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APPENDIX.

THIS INDENTURE* made the day of in the fourth yere of our fovrain lord kyng Herry the 8th betwyne Mr. Robert Hacomblein provost of the kynges college royal at Cambrydge and the scolers of the same with the advise and agrement of Mr. Thomas Larke surveyor of the kynges works there on the oon partye, and John Wastell master mason of the feid works, and Herry Severick oon of the wardens of the same on the other partye, witneseth that hit is covenanted bargayned and agreed betwyne the parties aforeseid, That the feid John Wastell and Herry Severick shall make and sett up, or cawle to be made and fet up at ther costs and charges, a good, fuer, and sufficyent vawte for the grete churche there, to be workmanly wrought, made, and sett up after the best handlyng and forme of good workmanship, according to a plat thereof made and signed with the hands of the lords ex-ecutors to the kyng of the most famous memorye Herry the 7th, whose fowle God pardon. And the feid John Wastell and Herry Severick shall provide and fynde at ther cost and charges, as moche good sufficyent able ston of Weldon quarryes, as shall suffise for the performing of all the said vawte, together with lyme, found scaffoldyng, cinctores, moles, ordinaunces, and evry other thyng concerning the same vawtyng, as well workmen and laborers, as all manner of stuff and ordinaunces that shall be required or necessary for the performance of the same; except the feid Mr. Provost and scolers with the assent of the feid surveyors granted to the feid John Wastell and Herry Severick for the grete cost and charge that they shall be at in remevyng the grete scaffold there, to have therefore in recom-pence at the end and performyng of the feid vawte the timber of two severeyes of the feid grete scaffold by them remeved to their own use and profight; and on that the feid John Wastell and Herry Severick shall have duryng the tyme of the feid vawtyng, certeyne stufis and necessa-ryes there, as gynnes, whels, cables, hobynatts, sawes and such other as shall be delyvered unto them by indenture; and they to delyver the same agayne unto the college there at the end of the feid worke. The feid John Wastell and Herry Severick granten also and bynde themselves by these covenantes,

* See Vol. III. chap. iv. p. 88. in art. King's College, Cambridge.

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that they shall performe and clerely fynish all the feid vawte within the tyme and space of three yeers next ensuyng after the tyme of their begynnyng upon the same; and for the good and fuer performyng of all the premysses as is afore specyfyed, the feid provost and scolers covenant and graunte to pay unto the feid John Wastell and Herry Severick 1200 l. that is to sey, for every severey in the feid churche 100 l. to be payd in forme followyng, from tyme to tyme as moche money as shall suffise to pay the mafons and others rately after the numbre of workmen; and also for ston in suche tymes and in suche forme as the feid John Wastell and Herry Severick shall make their bargaynes for ston, so that they be evyn paid with 100 l. at the end of the performyng every severey; and if there remayne ony parte of the feid 100 l. at the fynishing of the feid severey, then the feid Mr. Provost and scolers to pay unto them the surplufage of the feid 100 l. for that severey, and so from tyme to tyme unto all the feid 12 severeys be fully and perfyttly made and performed.

THIS INDENTURE made the fourth day of August in the fifth yere of the reign of our soverayn lord kyng Herry the 8th, betwene Mr. Robert Hacombleyn provost of the kynges college royal in Cambrudge and the scolers of the same with the advice and agrement of Mr. Thomas Larke surveyor of the kynges works there on the oon partye, and John Wastell master mafon of the feid works on the other partye, witneffeth, That it is covenanted, bargayned, and agreed betwene the partyes aforeseid, that the feid John Wastell shall make and sett up or cawse to be made and sett up at his propre costs and charges the vawting of two porches of the newe churche of the kynges college aforeseid with Yorkshere ston, and also the vawtes of seven chapels in the body of the same churche with Weldon ston accordyng to a platt made as well for the same seven chapels as for the feid two porches; and nine other chapels behynd the quyre of the feid churche with like Weldon ston to be made of a more course worke, as appereth by a platte for the same made; and that the feid John Wastell shall make and sett up or cawse to be made and sett up at his cost and charge the batelments of all the feid porches and chapels with Weldon ston accordyng to another platte made for the same remayning with all the other plattes afore reherfed in the keynge of the feid surveyor signed with the hands of the lords the kynges executors; all the feid vawtes and batelments to be well and workmanly wrought, made and sett up after the best handlyng and forme of good workmanshypp, and
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according to the platts afore specified; the forefeid John Wastell to provide and fynde at his cost and charge not only as moche good sufficient and hable ston of Hampole quarryes in Yorkshere as shall suffice for the performance of the feid two porches, but also as moche good sufficient and hable ston of Weldon quarryes, as shall suffice for the performyng of all the feid chapels and batelments, together with lyme, sand, scaffolding, mooles, ordinaunces, and every other thyng concernyng the fynyshing and performyng of all the feid vawtes and batelments, as well workmen and laborers, as all manner of stuff and ordinaunce as shall be requyred or necessary for performance of the same: provided alwey that the feid John Wastell shall kepe continually 40 fre-masons workyng upon the same. The feid John Wastell graunteth also and byndeth hymself by these presents to performe and clerely fynysh all the feid vawtes and batelments on this side the ffeeste of the Nativitie of Seynt John Baptiste next ensuyng after the date hereof; And for the good and suer performyng of all these premysses, as is afore specyfyed, the feid provost and scolars granten to pay unto the feid John Wastell for ston and workmanship of every the feid porches with al other charge as is afore reherfed 25 *l*.

And for evry of the feid seven chapels in the body of the church after the platt of the feid porches 20 *l*.

And for vawtyng of evry of the other nine chapels behind the quyre to be made of more course work 12 *l*.

And for ston and workmanship of the batelments of all the feid chapels and porches devided into twenty severys evry severey at 100 *l*.

And for all and singler covenants before reherfed of the partye of the feid John Wastell wele and truly to be performed and kept, he byndeth himself, his heirs and executors in 400 *l*. of good and lawfull money of England to be paid unto the feid Mr. Provost, scolars and surveyor at the ffeeste of the Purification of our blessed Lady next comyng after the date of these presentes; and in lyke wise for all and singler covenantes afore reherfed of the party of the feid Mr. Provost, scolars and surveyor wele and truly to be performed and kept, they bynde themselves, their successors and executors in 400 *l*. of good and lawfull money of England to be paid unto the feid John Wastell at the feid ffeeste of the Purification of our blessed Lady, in witnesse whereof
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the partyes aforeseid to these present indentures interchangeably have sett their seales, the day and yere above wryten.

THIS INDENTURE made the fourth day of January in the fourth yere of the reign of our soverayn lord kyng Herry the 8th, betwene Mr. Robert Hacomblyen provost of the kynges college royal in Cambrydge and the scolers of the same with the advice and agreement of Mr. Thomas Larke surveyor of the kynges works there on the oon partye, and John Wastell master mason of the seid works on the other partye, witnesseth, That it is covenanted, bargayned, and agreed betwene the partyes aforeseid, that the seid John Wastell shall make and sett up or cawse to be made and sett up at his propre costs and charges the fynyalls of the buttrasses of the grete churche there, which be 21 in numbre; the seid fynyalls to be well and workmanly wrought made and sett up after the best handelyng and forme of good workmanship, according to the platts conceyved and made for the same, and according to the fynyall of oon buttrasse which is wrought and sett up, except that all these new fynyalls shall be made sum what larger in certayne places, according to the mooles for the same conceyved and made; also it is covenanted, bargayned and agreed between the partyes aforeseid that the seid John Wastell shall make and sett up or cawse to be made and sett up at his propre cost and charges the fynyshing and performyng of oon towre at oon of the corners of the seid churche, as shall be assigned unto him by the surveyor of the seid works; all the seid fynyshing and performyng of the seid towre with fynyalls, ryfaat gabblets, batelments, orbys, or crosse quarters, and every other thyng belonging to the same to be well and workmanly wrought made and sett up after the best handelyng and forme of goode workmanship, accordyng to a platt thereof made remayning in the kepyng of the seid surveyor. The seid John Wastell to provide and fynde at his cost and charge as moche good suffycient and able ston of Weldon quarryes, as shall suffice for the performyng of the fynyalls of all the seid buttrasses, and also for the performyng and fynyshing of oon of the towres, as is afore specified, together with lyme, sand, scaffolding, mooles, ordinaances and evry other thyng concernyng the fynyshing and performyng of all the buttrasses and towre aforeseid, as well workmen and laborers, as all manner of stuff and ordenances as shall be required or necessary for performance of the same, except the seid Mr. Provost, scolers and surveyor granten to lend to the seid John Wastell.

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sum parte of old scaffolding tymbre, and the use of certayne stuff and necessaryes there, as gynnes, whels, cables, hobynatts, sawes, and such other as shall be delyvered to him by indenture; and the seid John Wastell to delyvre the same agayne unto the seid surveyor as sone as the seid buttrasses and towre shall be performed. The seid John Wastell graunteth also and byndeth himself by these covenants to perform and clerely fynish all the seid buttrasses and towre on this side the feest of the Annunciation of our blessed Lady next ensuyng after the date hereof; and for the good and sure performyng of all these premysses, as is afore specifyed, the seid provost and scolars covenanten and granten to paye unto the seid John Wastell for the performyng of evry buttrasse 6*l.*—13*s.*—4*d.* which amownteth for all the seid buttrasses 140*l.* and for performyng of the seid towre 100*l.* to be paid in forme following; that is to sey, from tyme to tyme as moche money as shall suffice to pay the masons and other laborers rately after the numbere of workmen; and also for ston at suche times and in suche form as the seid John Wastell shall make his provisyon or receyte of the same ston, from tyme to tyme as the case shall requyre; provided alway that the seid John Wastell shall kepe continually sixty fre-masons working upon the same works, as sone as shall be possible for him to call them in by vertue of suche commissyion as the seid surveyor shall delyvre unto the seid John Wastell for the same entent; and in case ony mason or other laboror shall be found unprofytable or of ony suche ylle demeanor whereby the worke should be hyndred or the company mysfordred, not doing their duties accordyngly as they ought to doo, then the seid surveyor to indevor himself to performe them by such wayes as hath byn there used before this time; and also the forenamed Mr. Provost, scolars and surveyor shall fynde as moche iron worke for the fynalls of the seid buttrasses as shall amounte to five shillings for every buttrasse; that is in all 4*l.*—5*s.* And whatsoever iron werke shall be occupyed and spent about the seid werkes and for suertie of the same above the seid five shillings for a buttrasse, the seid John Wastell to bere hytt at his own cost and charge; and for all and singuler covenants afore reherfed of the partye of the seid John Wastell wele and truly to be performed and kepte, he byndeth himself, his heirs and executors in 300*l.* of good and lawfulle money of England to be paid unto the seid Mr. Provost, scolars and surveyor at the feste of Ester next comyng after the date of this presentes; and in lyke wise for all and singuler covenantes afore reherfed of the partye of the seid provost, scolars and surveyor wele and truly to be performed and kepte, they bynde them their successor
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and executors in 300*l.* of good and lawfull money of Englande to be paid unto the feid John Wastell at the feid feste of Ester, in witnesse whereof the parties aforesaid to this present indenture interchangeably have sett their seales the day and yere above wryten.

