. Also had M. Nau, Mary's secretary, in tow.

RPCS iii 185-6.

FROM ENGLAND (1580)-1

Bowes

arrived pen. Apr

Am

touching border matters

Moysie, 27

FROM ENGLAND (1580)-2

Bowes

arrives 2 Sept

AM

Bowes came with a general letter to k & C and with credentials. But he would not disclose his commission because of the absence of Lennox. As a result J6 refused him & sent him back to Eliz.

Moysie, 27

FROM ENGLAND (1581)

Randolph

Arr. 18 Jan; departed ?March

Ambassador

Audience 18th or more likely 19th Jan

Demanded the banishment of J6's favourite, Esme Stuart, recently created first Duke of Lennox, from SC for illegal involvement with Papists and the trials of Morton, Archibald Douglas and Sir James Balfour. If not threatened war. J6 refused. Randolph departed suddenly after involvement in a conspiracy with Archibald, E of Angus, and the Douglasses against Lennox.

Moysie, 29-30; RPCS iii 365n.

FROM ENGLAND (1582)

Sir George Cary (son of Lord Hunsdon) & Sir Robert Bowes.

arrived 12 Sept; Bowes still there 5 Nov

AMs

Presence 18th at Stirling

Sent into SC after the Ruthven Raid. Treated for the restoration of E of Angus. James granted this but Angus did not like the conditions and did not take up the offer for a long time. November Bowes advised the king on projected release of Arran who escaped anyhow on 2 Dec.

Moysie, Memoir, 39; Melville, pp.242-3.

FROM ENGLAND (1583)-1

Davidson

in SC in Jan

AM

present at conference with FR AM, M de la Mothe.

Moysie 43-4.

FROM ENGLAND (1583)-2

Robert Bowes

in Sc in May

Resid. AM

held up J6's progress.

Moysie 44.

FROM ENGLAND (1583)-3

Walsingham

arrived SC c. 1st Sept; departed for EN on 13th

Spec. Am

When W arrived in SC king was at Falkland. Arranged to meet W. at Perth. W arrived Perth on 8th & had presence on 10th, first together with Bowes, the following day alone with the king.

Walsingham told Melville 'that the great desire to establish an assured amity betwixt the two princes and countries, moved him to undertake the Ambassage himself. According to Moysie W. complained that he had been given the run-around and not treated with respect due to his station. Requested a hastier despatch. Got his answers the 12th & left the next day.

Because Walsingham refused to speak to Arran believing him to be 'a scorner of religion, a sower of discord and a despiser of true and honest men' the latter took his revenge when he had prepared 'a scornful present for him at his departure, to wit, a ring with a stone of crystal, instead of a rich diamond which His Majesty had appointed for him, valued at 700 crowns'

Melville, pp.268-71; Moysie, 47

FROM ENGLAND (1584) -1

Lord Hunsdon

meeting with Arran at Fowlden on borders on 31 July.

Secret conference to keep the king from marrying.

Moysie 51, 150; Melville, p.294

FROM ENGLAND (1584) -2

William Davison

Sent by Burghley; of Scottish background, formerly servant to Killigrew

Melville, p.287

Hiram Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1585)

Edward Wotton

Arrived SC 15 May; back at Berwick by 15th Oct.

Spec Ambassador

Arrived with Bellenden who had been SC AM in EN. Was accompanied by 24 horsemen, followed by six horses with equipage. Horses & hounds were presented to J6. Wotton's object was a religious league bet EN & SC or an offensive-defensive alliance. He had the aid of Master of Gray, Bellenden & Maitland to undermine Arran & to restore the banished lords. Arran had already signed draft treaty with EN which gave J6 the prospect of £5000 pension. Then on 27 of July Francis, Lord Russell, was killed at a meeting of border wardens in Teviotdale which seemed to threaten the whole scheme. But Wotton turned this to his advantage claiming it had been done by the laird of Fernihurst at Arran's instigation. As a result of the 'unhappy incident', Arran was arrested on 30 July. The following day a convention of the Estates at St Andrews ratified the peace. Arran released on 5 August. Wotton accompanied the king on his progress but was also scheming with M of Gray to bring back the banished lords and to seize the king to prevent the rehabilitation of Arran and the collapse of the league. Wotton was ordered home on 11 Oct but had already left Stirling on 12th.

According to Melville, Wotton had been sent by EN to worm his way in J6's company to go hunting and pass the time with him ostensibly to educate the young Prince to the ways of the world. Also Wotton tried to sow seeds of discord between Scots and a Danish embassy which had come seeking a marriage alliance. Also that assisted by Gray, he had planned to kidnap J6 at Stirling and take him into England but their plot was foiled by Robert Melville!

Moysie, 52-3; RPCS iii 748-9ns, 760-ins; iv, 13n; Melville, pp.287-9

FROM ENGLAND (1586)

Randolph

arrived in SC on 25 Feb

AM

Instructed - to push the league now that the banished lords were restored; to counter the influence of M de Courcelles the FR AM who had now been in SC over a month; to discuss the pension arrangement with J6 and to reassure him on former broken promises; to press for the surrender of Fernihurst & the others involved in the murder of Russell. Later in May Randolph was involved with the Master of Gray in having Archie Douglas legally disposed of. According to Melville, R worked hard, and succeeded, in preventing JM being sent to back to EN to swear the treaty of amity for SC.

Moysie, 57, 151; RPCS iv 50-51n; Melville, pp.314-5.

FROM ENGLAND (1587)-1

7 or 8th Feb

The returning SC AMs were closely followed by an EN AM to persuade J6 that the execution of his mother was in his best interest. 15 Feb Mary's execution reported but not believed by J6

Moysie p60

FROM ENGLAND (1587)-2

Cary

Arrived at c 18 of Feb. J6 sent Geo Young to him who returned with definite news of Mary's execution. Cary wanted to show his commission to PC as an expedient Sir Robert Melville & the Laird of Coldinknovis met Cary at Fouldene kirk on 14 March. Cary also dealt with a 20 strong SC commission the same day. Cary desired continuance of the League and acceptance of the execution. James threatened revenge (if the murderers had done it without Eliz's knowledge) and demanded recompense.

Moysie pp 60-1

FROM ENGLAND (1588)-1

Bowes

March 1588

George Newsoun, his servitor

RPCS iv 260

Thirum Mordeh

FROM ENGLAND (1588-9)

Thomas Fowler

Resident Agent

Sends reports on Danish marriage developments

Royal Wedding, pp.16, 29.

FROM ENGLAND (1588-9)

Ashby

Arr.18 July 1588-still resident in Feb 89

Am

had 8 or 9 in train

Moysie, 69, 72

William Morgan

FROM ENGLAND (1588)-2

start of Aug

Am

an En AM (poss. Ashby) asked SC for 10,000 men when the Armada was first sighted

Moysie 70

Hiram Mordeh

FROM ENGLAND (1588)-3

Sir Robert Sidney

Arr. 19 Aug; left 8 or 9th of Sept

AM

31st Aug audience in Chancellor's lodging.

Had 16 horses in train. According to Moysie, one of EN AMs at this time in the name of Eliz & EN PC offered to nominate J6 second person of EN & Prince of Wales etc. These offers were put aside once the battle was won - the king thought the AM ought to be hanged for exceeding his commission.

Moysie 70, 156, 162.

FROM ENGLAND (1589-90)

Robert Bowes

Arr. c.17 Dec

AM

He arrived without a safe-conduct & the council as a result put him under house arrest for a day. He was carrying intelligence from Elizabeth that certain noblemen & others were conspiring with Jesuits.

Bowes and his wife guests at coronation of Queen Anne on 17 May 1590

Moysie 81; Royal Wedding, p.104

FROM ENGLAND (1590)

Earl of Worcester & Lord Compton

Arr 7 June; stayed 8 or 10 days

AMs

30 or 40 horses in train; presents for the Queen.

Moysie 84

FROM ENGLAND (1591)

Bowes

in SC in March

AM

15 March Bowes petitions the king for the apprehension & extradition of Brian O'Rourke, Lord of Breifne, in Ireland; the two Melvilles and Justice-Clerk against handing him over to the English but pro-English party prevailed.

RPCS iv 597-8; Melville, p.366. Hiram Morgan, Extradition and treason-trial of a Gaelic lord: the case of Brian O'Rourke, *Irish Jurist*, 1987.

FROM ENGLAND (1593)

Lord Burgh

Arr Mar, departed 11 Apr

AM

He wanted SC to declare war on SP because SP was against both countries, the rigorous repression of a recent conspiracy, the reiteration of the league of amity. Melville answered for SC. There was no cause for war - Scots had free trade & passage with SP; offers made to the king at the time of the last invasion scare had not been kept; the k of SC was a free prince and would not be directed by Q of E how to use his subjects; the league had never been broken.

Moysie p.101

FROM ENGLAND (1594)-1

Lord Zouche

Arr Jan; Dep 6 Apr

AM

Went to see J6 at Stirling about what he intended to do about the prosecution of the Papist lords. Was in Stirling 12 or 18 days, finally got an answer in Edin in Feb. J6 offered Eliz a quid pro quo - he would pursue the Papist lords if she would control Bothwell.

Moysie 113,114,116.

FROM ENGLAND (1594)-2

Earl of Suffolk & Robert Bowes

Sept

Baptism of the prince due on 1 sept but delayed until 6th for the arrival of the EN AMS. They brought a richly wrought cupboard. According to Melville, their presentation was 'a great show, being a fair cupboard of silver overgilt, cunningly wrought, and some cups of massy gold'. Despite snub of not being informed by express embassy, the English delegation had come because the French had in the same high dudgeon, not decided to attend at all. Suffolk and Bowes must also have been pleased that not arrived for the baptism 'an empty chair set before the rest for the King of France's Ambassador'.

Moysie 118-9; Melville, pp.368-9

FROM ENGLAND (1596)

Bowes

An 2 Feb

AM

In Apr he complained about the laird of Balcleuch who was lodged in St Andrews to keep Eliz quiet. 28 Nov he attended baptism of Princess Eliz at Holyrood. He also complained about David Black's ill words of Eliz who as a result was hauled before the PC. The king himself was interested in Black because of his denunciation of the state etc and for plotting insurrection.

Moysie 126

FROM FRANCE (1491)-1

Champagne herald

Early 1491

TA 1 pp.cviii-cx

FROM FRANCE (1491)-2

Champagne herald

Departs Aug/Sept with SC emb to Fr.

Received by J4 at Linlithgow.

Re treaty negotiations

TA 1 pp.cviii-cx, 180

FROM FRANCE (1491)-3

Champagne herald

Back in SC in Dec

Re treaty confirmation

TA 1 pp. cviii-cx, 183, 184

FROM FRANCE (1506)

Mountjoye, King of Arms

Delivered L12's letters of 31 May on 9 July. In Sc in Mid-October with Zeeland herald en route for FR

herald

Communicating his instructions and seeking free passage to DK with letters for king John.

LJ4, 27, 29, 41; TA 3 pp. 342, 349.

FROM FRANCE (1507)-1

Mountjoy herald

En route to Dk

TA 3 pp. 318,350, 384, 351, 411.

FROM FRANCE (1507)-2

Robert Cockburn, chaplain of Louis & postulate of Ross.

received instruction on 10 July

envoy??

To ask J4 for 4,000 infantrymen to be sent to Genoa or Savona to assist in the defence of the Duchy of Milan. Even if the threat to Milan disappeared, L12 wanted the troops as a token that the old alliance was still in force. A month later L12 scaled down his demands.

LJ4 p.xliii.

FROM FRANCE (1507)-3

La Mothe

Left Sc after 15 Oct; in London in Nov.

Ambassador

J4 gets info from De La Mothe about his recent pilgrimage to Jerusalem. As a result J4 writes to Philip de Pratis, Catalan consul at Alexandria, about possibilities of a crusade together with FR.

LJ4 91; TA 4 pp.79, 84.

FROM FRANCE (1508)-1

La Mothe

Returns to SC from En in April

Ambassador

TA 4 p.1 12

FROM FRANCE (1508)-2

Bernard Stewart, Siuer d'Aubigny; Jean Sellat, President of the Paris Parlement.

Arrived SC 8 May; D'Aubigny died 8 June; Sellat prob. did not leave til 9 Aug.

ambassadors

Public & private audiences with D'Aubigny; later audiences with Sellat. Ostensibly to consult on the marriage of Claude, eldest daughter of Louis XII, to Francis, duc d'Angouleme, & future king. Really to sound J4 on the renewal of the military pact. D'Aubigny had got no certain assurance from J4 when he died.