THIS INDENTURE made the thirde day of the moneth of May in the yere of the reigne of Henry the 8th by the grace of God kyng of England and Ffraunce, defendor of the ffeyth and lorde of Ireland the eightene, betwene the right worshippfull masters Robert Haccombeyn doctor of divinitie and provost of the kynges college in the universitie of Cambridge, William Holgyllle clerke master of the hospitalle of Seint John Baptiste called the Savoy besydes London, and Thomas Larke clerke archdeacon of Norwyche on that oon partie, and Ffraunces Wylliamson of the paryshe of Seint Olyff in Southwerke, in the countie of Surrey glasyer, and Symond Symondes of the paryshe of Seint Margaret of the towne of Westmynster in the countie of Middlesex on that other partie, witnesse, That it is covenanted, condescended and agreed betwene the feid parties by this indenture in manner and forme folowing, that is to wete, the feid Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes covenante, graunte, and them bynde by these presents that they shalle at their owne propre costes and charges wele, fuerly, clenely, workmanly, substancially, curiously and sufficiencyntly glase and sett up, or cause to be glased and sett up foure wyndowes of the upper story of the great churche within the kynges college of Cambridge, that is to wete, two wyndowes on the oon syde of the feid churche, and the other two wyndowes on the other syde of the same church with good, clene, sure and perfyte glasse and oryent colors and imagery of the story of the old lawe and of the newe lawe after the forme, maner, goodenes, curiouseitie and clenelynes in every poynt of the glasse wyndowes of the kynges newe chapell at Westmynster; and also accordyngly and after suche maner as oon Barnard Fflower glasyer late deceased, by indenture stode bounde to doo; and also accordyngly to suche patrons otherwyse called vidimus, as by the feid masters Robert Haccombeyn, William Holgyllle and Thomas Larke, or by any of them, to the feid Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes or to either of them shal be delyvered, for to forme glasse, and make by the foreseid foure wyndowes of the feid churche; and the feid Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes covenante and graunte by these presentes that two of the feid wyndowes shal be clerely sett up and fully fynished after the fourme abovefeid within two

yeres next ensuyng after the date of these presentes, and that the two other wyndowes resydue of the seid foure wyndowes shal be clerely sett up and fully fynished within three yeres next ensuyng after that—without any furdre or longer delay. Furdremore the seid Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes covaunte and graunte by these presentes that they shalle strongely and fuerley bynde all the seid foure wyndowes with double bands of leade for defence of great wyndes and other outragious wethers; and the seid masters Robert Haccombeyn, William Holgylle and Thomas Larke covaunte and graunt by these presentes that the seid Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes shall have for the glasse workmanship and setting up of every foot of the seid glasse by them to be provided, wrought, and sett up after the forme abovefeid sixtene pence sterlinges; and where the seid Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes, and also John a More of the paryshe of Seint Margarett of the towne of Westmynster in the countie of Middlesex squyer, John Kellet of the same paryshe towne and countie yoman, Garrard Moynes of the paryshe of Seint Olyffe in Suthwerke in the countie of Surrey joyner, and Henry Johnson of the paryshe of Seint Clement Danes without the barres of the newe temple of London in the countie of Middlesex cordwaner by their writtyng obligatory of the date of these presentes be holden and bounde to the seid masters Robert Haccombeyn, William Holgylle and Thomas Larke in the summe of two hundred pounds sterlinges to be paid at the ffeeste of the Nativitie of Seint John Baptiste, now next comyng after the date of these presentes, as in the same writtyng obligatory more plainly at large doothe appere; neverthelesse the same masters Robert Haccombeyn, William Holgylle and Thomas Larke for them and their executors covaunte and graunte by these presentes, that yf the said Ffraunces Wylliamson and Symond Symondes on their part wele and truly performe, observe, fulfille and kepe all and every the covaunts, bargaynes, graunts, and promyses and agreements aforefeid in manner and fourme as is above declared, that then the same writtyng obligatory shall be voyd and had for nought, and else it shall stande in full strengthe and effect. In witnesse whereof the seid parties to these indentures interchangeably have sett their sealles.

YOVEN the day and yere abovefeid.

THIS INDENTURE made the laste day of the moneth of Aprelle in the yere of the reigne of Henry the 8th by the grace of God kyng of England and

Ffraunce, defendor of the ffeyth and lorde of Ireland the eightene, betwene the right worshipfulle masters Robert Haccombeyn doctor of divinitie and provost of the kynge's college in the univerfite of Cambridge, master William Holgylle clerke master of the hospitalle of Seint John Baptiste called the Savoy beydes London, and maister Thomas Larke clerke archdeacon of Norwych on that oon partie, and Galyon Hoone of the paryssh of Seint Mary Magdalen next Seint Mary Overey in Suthwerke in the countie of Surrey glasyer, Richard Bownde of the parysse of Seint Clement Danes without the barres of the newe temple of London in the countie of Middlefex glasyer, Thomas Reve of the parysse of Seint Sepulchre without Newgate of London glasyer, and James Nycholson of Seint Thomas Spyttell or Hospitalle in Suthwerke in the countie of Surrey glasyer on that other partie witnesseth, That it is covenanted, condescended and agreed between the seid parties by this indenture in manner and forme folowing, that is to wete, The seid Galyon Hoone, Richard Bownde, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson covenante, graunte, and them bynde by these presentes, that they shalle at their own propre costes and charges well, fuerly, clenely, workmanly, substiantyally, curiously and sufficiently glase and sette up, or cause to be glased and sett up eightene wyndowes of the upper story of the great churche within the kynge's college of Cambridge, whereof the wyndowe in the este ende of the seid churche to be oon, and the windowe in the weste ende of the same churche to be another; and so feryatly the resydue with good, clene, sure and perfyte glasse and oryent colors and imagery of the story of the olde lawe and of the newe lawe after the forme, maner, goodenes, curiosytie, and clenelynes, in every poynt of the glasse wyndowes of the kynge's newe chapelle at Westminster; and also accordyngly and after suche maner as oon Barnard Fflower glasyer late deceased, by indenture stode bounde to doo, that is to sey, six of the seid wyndowes to be clerely sett up and fynysshed after the forme aforeseid within twelve moneths next ensuyng after the date of these presentes; and the twelve wyndowes residue to be clerely sett up and fully fynysshed within foure yeres next ensuyng after the date of these presentes; and that the seid Galyon, Richard, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson shalle fuerly bynde all the seid windowes with double bands of leade for defence of great wyndes and outragious wetheringes; furdernore the seid Galyon, Richard, Thomas, Reve and James Nycholson covenante and graunte by these presentes, that they shall wele and suffyciently sett up at their owne propre costes and charges

all the glasse that now is there redy wrought for the seid wyndowes at such tyme and whan as the seid Galyon, Richard, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson shal be assigned and appoynted by the seid masters Robert Haccombeleyne, Wylliam Holgylle, and Thomas Larke or by any of them; and wele and suffyciently shall bynde all the same with double bands of leade for the defence of wyndes and wetheringes, as is aforeseid, after the rate of two pence every flootte; and the seid masters Robert Haccombeleyne, William Holgylle and Thomas Larke covenante and graunte by these presentes, That the foreseid Galyon, Richard Bownde, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson shall have for the glasse workmanship and setting up twenty foot of the seid glasse by them to be provided, wrought, and sett up after the forme aboveseid eightene pence sterlinges; also the seid Galyon Hoone, Richard Bownde, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson covenante and graunte by these presentes, that they shalle delyver or cause to be delyvered to Ffraunces Wyllyamson of the paryshe of Seint Olyff in Suthwerke in the countie of Surrey glasyer, and to Symond Symondes of the paryshe of Seint Margarete of Westmynster in the countie of Middlesex glasyer, or to either of them good and true patrons, otherwyse called a vidimus, for to fourme glasse and make by other four wyndowes of the seid church, that is to sey, two on the oon side thereof and two on the other syde, whereunto the seid Ffraunces and Symond be bounde, the said Ffraunces and Symond paying to the seid Galyon, Richard Bownde, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson for the seid patrons otherwyse called a vidimus as moche redy money as shal be thought resonable by the foreseid masters William Holgylle and Thomas Larke; and where the said Galyon Hoone, Richard Bownde, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson by their writtyng obligatory of the date of these presentes be holden and bounden to the seid masters Robert Haccombeleyne, William Holgylle and Thomas Larke, in the some of five hundred markes sterlinges to be paide at the ffeiste of the nativite of Seint John Baptiste now next comyng after the date of these presentes, as in the writtyng obligatory more plainly at large may appere; neverthelesse the same masters Robert Haccombeleyne, William Holgylle and Thomas Larke for them and their executors wille and graunte by these presentes that yf the said Galyon Hoone, Richard Bownde, Thomas Reve and James Nycholson well and truly performe, observe, fullfille and kepe all and every the covenantes, bargaynes, graunts, promyses and agreeementes aforeseid in maner and forme as is above declared, that then

the seid writtyng obligatory shall be voyde and had for nought, and else it shall stand in full strength and effect: In witnesse whereof the seid parties to these indentures interchangeably have fett their sealles.

YOVEN the day and yere abovefeid.

** De concessione officii Danieli Mittens.*

CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. To all whome these presentes shall come, greeting;

Knowe yee that wee, haveing experience of the facultie and skill of Daniel Mittens in the art of picture draweing, of our especiall grace, certeine knowledge and meere motion, have given and granted, and by theise presentes, for us, our heirs and successors, doe give and graunte unto the said Daniel Mittens the office or place of one of our picture drawers of our chamber in ordinary, and him the said Daniel Mittens, one of our picture drawers of the chamber of us, our heires and successors, do appointe, constitute and ordaine by theise presentes, to have, houlde, occupy and enjoy the said office or place unto the said Daniel Mittens for and dureing his naturall life;

And further, of our more especiall grace and certeine knowledge and meere motion, wee have given and granted, and, by theise presentes for us, our heires and successors, doe give and graunte unto the saide Daniel Mittens for the exercising of the said office or place, the yearlie fee and allowance of twentie pounds of lawfull money of Englande by the yeare, to have and to holde, receive and enjoy the said fee and allowance of twentie pounds by the yeare, to the said Daniel Mittens and his assignes, for and dureing the naturall life of the said Daniel Mittens, out of the treasure of us our heires and successors, at the receipte of the exchequer of us our heires and successors, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlaines of us our heires and successors there for the tyme being, att the foure usuall feasts of the yeare, that is to say, at the feasts of the nativite of Saint John Baptist, St. Michaell the Archangell, the byrth of our Lord God, and the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary, by

* Rymer's Foedera, vol. xviii. p. 111. See vol. iii. p. 151, of this work.

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even portions to be paid, the first payment thereof to begin from the feaste of the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary last past before the date hereof, together with all and all manner of other fees, profitts, advantages, rights, liberties, commodities and emoluments whatsoever to the said office or place belonging or of righte appertayning, or which hereafter maie anie way be due belonging or apperteyning;

Wherefore our will and pleasure is, and wee doe by theise presentes, for us, our heires and successors, commaunde and authorize the saide treasurer, chauncellor, under-treasurer, and barons of the said exchequer for the tyme being, and all other the officers and ministers of the saide courte, and of the receipte there for the tyme beinge, that they, and every of them, to whom itt doth or shall appertaine, doe not only upon sighte of theise our letters pattents, or the inrollment of them, from tyme to tyme pay and deliver, or cause to be payed and delivered unto the said Daniel Myttens and his assignes the saide yearlie fee and allowance of twenty pounds as the same shall growe due, but doe alsoe give allowance thereof accordinge to the true intente and meaning of theise presentes: and theise our letters pattents, or the inrollment thereof, shall be yearlie and from tyme to tyme, as well to the treasurer and chamberlaines of our said exchequer, as to all other the officers and ministers of us, our heires and successors, to whome it shall apperteine, a sufficient warrant and dischardge in this behalfe;

Although exprefs mention, &c.