LJ4 pp.xliv-v, 113-6, 120.

FROM FRANCE (1510)

De la Mothe

ambassador

Louis sends instructions to La Mothe as to what to say to J4 re his plans for a crusade.

LJ4 188

FROM FRANCE (1511-2)

La Mothe

Ambassador

TA 4 pp. 198,291,297,335,336,337.

FROM FRANCE (1512)-1

Doctor Peter Cordier

Commissioned at Blois 13 Nov 1511 for DK. Goes via SC which he left after 19 Feb 1512. In CH to mid-March; left Dk a month later

Ambassador

J4 on sight of his instructions provides him with letter to John of Denmark. Sends a further letter 3 Feb with Cordier about international developments. Sir Andrew Brounhill accompanied him to DK.

TA 4 p 238; LJ4 223-5.

FROM FRANCE (1512)-2

Robert Cockburn, bp of Ross.

received instructions on 4 Apr.

envoy???

Two sets of instructions to be used according to circumstance. 1st: he was to ask J4 to send an AM to H8 with a declaration if he made war on L12 on the pretext of assisting F of A, J4 would make war on him on behalf of L12. 2nd: the bishop was to thank J4 for '*la declaration vertueuse et ouverte*' made by J4 against H8 in the event of an EN attack on FR and to assure J4 that L12 would make a similar declaration against J4's enemies and give him help to conquer England.

LJ4 pp.lvi-ii

FROM FRANCE (1512)-3

La Mothe

Received instructions 22 May; arrived SC 18 June; left 11 July. Ship attacked at sea, forced to make for DK.

Ambassador

presented credentials 18 June

clerk - James Ogilvy

Louis signed treaty drafted on 6 March having made certain modifications at Blois on 22 May. La Mothe was to present it to J4 who returned to him the signed and further amended treaty on 10 July. When J4 heard of English attack on La Mothe's ship he dispatched a duplicate treaty to L12.

TA 4 pp. 350, 351; LJ4 246-7, 253, 264.

FROM FRANCE (1512-3)

La Mothe

Receives public & secret instructions on 2 Oct; *La Petite Louise*, a ship of Rouen was contracted to leave on 12 Nov; arrived Leith in end of November; left 14 Feb.

Ambassador

James Ogilvy

Louis had omitted *ut saltem que* clause from final version of treaty which he signed on 12 Oct. De La Mothe to encourage J4 to do his utmost against the League. L12 would provide 50,000 plus munitions before a joint attack on the English. De La Mothe would specify the number of FR ships to assist and promise to assist J4's crusade when war was won. *La Petite Louise* brought wine, artillery & munitions. Also carried Charles de Tocques, Martin Peguineau, varlet of the King's Chamber & Jehan Piefort, gunner of king's artillery. According to Dacre, 800 cannonballs, 25,000lbs of powder and 8 light guns together with 100 casks of wine were delivered to J4 at this time by the French.

TA 4 pp.xxxiii, 399, 400, 466-7, 469-70; LJ4 pp.ii-iii, 269, 270-1, 2767, 293.

FROM FRANCE (1513)-1

Mountjoy, k of A

returning to Fr in Jan

herald

carries letter from J4 to Anne of Brittany re marriage of Christien of DK

LJ4 286-7

FROM FRANCE (1513)-2

La Mothe

departs FR after 5 March

Ambassador

Audience 19 May

Received articles from Louis at Blois on 5 March. Delivers them to J4 19 May.
Urges according to instructions the dispatch of the *Great Michael* and other SC
ships to Fr. Brought J4 turquoise ring from Fr Q, Anne of Brittany

TA 4 pp. xxxiv, 411-2; 114 pp. lxvi, 294

FROM FRANCE (1513)-3

James Ogilvy

Arrives with letters of L12 dated June 7 on 27 June

pursuivant?

J4 send him back immediately requesting expedition in July.

LJ4 310

FROM FRANCE (1515-6)

De Planis

Ambassador

Involved in Anglo-Scottish truce negotiations.

TA 5 pp. xxxviii-ix, 42-3, 48, 50-3, 68-9, 72-3, 80.

FROM FRANCE (1516)

La Fayette

Ambassador

Either joins or more likely replaces De Planis; also involved in AngloScottish negotiations.

TA 5 pp.80, 81, 84

FROM FRANCE (1517)

March 1517

Ambassador & herald

To award Lord Governor a french order

TA 5 p.115

FROM FRANCE (1522-3)

De Planis, Groboz, etc

Ambassador

Touching Grundistoun

TA 5 pp.204, 209, 211.

FROM FRANCE (1525)

Gonzolles

Ambassador

The Milanese captain holding Dunbar made Am to Sc by Fl; offer of marriage alliance.

TA 6 p.xxxi

FROM FRANCE (1526)

William Stewart

Ambassador

Captain of Scottish Archer Guard sent to Sc as Fr AM.

TA 6 p.xxxvii

FROM FRANCE (1529)

In SC November 8

Am

given unspecified sum

TA 5 p.376.

Filiram Mordean

FROM FRANCE (1531)

Definitely in Sc bet 30 July & 4 Sept.

Ambassador

possibly Stephanus Aqueus.

TA 5 p.447; TA 6 p.42

FROM FRANCE (1533)-1

Stephanus Aqueus

Also involved in a legal dispute with baileys & chaplain of Dunbar.

TA 6 pp.101, 123, 124.

FROM FRANCE (1533)-2

Beavais; Flurie

Ambassadors

Sent to Sc to recognise the rights of the Scots and then to go to London to treat with H8.

TA 6 pp.xlvii, 131, 132, 135,136, 151, 152, 153.

FROM FRANCE (1535)

Nicholas Canivet

Ambassador?

Attempt by F1 to get J5 to agree to marry Marie of Bourbon through influence of Canivet.

TA 6 pp.liv-vi, 265

FROM FRANCE (1538)

Lassigny

In Sc on 15 Aug

Ambassador

300 crowns reward

TA 7 p.61

FROM FRANCE (1538-9)

Lassigny

leaving for SC c. 26 Dec 38

Ambassador

£400 reward

TA 7 p.51, 150; Balc I, 219.

FROM FRANCE (1542)

Probably departing Feb 42

Reward of 300 crowns

TA 8 pp.59, 77.

FROM FRANCE (1543)

M de la Montaigne

in Edin 10 Mar; back in FR by 10 June

Ambassador?

Balc. I. 89, 91.

FROM FRANCE (1543)

August?

Fr Am paid over £2198 14s to Sc Sec.

TA 8 p.221.

FROM FRANCE 1543

MM de La Brosse & Mesnage

Arrived at Dunbarton 5 Oct

Ambassadors?

Arrive in company of Papal legate. Hand F1's subsidy over to Lennox; encourages Queen Mother to overthrow Regent.

Balc. I. 100-1; R.K. Hannay, 'Letters of the Papal Legate in Scotland, 1543', *SHR*, XI, no.41, Oct 1913, pp.1-26.

FROM FRANCE (1544)

La Croix

in Sc in Dec 44

Ambassador

TA 8 pp.335,336; Balc I, 104; SCML 103.

FROM FRANCE (1544 or 46)

Robertet

Herald rather than AM?

Sent to SC to report FR victory over C5

Balc I 236.

FROM FRANCE (1545-6)

MM de la Longe & de la Brousse.

arrived SC June 45 back in FR by 14 Feb 1546 (Dieppe). D'Ausy, king's messenger, in SC in Nov 45.

ambassadors?

Balc I 115, 119, 121, 123-4.

FROM FRANCE (1546-60)

Henri Cleutin, Seigneur d'Oysel et de Villeparisis, prev. AM to Rome.

Commissioned in Mar 46; First arrived in SC when?; Returned to FR in at end of Nov 47; Returns to SC start of Feb; Back in FR by 12 April; returned to SC when?; Back in FR 16 April 52; returns to SC in June 52; Back in FR in Feb 53; returns to SC end of Jan 54; back in Fr in 1556; in SC in April 58.

Resident Ambassador

April 1552 got 1000 ecus gift and 600 francs a month from H2

Fournier was D'Oysel's maitre d'hotel.

Was to bring pensions to Queen mother, Arran, Aryll and others in 46. D'Oysel put together the contract of Arran & H2 of 27 Jan 48. Arran was to secure parliamentary consent for the marriage of Mary & the Dauphin, the conveyance of Mary to Fr, the delivery of certain SC strongholds to H2 in return for a FR duchy for Arran. Was short of money early 49. D'Oysel was M of Lorraine's chief adviser and had a preponderant voice in the Council of war. In July 1551 the IMP AM reported that he had heard indirectly that 'D'Oysel wields almost sovereign authority in matters of state and justice'. When in 1550 Marie of Lorraine went to France, H2 thought D'Oysel popular enough in SC to be left in charge in the dowager's absence. 'Le Roy trouve tres bon de laisser M. L'ambassadeur chef pardela en vostre absence'. 14 Feb 1552 D'Oysel on way to FR is accredited to E6. Presents articles re division of debatable lands; receives answer of EN PC 27 Feb. In April 1552 H2 makes D'Oysel his lieutenant-general in SC and a gentleman of his chamber. But D'Oysel was also representing SC in her attempt to avoid participation in FR-IMP war which had broken out in Sept 51. August 1553 discussions with H2 and Cardinal of Lorraine over possible deposition of Arran and early accession of Mary as Queen regnant although Arran was already deferring to D'Oysel. Attends coronation of Mary Tudor in 1553. The supplication of the disgraced Huntley to D'Oysel in Jan 1555 is testimony to the AM's influence with Queen mother. Sept 56 expresses interest in Western Isles & Ireland.

Balc I, 124, 177-9, 201-2; II, 28-30, 63-5, 81-3, 111-2, 115-6, 118, 13940, 193-4, 266, 278-80, 302, 306, 3 13-4; SCML 224-5n, 227n. 258, 289, 326, 334, 341n, 344, 356n, 356n, 360n, 372, 395-6, 407, 415n.

FROM FRANCE (1546-7)

M de Mandosse, maitre d'hotel ordinaire to H2.

Ready to leave in Apr 46; Left Fr Aug 1546; in SC in Sept 47

Ambassador?

Carried money to SC

TA 9 p.115; Balc I, 132-4, 145, 236.

FROM FRANCE (1546)-1

D'Ausy, Valet de Chambre du Roy.

leaves for SC c 16 June 1546

King's messenger

To inform Queen Mother of Anglo-French treaty of Campe.

Balc I, 139-40

FROM FRANCE (1546)-2

D'Ausy

Leaving for SC 1 Dec 46

Balc I, 149, 150, 152.

FROM FRANCE (1547-8)

M de Combas

Arrived in Sc in Jan 47; Returns to FR in June 48

Ambassador? Described in Balc I as an army captain along with De la Chapelle.

Reward of £56 10s

At the seige of St Andrews in July? Prob. brought young Arran to FR on his return.

TA 9 pp.52, 261, 444; Balc I, 198, 205, 240, 243.

FROM FRANCE (1547)-1

unnamed AM

leaving for SC 28 Jan

Balc I 238

FROM FRANCE (1547)-2

D'Ausy

Due to go to SC 5 May

Balc 162

Hiram Morgan

FROM FRANCE (1547)-3

Unnamed AM

due to go to SC 3 July

Balc I 240

FROM FRANCE (1547)-4

D'Ausy

returning to FR c.27 Oct 47

Balc I, 242

Hiram Morgan

FROM FRANCE (1548)

D'Ausy

to Fr in Jan

Brings news of Pinkie.

Balc I, 162

Hirani Mordeh

FROM FRANCE (1549)

Jean de Monluc, bishop of Valence.

leaving Fr Jan 49

Ambassador

To see Mary of Guise and deal with D'Oysel who was short of money; at Shrove-time undertook subsidiary mission to Inishowen to meet Ulster Lords wanting 'to shake off the yoke of England'; Melville went to France as a page on their return.

Balc II 28-30; Melville, pp.21-24

FROM FRANCE (1550)

De Fumet or De Funnell

April?

Ambassador or messenger?

Brought news of FR victory over EN & peace treaty bet. SC & EN

TA 9 pp.393, 394, 402,413; RPCS I 86.

FROM FRANCE (1554)

Villemor

leaving for SC 22 March 54

king's messenger

letter delivery but also to report king's mind

Balc II 265

FROM FRANCE (1558)?