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our self at Westminster, the fowerth day of June.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Pro Daniele Myttens.

REX, quarto die Junii, concessit Danieli Myttens the office of one of the picture drawers of the king's chamber during his lyff. P. S.

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** De concessione speciali Francisco Crane militi.*

CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. To the treasurer, chancellor, undertreasurer, chamberlaines and barons of the exchequer, of us, our heires and successors now being, To the receiver generall of us, our heires and successors of our duchie of Cornwall for the time being, and to all other the officers and ministers of us, our heires and successors, to whome itt shall appertaine, and to everye of them, greeting.

Whereas upon our bargaine heretofore made by ourself, with our trustie and well-beloved servant sir Francis Crane knight, for three suits of gould tapestries by him delivered to our use, we stand indebted to the said sir Francis Crane in the somme of six thousand poundes of lawfull money of England, for satisfaction of which somme we are well pleased to give unto him an annuities or yeerelie pension or allowance of one thousand poundes for ten years, or reasonable recompence or allowance for the forbearance of the seid debte of sixe thousand poundes, if wee shall fynde cause at anie time to pay in the same; and whereas we are gracioussie pleased to contribute one thousand poundes a yeare towards the furtherance, upholding and maintenance of the worke of tapestries, lately brought into this our kingdome by the said sir Francis Crane, and now by him or his workmen practised and put in use at Mortlake in our countie of Surrey;

Knowe yee that wee, as well in satisfaction of the said debte or somme of six thousand poundes, so as aforesaid mentioned to be by us oweing unto the said sir Francis Crane, as in performance of our royal intention, pleasure and purpose in the payment of the said contribution for the better maintenance of the said woorke of tapestries, of our especial grace, certeyne knowledge and meere motion, have given and graunted, and by theis presents, for us, our heires and successors, doe give and graunte unto the said sir Francis Crane one annuities or yeerely pension of two thousand poundes of lawfull money of England by the yere,

To have, houlde, perceive, receive and take the said annuities or yeerely pension of two thousand poundes of lawfull money of England by the yere to the said sir Francis Crane, his executors or assignes, from the feaste of the

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 60. See vol. iii. p. 162, of this work.

byrth of our Lord God laste paste before the date hereof, for and dureing the terme, and untill the full ende and terme of ten yeares from thence next ensueing, fullie to be compleate and ended; to be perceived, had and taken at and from the handes of the receivor generall of us, our heires and successors for the tyme being of our said duchie of Cornwall, out of the rentes, somme and sommes of money reserved, due and payable, or hereafter to be due and payable unto us, our heires and successors, for or in respect of the preemption of tynne within the counties of Cornwall and Devon, and which shall from tyme to tyme be paid, unto and be remayning in the handes of the said receivor for the tyme being, or at the receipt of the exchequer of us; our heires and successors, by the hands of the treasurer, undertreasorer and chamberlaines of the said exchequer for the tyme being or some of them, out of the treasure of us, our heires and successors from tyme to tyme remayning in their or any of their handes, at the feastes of the nativitie of St. John Baptiste, and the byrth of our Lord God, by even and equal portions to be payde, the firste paymente thereof to be made at the feaste of the nativitie of St. John Baptiste next ensueing the date of theis presentes; wherefore our will and pleasure is, and wee do hereby for us our heires and successors straightlie charge and commaund the receivor generall of us our heires and successors of the said duchie of Cornwall for the tyme being, and also the treasurer, undertreasorer and chamberlaynes of the exchequer of us our heires and successors for the tyme being, that they or some of them, upon sight of theis our letters pattents, or the inroolment of them, doe from tyme to tyme paie and deliver, or cause to be payde and delivered unto the said sir Francis Crane, his executors or assignes, the foresaide annuities or yeerlie pension of two thousand poundes of lafull money of England before by these presents given and graunted, accordinge to the tenor, effecte and true intent and meaning of theis our letters pattents.

And our further will and pleasure is, and wee doe hereby, for us, our heires and successors, give full power and authoritie unto, and also require and commaund, the treasurer, chancellor, undertreasorer and barons of the said exchequer of us, our heires and successors for the tyme being, or any other our officers to whom it shall or may appertaine, that they and everie of them doe from tyme to tyme make and give allowance and defalcation unto the said receivor generall for the tyme being, of his accompte and accompts to be made for the revenue within his chardge, and receipte of and for all such payments,

payments, somme and sommes of money as the said receiver shall from tyme to tyme paie and deliver to the said sir Francis Crane, his executors or assignes out of the rents, somme and sommes of money, payable or to be payable unto us, our heires or successors, for or in respecte of the said preemption of tynne, according to the true intente and meaning of theis presents, and theis presents or the inrollment thereof shall be as well unto the said receiver for the tyme being a sufficient warrant and discharge for the deliverie and payment thereof, as alsoe to the said treasurer, chancellor, undertreasorer, chamberlaines and barons of the exchequer, or anie other our officers to whome itt may appertayne, for the allowance thereof accordinglie, and shall be likewise a sufficient warrant and discharge to the said treasurer, undertreasorer and chamberlaines of the said exchequer for the time being, without any further or other warrant or declaration of the pleasure of us, our heires or successors, in that behalfe to be had, procured or obteyned; provided alwaies, and our intente and meaning is, that if wee, our heires or successors, shall at any tyme or tymes hereafter, during or within the said terme of ten yeares, paie or cause to be paide to the said sir Francis Crane, his executors or assignes, at one entire payment, soe much lawfull money of England as, together with such sommes of money which the said sir Francis Crane, his executors or assignes shall in the meane time receive in lieu of one thousand poundes per annum, parcel of the said annuitie of two thousand poundes per annum, intended to the said sir Francis Crane for satisfaction of his said debte, shall make upp the full somme of six thousand poundes for the aforesaid debte, and soe much more as the interest thereof, to be accompted after the rate of eight poundes for a hundred by the yeare shall amounte unto in the meane tyme from the date hereof, That then and from thenceforth, all further payments of the saide one thousand poundes, intended for satisfaction of the aforesaid debte and all arrearages thereof then incurred, shall cease and determyne, but the other one thousand poundes, parcell of the said two thousand poundes, shall contynue and remayne in force, to be ymployed for and towards the maintenance and supportation of the said worke, according to our gracious intention in that behalfe, anie thing in theis presents contained to the contrarie notwithstanding.

And lastlie, our will and pleasure is, that theis our letters pattents, or the
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inrollment of them, shall be sufficient and of validitie, according to the true meaning of the same.

Although exprefs mention, &c.

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our self at Westminster the tenth daie of May.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

** De concessione dimissionis Franciscæ Ducissæ Richmond et Lenox et Franciscæ Crane.*

CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. To all to whome these presents shall come, greeting,

Whereas, our most deare and royall father, kinge James, of blessed memory, having bene, divers yeares since, informed of the great prejudice and daily losse which his loveing subjects did susteyne, by the use of private and unwarranted farthing tokens of lead, brasse and other mettale, which divers vintners, victuallers, tapsters, chaundlers, bakers and other inferior tradesmen, were then wont to obrude and putt upon their chapmen and customers in the buying and felling of small commodities; and finding in his royall wisdom that, besides the inconvenience and losse that these tokens brought with them to the poorer sort of people, the use of them was not without some wrong to his royall prerogative, which ought not only to authorize all sorts of coyne, but whatsoever else in the nature of coyne should serve as the measure of buying and felling; out of these considerations, which were for the preservation of his majesties own honour and the good and benefitt of his loveing subjects, itt pleased his majesty thereupon to appoynt and ordeyne, by lettres patents under his great seale of England, that a convenient quantity of one uniforme sort of farthing tokens should be exactly and artificially made in copper, with his majesties name and title thereupon, to be stamped, to be publicquely used, and to passe betweene man and man for farthings, and did

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 143.

settled and establish a rechange of them into money, whereby the poorer sort of people might buy and sell with more conveniencie, and the subject in generall receive ease without losse;

Nowe,

For that itt is found by experience had of the laudable use and constant rechange of those farthing tokens of copper into money, soe made by authority as aforesaid, that they are growne acceptable and pleaseing to all our subjects, and of very necessary and daily use instead of single money, both for charity to the poore and for the more easie trading in pettie commodities,

We have thought fitt to contynue and establish the use thereof by like letters patents, for the residue of the terme which our said royall father was pleased to graunt in that behalfe, in such manner as is hereafter specified.

Know yee therefore that wee, aswell in consideration of the premisses, as for divers other good causes and considerations us hereunto especially movinge, of our especiall grace, certayne knowledge and meere motion, and of our prerogative royall, have given and graunted, and by these presents, for us our heires and successors, doe give and graunt unto our right trustie and welbeloved cofen, the lady Frances duchesse dowager of Richmond and Lenox, and to our welbeloved servant, sir Francis Crane knight, their executors, administrators and assignes, full free and absolute licence, power and authority that they the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, by themselves or any of them, or by their or any of their deputies, workmen or servants, shall and may, during the termes of yeares hereafter in these presents mencyned, make, in some convenient place at their or any of their pleasure or appointment, such a competent quantety of farthing tokens of copper as may be conveniently by them, or any of them, yssued amongst the loving subjects of us our heires and successors, within our realmes of England and Ireland, and the domynion of Wales, or any of them, within the termes of yeares hereafter mencyned, and the same, soe made, to utter, dispose, disperse, and issue within the said realmes and domynion or any of them, according to the true meaning of these presents, at anie time within the said termes of yeeres hereafter in these presents mentioned;

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And our will and pleasure is, that the said farthinge tokens shall be made exactly and arteficially of copper, by engines or instruments, having on the one side two scepters crossing under one diademe, and on the other side a harpe crowned, with our title Carolus Dei Gratia Magne Britannie, Francie et Hibernie Rex, weighing six graines a-piece or more, at the discretion of the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators, deputies or assignes, with a privy marke from time to time to be sett upon them, at the coyning or stamping of them, to discover the counterfeiting of any such like tokens by any others, which farthinge tokens wee doe hereby, for us our heires and successors, will and ordeyne to passe and to be generally used, betweene man and man, as tokens for the value of farthings, within our said realmes and domynion, in such manner and forme as in and by the said former letters patents is expressed.