In SC on 12 Aug

Ambassador

TA 10 p.377

Hiram Morgan

FROM FRANCE (1559)

M de Bethencourt, Master of Catherine d'Medici's household.

departed early April. Via EN. In SC from 13 April till at least end of May

Ambassador

Was to arrange a peace between EN & SC as a follow-up to Cateau-Cambrensis. Was to encourage Queen Mother to a peace. Carried a bill of credit for 20,000 livres and only promised military reinforcements upon application. Desired the regent to win over the Scots nobility and to this end carried blank letters written to them. After 8 wks negotiation a treaty signed 31 May but at this point the lords of the congregation rebelled. According to Melville, having Mary of Guise sign up the general articles of Cateau-Cambrensis, which entailed the suppression of Protestantism, was a disaster.

PNM pp.xxvii, xxxiii, xxxv; Melville, 49-50.

FROM FRANCE (1561-2)

M. Paul de Foix

First to EN; then to SC by 26th but certainly by 17 Dec

Ambassador

Frequent audiences with Mary who complained 'il venoit privement une fois le jour san advertir'

Rep. K, Q & Navarre but sent by Catherine d'Medici. De Foix, who tended towards Protestantism, was a member of the Paris Parlement and a kinsman of the Queen of Navarre. His charge was threefold 1. social 2. to offer military support 3 to continue 'auld alliance'. Mary found him tiresome.

PNM 77, 81n, 97n, 439-444.

FROM FRANCE (1565-6)

M de Mauvissiere

Ready to depart by 19 Sept; In Edin. in Oct; Back in FR by 26 May at least.

Ambassador

Mission re marriage of Darnley & FR dowry.

TA 11 p.424; PNM 231.

FROM FRANCE (1566)-1

Rambouillet

Arrived Feb; back in FR by 15 Apr.

Ambassador

Came ostensibly to invest Darnley with order of St Michael.

TA 11 pp.lxxi-ii; PNM 452.

FROM FRANCE (1566)-2

M de Mauvissiere

Returned by 9 Sept

Was to enquire which French lord was acceptable as James' godfather; Mary content with C8's choice of Count of Brienne

PNM 274, 282.

FROM FRANCE (1566)-3

Count of Brienne

Preparing to leave on 7 Oct; in SC by 17 Dec at least; back in Paris by 24 Jan.

Spec. Ambassador

Rep. C8 at baptism of Prince James 17 Dec in Stirling. Brought a present of a chain and a pendant of diamonds worth 4-5000 scudi. Supped with Bedford, Du Croc & Mary after the baptism. Described by Melville as 'no courtier but a simple man'.

TA 12 p.408; PNM 282, 291, 334, 341-2; Melville, p.142.

FROM FRANCE [1566?]

Monsieur de Villamonte

AM

Carrying commission from King Charles asking Mary not to give any favour to banished Protestant lords in accordance with recent Council of Trent. According to Melville, 'a device of the Cardinal of Lorrain' who was at the church council.

Melville, p.120.

FROM FRANCE (1566-7)

M. Philibert du Croc. Had been in SC at end of 61 as intermediary of Cardinal of Lorraine with Mary. Described as 'a creature of the Queen Mother'.

In SC Oct 1566; Arrives in Paris with news of the murder on 19 Feb

Ambassador

Reported on Queen's illness in Oct/Nov; Stood in for Moretta at James's baptism 17 Dec; Refused sight of Darnley's body 11 Jan;

PNM 81n,308,351,356n,440,443, 503.

FROM FRANCE (1567)-1

Du Croc

Returning to SC c 12 March; still there May 4.

Ambassador

Sent back to Scotland to express outrage over the murder of Darnley. Carrying Agnus Dei from Bp of Mondovi, the Papal legate. Described by Melville as 'a grave, aged, discreet gentleman, advance by the house of Guise'.

PNM 365, 390; Melville, p.153

FROM FRANCE (1567)-2

Ambassador

In Scot. 23 Aug 1567, Departed August

Prob. the French Ambassador, who returned with Moray who was made regent. According to Melville, he was sent 'to comfort the captive Queen, and to intercede for her; but he did very slenderly: for he said to the lords, he came not to offend any of them, alleging that the old band and league betwixt France and Scotland was not made with any one prince, but betwixt the estates of two kingdoms, and with those who were commanders over the country for the time.

TA 12 p.69; Melville, p.162

FROM FRANCE (1568)

Monsieur de Beaumont, knight of the order of the cockle.

Arrived in SC 21 Apr 1568

Ambassador

Visited the captive Queen and attempted to mediate between the parties.

TA 12 pp.117, 119, 121; Melville, p.168

FROM FRANCE (1572)

Du Croc?

July 1572

AM

Mission of En &. FR Ams to pacify SC

RPCS ii 158

FROM FRANCE (1583)

M de la Mothe Fénelon

Arrived Edin 17 Jan; leaves 10 Feb

Ambassador

Presence - 19 & 22 Jan.

To forward reconciliation of king and nobles, the Franco-Scottish league, and Scots friendship with EN

Moysie, Memoirs, 43-4; RPCS iii p.li, liii.

FROM FRANCE (1583)

M de Mainville (probably another name for La Mothe Fenelon?)

Arrived in SC 18 Jan. Ambassador

Presence - 23 Jan.

Moysie, Memoirs, 44

FROM FRANCE (1585)

Sieur de Gosseron

arr. 13 Jan

Am

aged 24; was to stay long in SC

Moysie, 56

FROM FRANCE (1586)

M de Courcelles

Arr. Jan 1586; may have still been there a year later.

Was sent by H3 to re-establish auld alliance

RPCS iv 50-1, 144n

FROM FRANCE (NAVARRE) (1588-89)

Guillaume de Salluste, Seigneur du Bartas

Spec. Am

Audience at Falkland

Huguenot poet/soldier with secret commission to offer J6 the hand of the princess of Navarre 'as a fit marriage for his Majesty'. This was during the time that the Scottish embassy was in DK negotiating a marriage there.

Melville, pp.321-2; Royal Wedding, p.11

FROM FRANCE (NAVARRE) (1589)

March 1589

Messenger; poss the same person as above.

A French packet-bearer from k of Navarre desired 3000 waged men. The laird of Weymis went to England for gold to hire them and was made general.

Moysie 73

FROM FRANCE (1599)

Monsieur Biron

July 1599

AM

Audience with J6 at Falkland.