And further of our more ample grace, certayne knowledge and meere motion, and for the considerations aforesaide, and to the intente that the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, shall and may have and enjoy the full benefit and profit intended unto them as by this our graunt, wee doe by these presents, for us our heires and successors, straightlie prohibite and forbid all and everie person and persons whatsoever (other than the said duchesse dowager of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, by themselves or their servants or deputies) to make or counterfeite such our farthinge tokens of copper, or any engines or instruments in resemblance of them, or any other tokens whatsoever, or to use or utter any other farthinge tokens or other tokens whatsoever, either made or counterfeited within our said realmes or domynion, or beyond the seas, or elsewhere, att any tyme after the commencement of these our letters patents, upon payne of forfeiture of all such farthinge tokens or other tokens, and of all such engines or instruments as shall be made, used, uttered, or found, contrary to the true meaning of these presents; and upon such further paynes, penalties, and imprisonments, as by the lawes and statutes of these our realmes of England or Ireland respectively, or by our prerogative royall can or may be inflicted upon them for their contempt and breach of our royall commaundment in this behalfe, the one moiety of all such forfeitures to be to us our heires and successors, and the other moiety thereof wee doe, for us our heires and successors, give and grant unto the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane,

Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, without any account to be given or rendered to us our heires or successors for the same ;

And further alsoe, for the better execution of this our grant, wee doe by these our letters patents, for us our heires and successors, give and graunt unto the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, that they, by themselves, their deputies, servants or factors, or any of them, att all tymes and from tyme to tyme dureing the termes of yeares hereby graunted, taking a constable or other officer with them, shall and may enter into any shipp, bottome, vessell, boate, shopp, house, ware-house, or any other place whatsoever, where they, or any of them, shall have cause to make searce within any of our said realmes and domynions by water or land, aswell within liberties as without, and there to searce and try by all waies and meanes for all such counterfeit farthinge tokens, or other tokens, engynes and instruments made for the makeing of the said tokens, as shall be brought in from the parts beyond the seas, or found to be made within any of our said realmes and domynion contrary to the true intent and meaning and purport of these presents ; and finding any such tokens, instruments or engynes, to arrest, seize, carry away and deteyne the same to the use in these letters patents before mentioned and expresse ;

To have and to hold, perceive, use, exercise and enjoye all and singuler the aforefaide powers, liberties, priviledges, licences, graunts, authorities, and other the premisses, unto the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators, and assignes, from the day of the date hereof, unto the first day of August next comeing, and from thenceforth for and dureing the whole terme and tyme of seventeen yeares then next ensueing and fully to be compleat and ended.

Yielding and paying, and the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, for themselves, their executors and administrators, doe covenant, promise and grant, to and with us our heires and successors, to yield and pay therefore yearly, unto us our heires and successors, the yerely rent or somme of one hundred marks of lawfull money of England, into the receipt of the exchequer of us our heires and successors at Westminster, at the feasts of the nativity of St. John Baptist, and the birth of our Lord God, or within twenty eight dayes next after the said feasts, by even and equall portions yerely

to be paid dureing the termes aforesaid, the first payment thereof to begin at the feast of the nativity of St. John Baptist, in the yere of our Lord God one thousand six hundred twenty-five, or within twenty eight dayes after the said feasts :

Provided always that if itt shall happen the said yerely rent of one hundred marks, or any parte thereof, to be behind and unpaid by the space of twenty-eight days next after either of the said feasts wherein the same ought to be paid as aforesaid, that then and from thenceforth this our present grant shall cease, be void and of none effect, any thing in these presents contayned to the contrary notwithstanding :

And further, of our more especiall grace, certeyne knowledge and meere motion, and for the considerations aforesaid, wee have given and graunted, and by these presents, for us our heires and successors, doe give and graunt unto the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, all such profitts, gaynes, benefitts and advantages as shall be, from tyme to tyme dureing the termes of yeares aforesaid, made, gotten, raised and obteyned by the makeing, issueing or exchangeing of all such farthing tokens of copper in manner and forme aforesaid ; to have, perceive, receive and take the said profit, gayne and benefitt, to be raised and made as aforesaid, to the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, to their owne proper use for ever, without any account or other thing to be given or rendered to us our heires and successors for the same, other than the yerely rent in and by these presents reserved, and the moiety or one halfe of the forfeitures which shall happen dureing the said termes as aforesaid ;

And for the better distributing and dispersing of the said farthing tokens the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, for themselves their executors, administrators and assignes, doe covenant, promise and grant to and with us our heires and successors by these presents, that they the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators and assignes, shall not onely be content and ready, dureing all the tyme hereby granted, to deliver forth the rate of one and twenty shillings in farthing tokens for every twenty shillings in sterling money, which any our loveing subjects shall be willing to give or disburse for the same; but alsoe,
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during the said termes, to deliver unto any our loveing subjects that shall find themselves surcharged with more of the farthing tokens heretofore made by the authority of the letters patents of our said deare father, as hereafter to be made by vertue of these presents, than he can conveniently utter for his use and occasions, the somme of twenty shillings in sterling and currant moneys for every twenty one shillings in farthing tokens, aswell of such as have been heretofore made by the authority aforesaid, as of such as shall be made by vertue of these presents, and so after that rate for all greater or lesser sommes, at the hands of all tradesmen, in all such place and places where the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, administrators or assignes shall issue or utter our said farthing tokens; and to the intent the said tokens may be brought to a more frequent and generall use for the good of our loving subjects without any inconvenience, according to our gracious intention: our will and pleasure is, that there be from tyme to tyme a convenient quantety of the said farthing tokens sent, and wee doe hereby command and authorize the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors, deputies and assignes, from tyme to tyme, to send such a convenient quantety of them into as many citties, burroughs corporate and market townes within our said realmes and domynion, as they or any of them shall conceive may be fitt for the necessary use of the said severall places, and the same to be left in the hands of some discreet person or persons, together with sufficient meanes for the rechange of the tokens to be uttered to the citizens or inhabitants of the said citties, borroughs corporate and market townes and other places, and such other as shall be there resiant or resort thither, if cause shall require; and our pleasure and command is that the chief officers and governors, with the ministers and constables of such citties, borroughs corporate and market townes, doe endeavour that the said tokens may be there dispersed and freely passe betwixt man and man for the value of farthings as before is expressed:

And further wee doe hereby straightly charge and command all and singuler maiors, sheriffs, constables, head-boroughs, comptrollers, customers, searchers, waiters, and all other officers and ministers to whom it shall or may apperteyne, to be aiding and assisting in all lawfull and convenient manner unto the said duchesse of Richmond and Lenox and sir Francis Crane, their executors administrators and assignes, and their and every of their deputies, factors and servants, in the due execution of these our letters patents, upon payne of our
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high displeasure, and such paynes, punishments and imprisonments as by the lawes and statutes of this our realme of England and Ireland, or by our prerogative royall, may or can be inflicted upon them for their contempts in this behalfe:

And our further will and pleasure is, and wee doe hereby declare our intent and meaning to be, that all the farthing tokens of copper heretofore made, by vertue of the said letters patents of our said deare father, shall still passe and be yssued amongst our loveing subjects, within our said realmes of England and Ireland and domynion of Wales, for the value of farthings in such manner and forme as the same during the force of the said letters patents did passe and were yssued, notwithstanding the surrender and determination of the said letters patents, under such priviledges, powers, provisions, cautions, forfeitures, punishments and restraints, as before in these presents wee have limited and appointed for such farthen tokens hereafter to be made and issued by vertue of these presents.

Although expresse mention, &c.

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our selfe att Westminster, the eleventh day of July.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Pro Francisco Crane.

REX, vicesimo primo die Julii, concessit Francisco Crane militi officium cancellarii ordinis garterii infra castrum de Windfor in comitatu Berks, unà cum custodiâ sigillorum ejusdem ordinis durante vita.

P. S.

A Grant of the Office of Master-Mason and Architect.*

CHARLES, by the grace of God King of England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 675. See vol. iii. of this work, p. 164.

To all whome these presents shall come, greeting.

Knowe yee that wee, of our especial grace, certeine knowledge and meere motion, and for divers other good causes and considerations us at this present moveing, have given and graunted, and, by these presents, for us our heirs and successors, doe give and graunte to our trusty and welbeloved servaunt Nicholas Stone the office and place of our master mason and architeckt for all our buildings and reparations within our honour and castle of Windsor, and him the said Nicholas Stone our said master mason and architeckt for all our said buildings and reparations within our honour and castle of Windsor afore-said, wee doe make, ordaine, constitute and appointe by these presents,

To have hold execute and enjoy the said office and place of our master mason and architeckt for all our buildings and reparations within our honour and castle of Windsor afore-said, to the said Nicholas Stone, by himselfe, or his sufficient deputy and deputies, for and dureing the terme of his naturall life ;

And further, of our more ample grace, certeine knowledge and meere motion, wee have given and graunted, and by these presents, for us, our heires and successors, wee doe give and graunt to the said Nicholas Stone for the executing of the said office and place, the wages and fee of twelve pence of lawfull money of England by the day, in as large and ample manner as William Suthis, or any other person or persons heretofore, having executed and enjoyed the said office and place, hath, had or ought to have had and enjoyed ; to have and yearely to receive the said wages and fee of twelve pence by the daye, to the said Nicholas Stone and his assignes, from the daye of the date of these presents, for and dureing the naturall life of him the said Nicholas Stone, out of the treasure of us, our heires and successors, by the hands of the treaforer and chamberlaines of us, our heires and successors there for the time being, at the fower usuall feasts or termes of the yeare, that is to say, at the feasts of the nativite of Saint John Baptist, Saint Michael the Archangell, the birth of our Lord God, and the annuntiation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by even and equall portions yearlie to be paid, together with all other profitts, commodities and allowances to the same office and place due, incident, or in anie wise appertayning, in as lardge and ample manner as the said William Suthis or any other person or persons heretofore haveing executed and enjoyed the said office hath had, or ought to have had and enjoyed.

Although expresse mention, &c.

In witnesse whereof, &c.

Witnesse our selfe at Westminster, the one and twentieth daye of Aprill.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

Pro Nicholao Stone.

THE king, the twenty-first day of Aprill, granteth to Nicholas Stone the office and place of master mason of all the king's buildings and reparations within the honor and castle of Windsor during his life. P. S.

De concessione officii Abrahamo Vanderdoort.*

CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. To all to whome, &c. greeting.

Whereas our welbeloved Abraham Vanderdoort esquire hath, by many chardgeable tryalls and long practice, attayned to the art, mistery, science and skill of imbossing and making of medales, great or smale, moulded or pressed, or in any other manner in gould, silver or brasse, which the former emperors and monarches of the world have heretofore beene wont to leave as monuments of antiquitie to their posterities, and are nowe alsoe growne in use amongst many of the princes of Christendome:

Knowe yee therefore that wee, being willing to appropriate to our selfe the service and imployment of the said Abraham Vanderdoort in that arte, mistery, science and profession, have of our especiall grace, certeyne knowledge and meere motion, given and graunted, and by these presents, for us, our heires and successors, doe give and graunt unto the said Abraham Vanderdoort, the office or place of maister imbossor and maker of the medales of us, our heires and successors of all sizes and quantities to be wrought in gould, silver or brasse, moulded or pressed, or in other matter whatsoever: and to have the overseeing and keeping of the same, for the service of us, our heires and successors;

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 73. See vol. iii. p. 184 of this work.

and him the said Abraham Vanderdoort wee doe by these presents, for us, our heires and successors, constitute, appointe and ordaine to be the maister imbossor and maker of the medales of us, our heires and successors, of all fizes and quantities to be wrought in gould, silver or brasse, moulded or pressed, or in other manner whatsoever, and to have the overseeing and keeping of the same, for the service of us, our heires and successors;

To have, hould, occupie and enjoy the said office or place unto the said Abraham Vanderdoort and his assignes, for and dureing the natural life of him the said Abraham Vanderdoorte.