According to Moysie, he was said to be brother of the FR treasurer. He arrived with a party of 18 or 20. His commission was secret but was supposed to be a renewing of the league bet SC & FR. J6 sends horses & hounds for H4 back with this AM

Moysie, 165.

FROM GERMANY (HOLSTEIN) (1509)

Chancellor & Advocate

Carried Ducal letter of 31 Aug which J4 received 13 Oct

envoy

Duke Frederick of Holstein wants SC's help against brother John k of DK

LJ4 157-8.

FROM GERMANY/EMPIRE) (1533)

C5 sent J5 order of GF.

TA 6 p.xlvii

Hiram Morgan

FROM GERMANY (RHINELAND PALATINATE) (1540)

Dutchman

Mar/Apr 1540

£44 reward

letter delivery

TA 7 p.297

FROM GERMANY (RHINELAND PALATINATE) (1541)?

servant to Count Palatyne

Early 1541

£44 reward

TA 7 p.429.

FROM GERMANY/EMPIRE (1540)

Imp. servant

2 Oct 1540 - rewarded 55 frs reward

letter delivery

TA 7 p.400

Aliram Morgan

FROM GERMANY/EMPIRE (1541)?

Imp. servant

20 feb 1541 - rewarded £22 reward

letter delivery

TA 7 p.429

Thirram Mordeh

FROM GERMANY /EMPIRE (1546)?

ult. Sept 1546

declaration of peace between EM & SC.

TA 8 p.483

Hiram Morgan

FROM GERMANY (EMDEN) (1547)

Ambassador

in SC 2 Aug 1547

Earl and Countess of Emden want the question of damages by done a Scottish subject referred to the decision of the k of Denmark. Request for a 10 yr peace. SC PC are in favour of peace and say the case should proceed through Scottish courts as prev. offered because 'The realme of Scotland is ane fre realme and alsweill privilegit as any uthair realmeis'. PC rejects allegation that letter of mark was issued to a Scottish subject.

RPCS I 77-8.

FROM GERMANY /EMPIRE (1551)

Matthew Strick

arrived in SC 14 June with SC herald

Ambassador

Was to get Treaty of Binche ratified by both the regent and the dowager but Scots refused to agree to this demand.

SCML 354

FROM GERMANY/EMPIRE (1594)

Left SC c.10 Sept

Attended baptism of Prince Henry, Stirling 6 Sept 1594. Possibly just the AMS of Brunswick and Mecklenburg, as follow.

Moysie, Memoirs, 119

FROM GERMANY (BRUNSWICK) (1594)

Sept 1594

AM

For baptism of Prince Henry. Because he had not been informed direct (the SC mission announcing the birth had been to DK first), he and Mecklenburg AM refused to come together with the Danish AMS from Leith. They had to be convoyed separately to Edin.

Melville, p.367

FROM GERMANY (MECKLENBURG) (1594)

Sept 1594

AMS

For baptism of Prince Henry. Because he had not been informed direct (the SC mission announcing the birth had been to DK first), he and the Brunswick AM refused to come together with the Danish AMS from Leith. They had to be convoyed separately to Edin.

Melville, p.367

FROM IRELAND (TIRCONNELL) (1507)

Aeneas MacDonnell & servants

left after 13 March 1507; at Stirling 22 April.

Not regarded as an ambassador

£9 to MacDonnell; 56s to servants

Not given audience

Letter delivery - wants 4,000 troops under John MacLean & restraint on Clandonnell supporting O'D enemies. O'D refers to himself as 'a subject' of J4; carried back reply from J4 offering only conditional support

TA 3 pp. lxxvii, 383; LJ4 63-4, 70-1.

FROM IRELAND (TYRONE) (1540)

Man from O'Neill 1540?

???

brought J5 a horse

TA 7 p.314

William Morgan

FROM IRELAND (TYRONE) (1566)

Described by Meville as an ambassador

Sent by Shane O'Neill during his war against Queen Elizabeth. Did not have personal audience with MQS; resided with Argyll in Edinburgh. EN AMB complained about him.

Melville, p.128

FROM IRELAND/ENGLAND (1585)

Captain Nicholas Dawtrey

Commissioned by Lord Deputy & Council, 8 June. In EN by Sept.

Envoy

20s per diem allowance in SC

Poss. audience

To deal with trade cum piracy dispute bet. SC & IR merchants following letter of J6 to LD Perrot of 24.4.85. Also to move J6 to prevent incursions of Scots into northern Ireland. D. has trouble with E of Arran in SC because of D's previous assistance to E of Mar; D corrupts a spy named Kilhold in Arran's household & transfers him to Ambassador Wotton.

D.B. Quinn (ed), 'Calendar of the Irish Council Book', *Analecta Hibernica*, 1967, p.164; John Dawtrey, *The Falstaff Saga* (London, 1927), pp. 38, 78-80.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1477)

John Huseman

1477?

nuncio and commissioner

re dispute between Graham and Scheves over archbishopric

TA 1 p.li

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1507)

Antonius de Miliatus or Initiatis, knight of Alexandria.

Arrives c.25 March 1507; left after 11 April

Ambassador

£700 to ambassador; £7 to singer; 56s to accompanying Scot; £5 9s for expenses of lodging and conveyance from the border.

Presented the King with cap of maintenance and a consecrated sword in the chapel at Holyrood on Apr 4 - Easter Sunday. Object was to detach SC from FR and get SC's support to drive FR from Italy. Brings Pope's confirmation of Anglo-Scottish peace made five yrs earlier & a proclamation making J4 *Christianae fidei protector*.

TA 2 pp. lxxviii-lxxix, p.379, 381; LJ4 pp. xxxvii, 64, 67

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1512)

Apostolic brief of 7 Jan delivered 2 March

Papal messenger

Brings news of imminent war between J2 & L12 much to J4's dismay

LJ4 236-7.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1512-3)

Octavian Olearius

Carried letters dated 1 July; Arrived Aberdeen before 18 November; leaving SC Feb 14.

Ambassador

£4 4s expenses at Aberdeen; 20 Fr Crowns New year's gift; £90 on departure.