And further, of our especiall grace, certeyne knowledge and meere motion, wee have given and graunted, and by theis presents for us, our heires and successors, doe give and graunte unto the saide Abraham Vanderdoorte, for the exerciseing of the saide office or place, the yearlie fee and allowance of fortie poundes of lawfull money of England by the yeare, to have, hould, receive and enjoy the said fee and allowance of fortie poundes by the yeare to the said Abraham Vanderdoorte, out of the treasure of us our heires and successors, at the receipte of the exchequer of us, our heires and successors, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlaynes of us, our heires and successors there for the tyme being, at the fower usual feasts of the yeare, that is to saye, at the feaste of the natiuitie of Sainte John Baptiste, Sainte Michael the Archangell, the birth of our Lord and the annuntiation of the blessed Virgin Mary, by even portions to be paied; the firste payment thereof to begin at the feaste of Sainte John Baptiste next coming after the date hereof, together with all and all manner of other fees, profitts, advantages, rightes, liberties, commodities and emoluments whatsoever to the said office or place belonging or of right apperteyning, or which hereafter may any way be due, belong or apperteyne; wherefore our will and pleasure is, and wee doe, by these presents, for us our heires and successors command and authorize the said treasurer, chancellor, undertreasorer and barons of the said exchequer for the time being, and all other the officers and ministers of the said court, and of the receyte there for the tyme being, that they and every of them, to whom itt doeth or shall apperteyne, doe not onely upon sighte of theis our lettres patents or the inrollment of them, from tyme to tyme, paie and deliver, or cause to be paid and delivered unto the said Abraham Vanderdoorte and his assignes the said yearly fee and allowance of fortie poundes as the same shall growe due, but doe alsoe give
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allowance thereof according to the true intent and meaning of these presents; and theis our lettres patents or the inrollment thereof, shall be yearlie and from tyme to tyme, aswell to the said treasurer and chamberlaines of our said exchequer, as to all other the officers and ministers of us, our heires and successors, to whome it shall apperteyne, a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalf:

Although expresse mention, &c.

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our selfe att Westmynster, the fourteenth day of May.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

** De concessione ad vitam Abrahamo Vanderdoort.*

CHARLES by the grace of God, &c. To all whome, &c. greeting.

Whereas wee have appointed our servaunt Abraham Vanderdoort esquire to oversee and take care of all our pictures which are at Whitehall and other our houses of resort, to prevent and keepe them (so much as in him lyeth) from being spoiled or defaced, to order, marke and number them, and to keepe a register of them, to receive and deliver them, and likewise to take order for the making and copying of pictures as wee or the lord chamberlaine of our houthold shall directe; and to this end are pleased that hee shall have accessse at convenient times into our galleries, chambers and other roomes where our pictures are;

Knowe yee that wee, in consideration of the good and acceptable service done and to be done unto us by our said servaunt Abraham Vanderdoort in manner as aforesaid, of our especiall grace, certeyne knowledge, and meere motion, have given and graunted, and by theis presents for us, our heires and successors, doe give and graunt unto the said Abraham Vanderdoort the office or place of overseer of all the pictures of us, our heires and successors; and him the said Abraham Vanderdoort wee doe by these presents, for us, our heires and successors, constitute, ordayne, and appointe to be the overseer of all the pictures of us our heires and successors, to have, hold, occupy and

* Rymex, vol. xviii. p. 100. See vol. iii. p. 184 of this work.

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enjoy the said office or place unto the said Abraham Vanderdoort and his assignes, for and dureing the naturall life of him the said Abraham Vanderdoort.

And further, of our especiall grace, certeyne knowledge and meere motion, wee have given and graunted, and by theis presents for us, our heires and successors, doe give and graunt unto the said Abraham Vanderdoort, for the exercising of the said office or place, the yearlie fee or allowance of fortie pounds of lawfull money of England by the yeare, to have, hold, receive and enjoy the said fee and allowance of fortie pounds by the yeare unto the said Abraham Vanderdoort and his assignes, for and dureing the naturall life of the said Abraham Vanderdoort, out of the treasure of us, our heires and successors, out of the receipte of the exchequer of us, our heires and successors, by the hands of the treasurer and chamberlaynes of us, our heires and successors there for the tyme being, at the fower usuall feasts of the yeare, that is to saye, at the feastes of the nativite of Sainte John Baptiste, Sainte Michael the Archangell, the byrth of our Lord God, and the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, by even portions to be payde; the firste paymente to begin at the feast of the nativite of St. John Baptiste nexte comeing after the date hereof:

Wherefore our will and pleasure is, and wee doe by theis presents for us, our heires and successors, commaunde and authorize the said treasurer, chauncellor, undertreasorer and barons of the said exchequer for the tyme being, that they and everie of them, to whome it doeth or shall apperteyne, doe not only uppon sight of theis our lettres patents, or the inrollment of them, from tyme to tyme, paye and deliver, or cause to be payde and delivered unto the said Abraham Vanderdoorte and his assignes the said yerely fee and allowance of fortie poundes, as the same shall growe due, but doe alsoe give full allowance thereof according to the true intent and meaning of theis presents; and theis our lettres patents, or the inrollment thereof, shal be yerely and from tyme to tyme, aswell to the said treasurer and chamberlaynes of our said exchequer, as to all other the officers and ministers of us, our heires and successors, to whome it shall or may apperteyne, a sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalfe;

Although expresse mention, &c.

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our self at Westmynster the thirtieth day of May.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

De

De warranto speciali pro Georgio Duci Buckingham et aliis.*

CHARLES, by the grace of God, &c. To our right trusty and right entirely beloved cosen and councillor

George duke of Buckingham our high admirall of England,

To our right trusty and right welbeloved cosen and councillor

Henry earle of Holland,

To our right trusty and right welbeloved councillor

Edward lord Conwey one of our principall secretaries of state,

And to our trusty and right welbeloved

Spencer lord Compton,

And

To our trusty and welbeloved servants

Sir Henry Mildmay knight, master of our jewell-house,

And

Endymion Porter one of the groomes of our bedchamber, and to all other our officers, ministers and loveing subjects whom ytt may any way concerne, greetinge.

Whereas wee have lately ymployed the said duke of Buckingham and earle of Holland as our ambassadors extraordinary to the States of the United Provinces, and for our special service have commaunded the said lord Compton to deliver into the hands of the said lord Conwey the severall jewells, hereafter particularly mentioned, being att that tyme in his custody (that is to say)

A great riche jewell of goulde, called The Mirror of Greate Brittain, having twoe faire table dyamonds, twoe other large dyamonds cutt lozen wise, garnished with small dyamonds and a pendant of a faire dyamond cutt in faucetts without foyle:

A faire jewell in fashion like a fether of goulde, having in the midst one greate dyamond and thirty other dyamonds of severall bignes, and five small dyamonds in a croffe:

A faire flower of goulde with three greate ballaffes in the midst, a greate

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 236.

poynted dyamond and three great pearles fixte with a faire pearle pendant, called The Brethren :

A greate poynted dyamond with the collett taken from a coller of goulde, wherein yet remaines eighte greate rocke rubies and twenty greate pearles sett in twoes, with a long pearle pendant :

A broken coller of goulde of thirty peeces, whereof fifteen are roses and fifteen crowned cyphers of the late kinge and queens names, wherein are nowe remaining eleaven poynted dyamonds and nyne table dyamonds :

A jewell of goulde of the letter *I**, haveing one longe fayre table dyamond and twoe lesser square table triangled dyamonds, and a rose dyamond, and a greate ovall pearle pendant :

The greate coller of ballast rubies, conteyninge twenty peeces of gould, whereof ten are sett with greate ballas rubies, and tenne with sixteene round pearles in eiche peece :

One greate saphire cutt in fossetts, one pendant saphire cutt in fossetts, one ballast ruby with a longe pearle pendant, one ballast ruby without foyle in a collett of goulde enamelled :

A greate amatist in a collett of goulde :

All which jewells the saide lord Compton according to our commaundment did deliver unto the saide lord Conwey and the saide lord Conwey by our commaundment did deliver them uppon or neare aboute the eighte day of November nowe last past unto the said Endymion Porter to be carried beyond the seas into Holland, and there to bee delivered unto the saide duke of Buckingham and earle of Holland by them twoe to be disposed of as wee have specially directed them for our service.

And whereas the saide sir Henry Mildmay the master of our jewell house, by our like especiall commaundment uppon or aboute the fixe and twentieth day of October nowe last past, did deliver out of his custody and charge unto the saide duke and earle, or their servaunts for them, theis severall parcells of riche plate and jewells hereafter particulerly mentioned in theis presents,

That is to saie,

* Probably for K. James.

Inprimis,

Inprimis, one bason of goulde; in the bottome there are sett two fayre dyamonds, twoe fayre rubies, twoe emeraulds, and seaventeene faire pearles, and the brymme of the same garnished with fower faire dyamonds, fower faire rubies, fower faire emeraulds, and forty eghte clusters of pearles, there beinge fower faire pearles in every cluster; of the waighte of one hundred and thirteene ounces.

Item, one very faire layer of mother of perle, being a shell crazed in sundry places and limited againe, garnished with goulde, the foot thereof cutt eighte square, in the lower parte whereof is one dyamond without a foyle, fower rocke rubies, twoe fayre emraulds, and one saphire, and uppon the upper parte of the same square is one very faire dyamond without foyle, one faire rocke ruby, and twoe faire emraulds, the shanke thereof garnished with twoe very faire rubies, two very faire emraulds, and three very faire pearles pendant, the body thereof garnished with twoe very faire rubies, two faire emraulds, two faire dyamonds and six pearles, the handle being an antique man of goulde garnished with fixe rubies, one emerauld, one saphire, and one pearle pendant, layinge his one hand uppon a goodly ballace, and the other hand uppon a goodly ruby, and from the body to the same shell, garnished with twoe dyamonds, fower rubies and twoe very faire rubies, with twoe pearles pendant in twoe womens hands, houldinge betweene the other twoe hands a goodly ballace like a harte, the garniture of the same shell above the brymme and spoute downwards to the body with five dyamonds, two of them being greate, seaven rubies, fower emraulds, one emrauld pendant, one blewe saphire, and three pearles pendant, with two severall pearles sett, and a longe pearle sett in the topp over the faide harte of ballace—weighinge one hundred and threescore ounces :

Item, one bason and layer of goulde, the bason enamelled about the bushell and brymme, and the layer sutable, haveing forty eghte small dyamonds in the bason, and thirtie three small dyamonds, thirtie rubies, and twelve greate saphires in the layer—weighing two hundred and twoe ounces :

Item, a bason and ewer of goulde, sett wth dyamonds rubies and emraulds, and one greate ballace ruby in the middest of the ewer, the armes of Denmarke in the bason with Anna Regina—weighing one hundred threescore five ounces and a halfe :

Item, a faire boll of goulde, with a cover garnished with dyamonds rubies
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and emraulds, in the topp a wilde man with a ruby pendent in his hand, and Anna Regina within the cover, weighing fifty one ounces and halfe a quarter:

Item, a standing cupp of gould, with a cover garnished with dyamonds rubies and emraulds all perfecte, having the armes of Denmarke within the cover, weighing fiftie ounces scante:

Item, one cupp of goulde, with a cover graven on the body, with an alter and an inscription over itt (*nil nisi vota*), and the similitude of a temple graven with a peramides on the topp of the cover, and a harnised man on the topp thereof holding an antique shield in his left hand; weighing two hundred ounces and a halfe:

Item, one bason and layer of goulde plaine, weighing one hundred fower-score and sixteene ounces:

Item, a paire of faire bolls and covers of goulde raised with talbotts on the sides, weighing one hundred and twentie ounces:

Item, a faire standing cupp of gould, garnished about the cover with eleaven dyamonds, and two poynted dyamonds about the cupp, seaventeene table dyamonds and one perle pendent uppon the cupp, with theis words *bound to obey and serve*, and *H. and I.* knitt togeather; in the topp of the cover the queens armes, and queene Janes armes houlden by twoe boyes under a crowne imperiall; weighing threescore and five ounces and a halfe:

Item, a cupp of goulde with a cover garnished with redd roses and full fett, and garnished with course ballaces or rubies and saphires, and one and twentie troches of perles, three pearles in every troche, weighing fiftie fixe ounces scante:

Item, a highe salt of gould in the forme of a shippe, with a strikeing clocke in the cover garnished with dyamonds, rubies, saphires, emrauldes, jacints, amatists, ballaces and perles; weighing one hundred threescore two ounces and a halfe:

Item, one salte of goulde, called *the Morris Daunce*, haveing the foote garnished with fixe greate saphires and fifteene course dyamonds, thirtie seaven course rubies, fortie twoe small garnishing perles, haveing uppon the shanke three great course saphires and three great course perles, uppon the border aboutt the shanke twelve course dyamonds, eighteene course rubies, and fiftie twoe

garnishing perles, and standinge about that five morris dauncers and a taberer, haveing amongest the morris dauncers and taberer thirteene small garnishinge perles and one ruby, the lady houlding the salte haveing uppon her garment from her foote to her face fiftye garnishinge perles and eighteene course rubies, the foote of the same salte haveing fower course rubies and fower course dyamonds, the border about the middle of the same salte haveing fower course dyamonds, feaven rubies and eighte perles, and uppon the top of the said faulte fower dyamonds, fower rubies and three greate perles, haveing uppon the tyre of her head tenn course rubies, twelve course dyamonds and twentie nyne course garnishinge perles; weighing one hundred fifty one ounces and a halfe and halfe a quarter :

Item, one cupp of goulde called *the Dreame of Paris*, haveing uppon the cover thereof the image of Paris, Jupiter, Venus, Pallas and Juno, and Paris horse uppon the cover, garnished with eighteene dyamonds greate and small, and in the five borders of the same cover thirtie twoe greate rubies, Jupiter garnished with tenn small rubies, and Paris helmett garnished with twoe small rubies, Venus and Pallas, either of them haveing one small rubie uppon their brest, Juno wanting her chaplett, the horse of Paris haveing eighte small rubies, alsoe uppon the five borders of the same fortie one great perles, Jupiter haveing his garment garnished with thirtie two small perles, Paris haveing one small perle uppon the topp of his cap, Venus having twoe perles hanging downe from her chaplett, Juno haveing uppon her chaplett hanging downe twoe small perles, and uppon her buttocks twoe small perles, the horse garnished with twenty feaven perles great and small, the cupp haveing uppon the foote and shanke twentie fixe rubies greate and small, tenne dyamonds of divers forts, fower saphires, and thirty eighte perles greate and small; weighing one hundred twenty and one ounces :

Item, a trencher salte of goulde in forme of a castle, garnished with dyamonds, rubies, emraulds and perles; weighing one and twentye ounces and a quarter :

Item, one cupp and cover of goulde, weighing thirtie ounces :

Item, one cupp of goulde the cover and foote enamelled with eighte course dyamonds, fower on the cover, and fower lesser on the foote, and in the topp
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of the cover a faire pointed emraulde and another knobb of goulde enamel'd like the emraulde ; weighing twentie eighte ounces and a quarter :

Item, one high salte of goulde with a cover of goulde, in the cover twelve ballace rubies, nine saphires, three dyamonds, and on the topp a woman haveing a rose dyamond in one hand, and in the other an arrowe with a dyamond at the end garnished with perles fixed and pendant, wanting sixe perles, nynteene small dyamonds in the coronett, the cover weighing threescore ounces ; the salte sett with forty five ballace rubies, thirtie sixe saphires, seven small dyamonds, and garnished with perles fixed and pendant, wanting divers perles, weighing twoe hundred thirtie fower ounces scante ; weighing in tota twoe hundred fowerscore sixe ounces and a quarter :

Item, one cupp of goulde, the cover and foote enamelled with eighte course dyamonds, fower on the cover, and fower lesser on the foote, and in the topp of the cover a faire pointed emrauld, and another knobb of gould enamelled like an emrauld ; weighing twentie eight ounces and a quarter :

Item, one cupp, the boll thereof aggett oval fashion, called *the Constables Cupp*, with an aggett in the foote, all garnished with gould enamelled, sett with rubies and dyamonds, with a cover of goulde likewise enamelled and garnished with rubies and dyamonds, set about with fower antique heads of aggetts, in the inside one aggett cutt with twoe faces garnished with dyamonds ; weighing fiftie seven ounces three quarters :

Item, one cupp and cover of goulde with dropps and a branch of flowers in the topp enamelled like dayseys, weighing thirtie sixe ounces :

Item, one layer of goulde chafed with longe dropps, the spoute betweene a serpente garnished with rubies, perles and flowers enamelled with white and redd, wanting a ruby in the topp of the cover ; weighing fortie ounces scante :

Item, eighte great dishes of goulde with armes, weighing one hundred fowerscore fower ounces and a quarter :

Item, sixe trencher plates of goulde with armes, weighing threescore and fowerteene ounces one quarter and halfe a quarter :

Item, twelve fruite dishes of gould with the armes of Denmarke, weighing one hundred and fowerscore five ounces and a quarter.

Item, a posnett of goulde with a cover, weighing twentie ounces and a quarter scante :

Item, a boll and cover of goulde with roses and crownes, and a crowne with a crosse on the topp of the cover, weighing threescore nyne ounces and halfe a quarter :

Item, one paire of goulde cupps with covers, haveinge blewe snake rings in the topp of their covers, weighing thirtie ounces and a halfe :

Item, twoe trencher plates of goulde standinge upon pillers, weighing one hundred and tenne ounces one quarter and a halfe :

Item, one porringer and cover of goulde, weighing twenty seven ounces three quarters and a halfe :

Item, one cupp and cover of goulde, weighing thirtie one ounces and halfe a quarter :

Item, one cupp and cover of goulde, weighing twentie five ounces one quarter and a halfe :

Item, one cupp and cover of goulde, weighing twentie three ounces three quarters and a halfe :

Item, a collar of goulde, conteining seaventeene roses and seaventeene knotts, weighing twenty nyne ounces and three quarters :

Item, a bason and ewer of goulde oxall fashion, weighing threescore eleaven ounces and a halfe :

Item, a gridiron of goulde, weighing twentie twoe ounces a quarter and a halfe :

Item, a cupp of aggott, with a cover garnished with gould and full of emeralds, turqueses, dyamonds, roses of dyamonds, rubies and perles, with a saphire on the topp, with a bay houldinge a speare; weighing fiftie three ounces and halfe a quarter :

Item, a lookinge glasse sett in goulde, garnished on the one side with twoe saphires, fower rubies and one emraulde, and on the other side with fower saphires and fower rubies, the steele of aggott, twoe little boyes, one of them houldinge

holdinge a perle and five perles hanginge: on the other parte of the body is a man on horsebacke, the body beinge a clocke within a cristall garnished with fower dyamonds and fiftie five rubies, with fower antique boyes enamelled white, twoe of them bearinge in either hand a perle; and the other twoe, the one haveinge twoe perles and the other hath one perle in their handes, wantinge fower perles in the faide antique boys; the base or foote standinge uppon fower rounde cristalls garnished with tenne rubies, and fower naked women of goulde standing att every corner one, and a man in the topp, beinge naked; weighinge fowerfcore and seaventeene ounces three quarters and a halfe:

Item, one plate of goulde, graven on the one side with astronomy, and on the other side with a shippe, called the *Tryumphe*, with a case of murrey velvet, weighinge threescore and thirteen ounces:

Item, one layer, the foote body and handle of aggott, the body crased, garnished with gould and sett with dyamonds, rubies and amathists, one emraulde and one saphire, the foote having a border of small rubies rounde aboute itt; weighinge twentie eighte ounces and halfe a quarter:

Item, a cupp of aggott with a cover of goulde like a tent, haveinge a morris daunce in the cover, sett with twentie saphires, nine small dyamonds, and seaventeene ballace rubies, garnished with perles fixed, and perles and beads of gould pendant; weighinge threescore and eighte ounces:

All which jewells and plate have bene received by the said duke and erle, to be disposed of by them for our especiall service according as wee have given unto them private directions:

Nowe forasmuch as the faide jewells and plate are of greate value, and many of them have longe contynued as itt were in a continuall discent for many years togeather with the crowne of England, and therefore it may not bee safe for the faide lord Compton, lord Conwey, sir Henry Mildmay and Endymion Porter, or any of them, to deliver them out of their severall charges, nor for the said duke and erle to receive the same and transporte the same beyonde the seas, and there to dispose them without speciall warrant from us for the doeing thereof, which in tyme to come mighte bee perrillous unto them, unless wee shoulde by some publique instrument declare that all this was done by our especiall commaundment and for our especiall service:

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Knowe all men therefore that wee, for many weighty and important reasons and causes, much concerning us our honour and state, have authorisid and commaunded the saide lord Compton, lord Conwey and sir Henry Mildmay and Endymion Porter, to deliver theis severall jewells and plate, before severally mentioned, in manner as aforesaide, unto the saide duke and erle or such of their servants as they shoulde appointe to keepe the same;

And that wee did likewise authorise and commaunde the said duke and erle to order and dispose of the said jewells and plate to such purposes, and in such manner as wee our selfe have in private to them particularly directed; and wee doe by theis presents declare and avowe the same, and that nothinge therein is done but by our owne ymmediate commaunde and for our owne ymmediate service; and our will and pleasure is, and wee doe by theis presents, for us our heires and successors, graunte that they the saide duke of Buckingham, erle of Holland, lord Conwey, lord Compton, sir Henry Mildmay, and Endymion Porter, and every of them, theire heires, executors and administrators, and theire and everie of theire landes, goods and chattells, bee for ever freed as against us our heires and successors for the doeing and performinge of our will and pleasure touchinge the premiffes, and that they and every of them be onely accomptable to us in our owne person for the disposing of the saide jewells and plate, and to none other nor in any other manner;

And theis presents, or the inrollment thereof, shal be unto them and every of them, and to all our officers and mynisters whom yt may any way concerne, a full and sufficient warrant and discharge in that behalfe.

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our selfe att Hampton Courte the seaventh day of December.

Per ipsum Regem.

A Monsieur le Comte d'Hollande.