Carries letters from Pope & Colleges of Cs; Attempt by Pope to get J4 to desert the French. J4 gave him instructions to submit to the Pope on 13 Feb - that he had forwarded O's papal briefs urging L12 to make peace by herald; the deceptions & delays of H8; that he J4 had already encouraged L12 to make peace; O to explain injuries done on SC by the EN. O to deliver letters by the king & by Form an

TA 4 xxxiii, 395; LJ4 pp. lxii-xiii 287-93.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1513)

Octavian Olearius

arrives SC beg of Aug; leaves c. 14

Letter from the Pope dated 28 June threatening J4 with excommunication.

LJ4 p.lxxv; TA 4 418-9.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1532-3)

26 Jan 1532 in Newcastle; later in Edinburgh; 13 March 1533 crossing border from EN

Legate

TA6pp.43, 105, 126.

William Morison

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1538)

Feb. to king in France

ambassador

Brings invitation to a General Council and a sword and hat from the Pope.

300 crowns to the ambassador who delivered invitation in Paris and 400 to gentlemen who delivered the presents in Compeigne.

TA7pp.17, 18.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1543-4)

Marco Grimani, Patriarch of Aquileia, nephew of the Cardinal Protector of Sc.

Commissioned 1 Apr 43; reaches SC 5 Oct; left SC early Apr 44; reaches Rome 2 months later.

Legate

Private and later public audience with Queen Mother (15 Oct). Audience with Arran. Meeting with parliament (10 Nov).

Had gone first to Paris who had urged his appointment in first instance. Was to act on French advice. Was to liberate Beaton, maintain Catholicism and Scottish Liberties and to levy six-tenths from clergy for these purposes. This ends had been achieved before his departure from FR. Delivers letters. Has dispute with FR AM's, MM de La Brosse & Mesnage, about turning F1's money over to Lennox. Furthers Beaton's request for legatine authority. Advocates French alliance.

R.K. Hannay, 'Letters of the Papal Legate in Scotland, 1543', *SHR*, XI, no.41, Oct 1913, pp.1-26; *Balc.* I. 100-1.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1560)

Nicholas de Pellevé, bp of Amiens.

appointed 25 1 60 but he never received the faculties. Had already sailed for SC in July/Aug 1559. In Edin 10 Nov, in London on way home 12 August 60.

Legate a latere but acted more as a FR envoy.

In 1559 H2 proposed Pellevé as ecc. supreme in SC, to investigate & reform church, hand out benefices and raise taxes from church. Because Pellevé's gallicanism, the king's wish was ignored until the election of Pius IV.

PNM pp.xxxvii, xliv, xlvn, 17-25, 30, 35-9.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1561-2)

Nicholas de Gouda, S.J.

Commissioned 3 Dec 61; leaves Zeeland 10 June 62; arrives SC 18/19th; embarks 3 Sept; writes report from Mayence 30 Sept 62.

Messenger

Secret audience with Mary at the Palace; possibly a second one

To deliver letters apostolic & to ask Mary to send AMs & bps to Trent.

In hiding most of his sojourn. Queen is able to send reps to Trent. Reports on state of religion in SC. Many frightened Catholics need encouragement. Spec praise for Dunblane. Recruits SC Jesuits inc. Hay.

PNM 74-8, 104-5, 129-43.

FROM ITALY (ROME) (1566-7)

Vincenzo Lauro, bishop of Mondovi; Edmund Hay S.J..

App ?1 1 May 66; brief, instructions and provisions 6 June, left R mid June, reached Paris 10 Aug; never goes to SC; leaves Paris 10 Apr 67; returns to Mondovi 18 June 67

Nuncio & his envoy.

receives 1150 scudi travelling expenses.

Secretary - Rogerio Tritonio

9 Sept James Beaton sent with monies due from Mary's dowry and first instalment of Papal subsidy worth 4,000 scudi and reached Stirling on 22 Sept. Nov 66 Mondovi sent Hay as his envoy to SC. 22 Feb 67 Mondovi reports murder of Darnley to Rome. Hay returns to Paris with Moretta on 16 Mar 1567. Mondovi gives up hope of helping Mary.

PNM 263-4, 291, 313-5, 324, 351, 383, 369, 386, 407

FROM ITALY (SAVOY) (1561-2)

Obertino Solaro, Signore di Moretta.

in London by Nov, in Edin by 6 Dec still there ?5 Jan.

Ambassador

Plan to marry Duke of Ferraro, an ally of Savoy, to Mary. Cardinal d'Este also asked him to see whether Mary & Elizabeth would send bishops to Trent. David Riccio, a Piedmontese musician, came in his entourage. Stayed on because the QMS needed a bass to sing the fourth part of a harmony with the valets of her chamber.

Rewarded with gold chain worth £417 10s

TA 11 pp. 94, 153; PNM pp. xlix, 71, 81, 419, 444: Melville, p.103.

FROM ITALY (SAVOY) (1567)

Moretta

Commission c.8 Nov 66, arrived Paris 1 Jan, in SC end of Jan & first half of Feb;
London end of Feb; arrives Paris 15/16 March

Spec. Ambassador

Sent as Duke of Savoy's rep at James' baptism but this took place on 17 Dec
with FR resident AM, M du Croc, standing in for Moretta. Delayed his departure
from SC on account of Darnley murder, 10 Feb. He was refused sight of the
body and had an unfavourable view of Mary re the murder.

PNM 334-6, 342, 353-4, 356, 361, 369, 477.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1505)

John de Vyessen, secretary to Duke of G.

Carried letters from Tiel dated 3 May; travelled in disguise; arrived Glasgow 11 June; rewarded September.

Ambassador.

rewarded £33 6s 8d

Audience in Glasgow - 10 or 14 June.

Letter delivery & instructions to confer with J4 about plight of G.; also re Edmund de la Pole & threat from Max & Ph the fair.

TA 3 pp. lxx, 159; LJ4 8, 10, 15.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1506)

Dr William Lank; John Falquhour, lord of Caminalls

Carried letters from Nijmegen dated 27 Apr, in SC by 5 June (delivered letters).
Departed after 8 July

Ambassadors

Reward of £144 to 'the clerk of Gueldres and the Knight'; Also £50 paid for their passage to France.

6 June- audience in Edinburgh; first a public one then a private one.

Letter delivery - Seeking help in ending war with Philip of Castile and Burgundy. J4 advises peace and marriage. Unwilling to arbitrate in the dispute. He won't break with Burgundy for Duke's sake because of ancient treaties but will write to governors of Flanders, Holland and Brabant urging them not to molest the Duke.