MONSEIGNEUR,

MONS. L'Abé de Scaglia m'a commendé de vous faire ceste despesche pour la necessité qu'il y a que les affaires soient avancées et poussées, comme il dist,

dist, dans le grand chemin. Il y a un mois que j'ay envoyé une despêche a Monf. le Duc pour rendre compte de ce qu'il m'avoit enchargé et de ce que Monf. de Scaglia avoit a dire, la dicte despêche estant arivée trois jours apres le despart de Monseigneur le Duc; sa Maj. a pleu la lire et m'honorer de ces commends par une lettre que Monf. de Montagu m'a apportée du secretaire Canvué. En ma precedente lettre j'ay fait recitt de ce que ce pouvoit apprendre issi des plus fraiches nouvelles de France, et de ce que Monf. l'Abé de Scaglia avoit appris a Brusselles, estant le sommaire d'une tres remarquable disposition qu'avoit l'Infante et le marquis Spignola a un accomodement, luy aiant demandé s'ils se pouvoient asseurer que l'Engleterre leur donneroit bien deux mois de temps, pour recevoir les ordres requis d'Espagne. Or est il qu'en fuite de la derniere lettre de Rubens, par la quelle il desiroit un entreveu de luy et de moye en Hollande, ie luy procuray un passeport du prince d'Oranges. Il ce transporta de Brusselles a Breda, d'ou il mescript qu'il avoit ordre de ces maîtres de ne passer plus outre que Zenenberghen, plasse neutre, et ou autrefois ceux qui firent les premieres ouvertures de la France sentrevoioient, m'asseurant par sa lettre qu'il me feroit veoir clairement que ceste punctualité estoit fondée sur des raisons justes, equitables et tendantes a l'avancement de l'affaire: mais aiant en singuliere recommandation d'accompagner les ordres que Monf. le Duc m'a données, avecq les sircumstances requises a la reputation de sa Maj. ie montray la lettre a Monf. Carleton, et luy dis que ie nestois nullement d'avis de bouger de la Haye ou des environs, et fis responce au dict S^r. Rubens que ie luy avois envoyé un passeport a sa requisition, en vertu duquel il pouvoit sans aucune difficulté ce transporter luy et ses valets, en telle plasse de la Hollande qu'il luy plaisait; que s'il faisoit difficulté de venir a la Haye, ie lirois trouver a Delf, ou Rotterdam, comme appert par les copies des lettres issi enclosses. Il me fist responce, et sçaveoir quil partoit promptement pour Brusselles pour recevoir aultres ordres, estant tres sensible de quelque ombrage que ie pouvois prendre, comme appert par cest lettre incluse quil escript a Monf. l'Abé de Scaglia, protestant que ceste resolution avoit esté prise pour le bien de l'affaire, ce qu'il m'eust tres particulierement fait entendre. Quelque jours apres il arriva a Delf, qui estoit le $\frac{1}{21}$ du mois de Juillet, où il m'a representé que si Don Diego Messias, qui est encore a Paris, n'eust tardé si long temps, il n'eust pas desiré de me veoir avant son arrivée; parce que l'Infante, attendant par luy tout ordre, ne sçavoit que dire: mais craignant que l'Engleterre print quelque ombrage de la longueur d'Espagne, elle lavoit envoyé pour m'asseur de son integrité, de son

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zelle, et sincere intention. En un mot, pour faire cognoître que les ordres eussent estes plustost envoyés si l'Espagne n'eust pris c'este resolution d'envoyer Don Diego Messia, lequel, a ce quil dist, a faict telle diligence qu'il est party le lendemain de ces fiançailles; le dict Don Diego aiant aussi tardé plus long temps par les chemains pour raison d'une fievre tierce laquelle le tient encore a Paris. La seconde raison pourquoy ils avoyent envoyé le S^r. Rubens estoit, pour entendre si l'on avoit avancé pour procurer a la concurence des estats, et si l'on avoit medité sur les expedients necessaires, pour faciliter les affaires, ou les plus grandes difficultes et obstacles ce rencontreroient en celles de Hollande. Que l'Espagne avoit escript en ces termes: Vous continuerez de traiter avec Gerbier jusques a ce que Don Diego vienne, non seulement d'un acomodement entre l'Espagne et l'Angleterre, mais aussi pour l'Alesmagne et l'Hollande. Que l'Empereur mesme avoit escript tres exactement a l'Infante, que, si auqun traité passoit par ces mains, quil seroit tres contant que les affaires d'Alesmagne s'acommodassent, et qu'il tesmoigneroit d'estre un prince Chrestien. Le dict Rubens faisant des grandes instances pour sçavoir a quel expediant l'on avoit pensez; je luy fis responce que par l'escript qu'avoit esté envoyé le 9. de Mars, pour responce de ceux que j'avois apportée de la part de l'Infante, la balle (comme dire) estoit mise a leur pietz, que c'estoit a eux de parler, que le temps ne permet pas puis que nous ne voions encore aultre certitude de leur part que paroles, de faire aucune ouverture; que bien estoit vray que Monf. Carleton se devoit disposer a faire tout debvoir, mais qu'il n'estoit possible d'avancer l'affaire sans que de la part d'Espagne l'on ne vist des tesmoignages esicatieux sur quoy il me dict que la serenissime Infante sçavoit bien quil ne se pouvoit rien faire sans les ordres requis et si long temps attendus; mais que son voyage, tendant a nous asseurer de la bonne intention, et nous leuer de toute doute, seroit acompagné de quelque advancement si, en attendant la venue de Don Diego Messias, il ce pouvoit trouver quelques expedians pour donner lumiere a l'acheminement du traité, et quainsi il retourneroit avecque quelque fruit. Je luy dis que pour corespondre aus asseurances qu'il apportoit de la bonne intention de l'Infante—que ie le pouvois asseurer de celle de sa Maj. Et puis qu'il avoit maintenant licence de ce promener par les villes de Hollande, que j'avrois loisir de veoir monf. Carleton lequel pouroit dire son sentiment sur quelques expedians; de la part duquel ie luy ay dict a son despart, qu'il severtuera tant que fera possible, a mediter sur les expedians necessaires; et quen attendant qu'il avoit pensé a deux, estant toutesfois dict par maniere de discours,

ſçaveoir ſi pour l'Electorat il ſe pouvoit adjouſter uné voix davantage au college, et que le ſurvivant des deux ſuccederoiſt ; le ſecond, que dens lacommodement, affin d'interreſſer le prince, ſe rendaffe la ville de Breda. Quand aux plus difficiles comme ſe qui regarde ce mot de p'ays libre, et leſtroitte confederation ratifiée il y a deux ans, qu'il eſperoit de trouver jour, eſtant ſon intention de la propoſer au roy a mon retour, lors que le dict S. Rubens feroiſt veoir ce que Don Diego Meſſias apporteroiſt. Il a promis qu'il feroiſt toute diligence, et ſur ce ay eſté obligé d'attendre de ces premieres nouvelles, par advis de monſ. Carleton. J'ay faiçt entendre au dict Rub. la ligue que le roy de France pretend de faire avecq les princes catholiques d'Aleſmagne. L'argent quelle a promis de fournir aux eſtats ſur les premieres nouvelles quelle aura que l'armes des eſtats aura aſſiegée quelque plaſſe, de forte que monſ. Rubens avecq pluſieurs aultres diſcours qu'avons eu enſemble ſur la raiſon d'eſtaſt que le roy d'Eſpaigne devoit pluſtoſt aveoir de ſouffrir un prince de la reliſion en Aleſmagne, ſen eſt allé avecq la puce a l'oreille, eſperant a la venue de Don Diego Meſſias, comme a un Meſſie. Les proteſtations qu'ils font, et la neceſſite qui les ſemble preſſer, donne de l'aparence, ſi ce neſt que l'Eſpaigne trompe meſme l'Infante ; ce que ce cognoiſtra bien toſt, car Rubens a promis que ſ'il ſ'apercevoit de telle choſe il en adverteroit promptement.

J'avois faiçt mention en ma premiere lettre, que l'on pouvoit aiſement remarquer que pluſieurs de ce pa'ys panchoient du coſté de la France, et que la plus grand part avoyent une tres grande apreheſion de ceſte rupture entre la France et l'Engleterre. Je m'eſtois adviſe denploier mon temps a faire quelque recoevil des meſmoires que j'ay des affaires paſſées ; et le communiquant avec monſ. l'abé de Scaglia, il a adioutté ce qu'il a creu eſtre convenable et utile, l'ayant reduit en uné faſſon de lunettes d'Hollande pour faire veoir la veritté et la forme des affaires. Je luy eſcript en langue Françoisé pour la traduire appres en Flamang avecq intention de le deſtribuer par eſcript parmy ceux qui ont le plus de pouvoir et de ſentiment en ce pa'ys, ſi telle eſtoit la volonte de ſa Maj. c'eſt pourquoy ie l'envoye ici jointe, vous ſuppliant den dire voſtre ſentiment.

L'ambaff. de Savoye m'a dict que les deſputés des eſtats ont eſtes inviſtez et porttez eſcripre en France, touchant l'intereſt qu'ils ont de la mauvaiſe intelligence de ces deux couronnes. Que pourtant ils prient ſa Maj. doublier
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les offences receues et de vouloir suspendre les actes d'hostilité contre l'Engleterre, representant particulièrement que ce desordre portte la ruine de cest estats. Laquelle lettre a esté faicte par l'artifice du cardinal de Richelieu pour la faire imprimer a Paris, affin que ceux de la religion de France voient que les actions d'Engleterre sont mesmes odieuses a ces amis, affin qu'ils croient qu'il y a mesme de la desunion avecque ces estats, et faire paroistre qu'il a eu raison de portter le roy son maistre a des animosites contre l'Engleterre, puis que les estrangers mesmes cognoissent que la France par elle a esté offensée.

Nonobstant ceste ditte lettre que l'on croist estre sollicitée par Artfen lequel s'est faict cognoistre du tout François en ceste conjuncture; les estats cognoissent bien que l'Engleterre ne peut pour ces interets, n'y pour sa reputation permettre la perte de la Rochelle, comme aussi que la France aye grandes forces en mer, et destre pour les mesmes respects aussi bien interezes que l'Engleterre, qui donne assez de subject de croire qu'il y a de la necessité de les pousser, n'y ayant pas de doute, qu'ils suivroit tout a faict l'Engleterre en ce quelle voudroit traiter d'une paix d'Espagne, estants hors de toute sorte despoir d'assistance de la France, et font bien veoir le sentiment qu'ils en ont s'ayant la province d'Hollande esvertuée de fournir deux millions de livres, plus que par le passé pour suppleter a ce que la France manque. Le Sr. Rubens a veu lettres escriptes de France a l'Infante et marquis Spignola lesquelles sont dressées par le cardinal de Richelieu, disant lors que monf. de Montagu parloit au duc de Savoye touchant les affaires de la France, et l'Engleterre, que l'ambassadeur de France la resident estoit caché derriere la tapisserie pour oir tout ce que ce disoit, ceste fourbe estant controuvée pour faire croire que la France est recherchée par l'Engleterre et que mesmes la France est si esloignée de vouloir acommodement que ces ministres ne veulent pas paroistre ou font ceux d'Engleterre, pour traiter avecques eux.

Le cardinal de Richelieu aiant ombrage du voiage de Messias, se disant en France que c'est pour traiter avecq l'Engleterre, il a faict promptement escrire une lettre a Artfen, si tost que l'armée des estats assiegeroient une plasse de l'ennemy que la France leur fera tenir cinq cents mille livres, esperant par ce moien et par les $\frac{600}{1000}$ livres qu'ils ont founy au roy de Dennemarque d'apporter lenpeschement a l'accommodement des affaires entre l'Espagne et l'Engleterre, cest un argument que la France ne faict rien de bon que par

erainte et quand elle est forcée. Le bien qu' a desia aportté le bruiet de quelque traité avecque l'Espagne, maxime certain que l'entretien en est bon.

Les lettres de Paris du 25 font mention d'une soulevation qu'il y a eu dens Bourdeaux n'aiants voulu accepter les nouveaux edits. Ceux de Bourdeaux n'ont aussi voulu publier la desfence du commerce avecque l'Angleterre. Monf. l'abé de Scaglia m'a induit descrire qu'il feroist d'avis en ceste disposition de leur faire sçaveoir de les vouloir traiter en amis, a condition qu'ils soient obliger d'affister ce que le roy de la Grand Bretagne entreprendra a leur advantage. Monsieur de Rohan a fait responssé au roy par son agent que le roy luy avoit envoyé pour tirer promesse de luy qu'il n'eust pas a ce remuer. Il a respondu qu'il se fera recognoistre bon serviteur du roy pourveu que la Rochelle soit remise en toute sorte de libertté, ce que fait cognoistre au roy que la deliberation des armes que monf. de Rohan prend, est avecque le consentement des eglises de France. Il a fait retirer madame de Rohan de Geneve, et sen va en Italie affin que personne ne soupsonne quelle sollicette le roy pour son mary.