LJ4, 25-7

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (GUELDRES) (1509)

letter of 9 Mar delivered re agreement between FR & E over G.; J4 to one of the arbiters of the agreement.

LJ4 139-40

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1506)

Herald of Philip of Castile

Arrived 12 March

Related aborted journey to SP and referred to ancestral treaties.

LJ4 21

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (ANTWERP) (1506)

embassy

request to relocate Scottish staple there

LJ4 22

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (CAMPVERE) (1507)

Henry de Borsselen, baillie of Veere

left with letters dated 11 Aug; in Edin 8 Sept

Envoy?

Delivery of letter from Anna of Veere; Public address on why SC staple should be at Veere. Thanked for Anna's gift to Q of SC.

LJ4 83-4

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (MIDDLEBURG) (1507)

Augustine de Camynade

Delivered letters dated Dec 22 on 7 Feb.

Envoy

Recited the liberties of SC merchants and their trade at Middleburg. This was an attempt to prevent Scots fixing a staple other than Middleburg. J4 postpones decision and consults a panel of experts.

LJ4 56-7.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (CAMPVERE) (1508-9)

Henry de Borssellen, baillie of Veere.

envoy accorded 'diplomatic usage'

A poss. mission to SC at end of 1508, start of 1509 referred in letters of Jan 8 & Mar 3 1509

LJ4 139

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1511)

Aloysius Bonciannus

in SC march & early april 1511

Envoy of Margaret of Savoy

At meetings with the Council in March & 1 April, B. complained about the depredations of the Bartons on certain merchants of Antwerp. Andrew Barton was summoned to appear on 16 March but instead he fled the country.

LJ4 p.liii.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/EMPIRE (1532)

Ambassador & Burgundy herald

Lodged May 1532

TA 6 pp.45-6.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES (CAMPVERE) (1541)

'Lord of the Fair'

Reward paid 19 April 1541

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£132 given to the Dutch servants of above

Trade?

TA 7 p.444.

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/SPAIN (1588)

Captain William Semple

19 Aug 1588

Envoy?

Claimed to be an envoy from Prince of Parma but had no commission or instruments from the same. Fear that he might stir up trouble. Arrested twice, escaped twice.

RPCS iv 316

FROM LOW COUNTRIES/UNITED PROVINCES (1594)

Broderode and Fulke, great treasurer of Holland and Zeeland

Early September

AMS

To attend a baptism of Prince Henry

Melville who was interpreting at audience with the Queen records that 'The ambassadors of the States presented a golden box, wherein was written in parchment, in letters of gold 'A gift of a yearly pension to the prince of five thousand [guilders] by year' with great cups of massy gold, which were so weighty, that it was all that I could lift them. According to Moysie, they brought the richest gifts worth £12,400 with 5,000 livres yearly to the prince.

Melville, p.369.Moysie, 119

FROM PORTUGAL (1509)

Eduard Femandi

Delivers letter of king Emanuel dated 18 Sept

Ambassador

King is sending his servant to sort out of old maritime dispute which has led to Scottish reprisals on Portuguese shipping. As a result J4 suspected for a season the letters of marque he had issued to the Bartons but they continued nonetheless.

LJ4 156

FROM SCOTLAND (1579)

Monsieur Nau, secretary of M Q of S

arrived at Edin. Castle 17 June; left 20th

Not admitted to Edinburgh Castle because his letters referred to 'our sone the Prince of Scotland'. Refused admission to J6's presence at Stirling on 19th

Moysie 23

FROM SPAIN (1489)

Six persons inc. Ambassador not named, Master Martyn, a squire & three servants.

in Linlithgow by mid-August.

rewards: 600 crowns to the Ambassador, 100 crowns to Master Martin, 50 crowns to the squire, £13 9s to servant who brought the presents & £14 10s to other two servants. Expenses: £30 to Snowdon herald to meet their expenses from Berwick; £118 12s for expenses in Edinburgh and Linlithgow.

Presented sword & knife to the King. Offer of an infanta to prevent Franco-Scottish alliance; a similar tactic had been used with England. Jan 1490 F & I reproach De Puebla for deluding J4 into believing that there was an infanta on offer when there was only an illegitimate daughter available.

TA 1 pp.xci-xciii, 117, 118, 136, 142, 146, 393-4

FROM SPAIN (1495-6)

Archdeacon Don Martin de Torre, chaplain to F, & Garcia de Herrera

Arrive Dec, Don Martin remained til June/July 1496.

Ambassadors

£5 towards their expenses for 2 days in Stirling

Audience with the King at Stirling, 23 Dec.

To detach SC from FR, get SC to stop supporting 'him of York', to arrange an Anglo-Scottish alliance. AMs carried letter from Pope requesting adhesion to Holy League and delivered F's phoney offer of marriage alliance. J4 had prior knowledge of AMs' instructions and was not fooled.

TA 1 pp. cxxii-iii, cxxix

FROM SPAIN (1496-7)

Ayala

Arrives June/July; at same time as return of Abp of Glasgow from SP.

Ambassador

TA 1 pp. cxxxv-vi

FROM SPAIN (1497-8)

Ayala & another

Arrived April in Stirling; stayed over a year in Edinburgh.

Ambassadors

£19 6s for their expenses in Stirling in April.

10 days with J4 at Stirling in April; September played cards with the king.

At siege of Norham; 30 Sept Ayala mediates Anglo-Scottish peace. H7 accuses Ayala of partisanship; end of Oct leaves for England; December 5 negotiates on J5 behalf in London. Fernan Perez de Ayala takes over in SC; he is drowned on way to EN in Feb 1498.

TA 1 pp. cxlviii, clvi, clvii, clix, clx, 350-1, 357-8.

FROM SPAIN (1512)

Leonard Lopez, Doctor of Law & protonotary apostolic

Commissioned Burgos 6 Nov; in SC by Jan; Departing after 19 March 1512

ambassador

rewarded £95 3s.

Audience 8 Jan

F of A reminds J4 of old friendship bet SP & SC & wants SC's help against the infidel in the Maghreb. But J4 returned Lopez with instructions for Ferdinand to encourage the reconciliation of L12 & J2 and that Lopez himself should make representations to H8 & L12 so that peace can be established & a crusade launched. Lopez did broach the subject with H8 in London but was afraid to go to FR.

TA 4 p.336; 114 237-8, 246, 320.