La Rochelle avoist fait pendre quelques uns qui avoient voulu persuader le peuple de s'unir avecque le roy.

Monf. de Guise est tres mal satisfait pour le commendement donné a monf. d'Angoulesme. Il estoist party vers Poitou environ quatre ou cinq mille hommes et doibt estre la a la fin du mois de Juillet. Je ne puis obtenir de faire recitt de la bonne repartie que monf. l'abé de Scaglia a fait a l'embassadeur de France et celuy de Venise issi resident, lesquelles pressoient fort qu'il ce devoist entremettre en un accommodement, qu'il falloit procurer que la France vint a une suspension d'armes, sur quoy l'abé de Scaglia demande si la France avoist des piques longues de Calais a Douure, car pour d'autres armes il n'en cognoissoit pas.

Jay representé a monf. de Scaglia ce que monf. Canoué m'a commandé de de la part du roy, le dict Scaglia m'a fait veoir en mesme temps ce quil escrivoit a son Altetze touchant les affaires, pour le tenir toujours disposé au dessain de sa maj. et dy engager ces amis, ce qu'il avoit recommandé avecque toute l'ardeur que l'on pouvoist souhaister. Pour ce que regarde le voyage du baron de Puseol, il attend responssé d'un jour a aultre, de tout ce que l'on

peut desirer de sa negociation, estant party d'icy avecque toutes les instructions et mesmoires necessaires, il ne doute quil n'aye bien servy. Pour les affaires de Geneve il a dict a monf. de Montagù en ma presence comme il pourra asseurer son Altesse de tout ce que le roy luy a ordonné, et de plus que sa maj. est authourdhuy au point de rendre si grand service a ceux de son party en France qu'il luy donnera tant plus d'avantage et d'autorité parmy ceux de Geneve et ailleurs que l'on pouvoit attendre quelque bon succes. L'abe de Scaglia s'asseurant que son maistre le trouvera bon, monfieur de Montagù s'en va bien instruit de ce qu'il aura a faire avecq Soissons, particulierement sur l'occasion de la maladie du roy, laquelle espirant pouroit bien changer beaucoup de choses, autrement s'il tombe en sievure cartte comme l'on dict desia, cela fortifiera les mal contents de France, et donnera toute forte d'avantage a ceux qui en sçavront profiter, et quelque forte de minne qu'ils fassent ils sont a present bien enpeschez, car indubitablement yl y aura beaucoup de brouilliers dens toutes le provinces de la France qui les rendront inutilles au roy pour le secours qu'il en pouvoit avoir tiré, jusques a tant que l'on soit en estast de faire d'avantage, comme monf. de Scaglia croit que fera si les affaires de Savoye et de Genes sachevent.

L'abe de Scaglia avroist desiré de passer au plustost en Engleterre vers sa maj. mais est en ce point qu'il attend quelque responce de madame de Soissons, il desire de pouvoir conclure avecq monf. de Candalle qui luy a promis de s'unir avecq monf. le compte de Soissons, lequel n'attend qu'une responce pour establir ceste affaire la, mais il espere de partir dicy, au plus tard en quinze jours, ou trois semaines, et desire que le vaisseau revienne envers le dict temps.

L'ambass. de France a fort desiré de pouvoir escrire quelque chose du retour de monf. de Montagù, il s'est adresse a monf. de Scaglia lequel luy a fait des responses assez ridicules, en particulier luy a proposé de demander a monf. Carleton passeport pour asseurer les vaisseaux du roy de France qu'il voirdroit bien faire partir de ces ports.

J'avois touché en m'a precedente lettre comme l'ambass. de Venice et l'agent de Florence residant en Engleterre sont personnes qui interpretent en mal tout ce qui se faisoit en Engleterre, donnent les advis aux ennemis de la couronne, et estoient personnes dangereuses, en aiant souvent ouy des esfranges

raports. Monf. de Scaglia dict sur cela, qu'il faut veoir de mettre l'affaire tout bellement en tel estast que l'on aye a parler sens porter prejudice a l'ambass. de Venice qui est en France parce que les principalles choses que monf. l'abé de Scaglia a scû, il les a de celuy de Paris, lequel est maintenant suspect a celuy d'Engleterre.

Mais touchant cest agent de Florence qui est a Londres, le fr. Vertselin m'a souvent donné des advis pour les dire a monf. le Duc, ne pouvant le dict Vertselin souffrir les malices lesquelles il faisoit paroistre. Et j'ay remarqué selon les paroles que le dict Vertselin m'a dittes que sens doute cest agent de Florence a fait ce petit livret intitullé La cronique des favoris, et dedie a monf. le duc de Buckingham, dens lequel ie trouve les mesmes termes que le Vertselin m'a raconté. Monf. de Scaglia m'a fait tenir le livret que j'aportteray quand et moy, sa maj. m'ayant fait l'honneur de me commander par le secretaire Canové d'en faire raport, a qui j'ay aussi escript un peu plus briefvement et pour ne manquer a mon devoir ie n'ay voulu faillir de vous en donner la cognoissance.

Authourdhy font venues les lettres de France vieilles de 10 jours. Le roy est encore a Villeroy fort mal, sa fievre est double tierce, avecque l'accident de la disanterie le rend en tres mauvais estast, les astrologues disant sa fin, toutes les affaires cessent et plusieurs tant dehors que dedans sont aux atentes; il fust dict au roy que le cardinal de Richelieu lavoit servy avecque beaucoup de passion, il dict ces mots, Il est vray ie le scay bien, mais le peuple se plaint fort.

Ils ont taché dacepter le gouvernement de Grandmont, mais il la refusé. Monf. D'Espéron c'est retiré a Bergerac, disant puis qu'il ne peut empeschier la foulevation du peuple, qu'aussi ne veust il estre present si quelque mal arivoit.

Monsieur d'Angoulesme a este commené de s'arester a Nior qui est a 10 lieues de la Rochelle, ils ont levé toute les garnisons tant de Boulogne et quartiers circomvoisins pour les envoyer a monf. d'Angoulesme. Madame la contesse de Soissons a mandé que le mariage luy plaist; mais dict a monf. de Scaglia quelle ne peut refoudre que jusques a ce que ceste maladie du roy prenne fin.

L'ambassadeur

L'ambassadeur de Savoye a escript par homme expres la necessite qu'il y a que monf. le Comte se desclare et prenne resolution principalement durant la maladie du roy.

Don Diego Messias est fort malade a Paris d'une fievre tierce ; je crains fort un prolongement aux affaires, par ceste maladie.

Monfieur de Crecy aiant mande un courier pour faire sçaveoir au roy de l'armement de monf. de Savoye et l'ombrage que l'on devoit prendre de monf. de Soissons, le roy a mande a monf. de Crecy de ne bouger des frontieres et qu'il luy enveroient le regiment du Prince de Phalsbourg, le fils du cardinal de Guise qui fust tué a Blois, quil les reduiroit a trois mille, le regiment du cheu. de Sault a deux mille, et si cela ne suffit, quil luy donne ordre d'en faire encore cinq mille et cinq cents cheuaus.

Monf. de Louviers estant mis en prison a la Bastille en l'occasion de Chalais a demande a parler au cardinal Richelieu, le mesme jour a este mené a la Conciergerie, où l'on faiçt son proces, ce diçt qu'il doibt aveoir nomme plusieurs personnes et en particulier monf. le Grand Prieur et Vandome.

Monf. del Beuff solicitte pour le gouvernement de la Picardie.

Le roy a este saigné quatre fois ; la fievre tierce redoublée, ne bouge pas du liçt.

Le cardinal ce paigne de rage les cheveux et la barbe avecque les ongles, ne permet que personne aproche du roy, mesme la royne.

Cest issi le sommaire de ce que les dernieres lettres disent.

Jespere que Vost. Exc. pardonnera a ma longue escripture partant du zelle
de, monseigneur,

Vostre tres humble tres obeisant

et tres oblige serviteur

ce 6 d'Aoult 1627, Haye.

B. GERBIER.

De

** De Concessione ad vitam Nicholao Laniere et aliis.*

CHARLES by the grace of God, &c. To the treasurer and undertreasurer of our exchequer nowe being, and that hereafter for the tyme shalbe, greeting,

Whereas wee have benee graciously pleased, in consideration of service done, and to be done unto us by fundrie of our musicians, to graunt unto them the severall annuities and yearly pensions hereafter following, (that is to say) to Nicholas Laniere master of our musick two hundred poundes yearly for his wages, to Thomas Foord fourescore poundes yearly for his wages, that is, for the place which he formerly held, fortie poundes yearly, and for the place which John Ballard late deceased held, and now bestowed upon him the said Thomas Foord, fortie poundes yearly, to Robert Johnson yearely for his wages fortie poundes and for stringes twentie poundes by the yeare, to Thomas Day yearely for his wages fortie poundes and for keeping a boy twenty fower poundes by the yeare, also to Alfonso Ferabosco, Thomas Lupo, John Laurence, John Kelly, John Coggeshall, Robert Taylor, Richard Deering, John Drewe, John Lanier, Edward Wormall, Angelo Notary and Jonas Wrench, to everie of them fortie poundes a peece yearely for their wages; and to Alfonso Bales and Robert Marthe, to each of them twentie poundes a peece yearely for their wages.

Theis are therefore to will and commaund you, out of our treasure in the receipt of our exchequer, to cause payment to be made to our said musicians above mentioned, and to every of them severally and respectively, the said severall annuities and allowances, as well presently upon the sight hereof for one whole year ended at the feast of the annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, last past before the date hereof, as alsoe from the feast hitherto, and soe from tyme to tyme hereafter at the fower usuall feastes or termes of the yeare, (that is to say) at the feast of the nativitie of St. John Baptist, St. Michael the Archangell, the byrth of our Lord God, and the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, by even and equall portions, during their naturall lives, and the lives of everie of them respectively, together with all fees, profits, commodities, allowances and advantages whatsoever to the said places incident

** Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 728.*

and belonging, in as large and ample manner as any our musicians in the same places heretofore have had and enjoyed the same; and theis presents, or the inrollment thereof, shal be your sufficient warrant and discharge in this behalfe:

In witnes, &c.

Witnes our selfe at Westminster, the eleaventh day of July.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo, &c.

De Concessione Denizationis Francisco Cleyne et Philippo de Maecht.*

REX omnibus ad quos, &c. salutem.

Sciatis quod nos, de gratia nostra speciali, ac ex certa scientia et mero motu nostris, concessimus, ac per presentes pro nobis, heredibus et successoribus nostris, concedimus Francisco Cleyne et Philippo de Maecht in partibus transmarinis oriundis, seu quibus aliis nominibus vel cognominibus vocentur seu censeantur, vel quocunque alio nomine vel cognomine aut additione nominis vel cognominis eorum alter vocetur seu censeatur, quod ipsi posthac durantibus vitis suis sint indigene ac ligei nostri, ac heredum et successorum nostrorum regni nostri Angliæ, ac in omnibus teneantur reputentur tractentur habeantur et gubernentur, et eorum alter teneatur reputetur tractetur habeatur et gubernetur, tanquam fidelis ligeus noster heredum et successorum nostrorum infra hoc regnum nostrum Angliæ oriundus, et non aliter nec alio modo;

Ac quod ipsi omnes et omnimodas actiones sectas et querelas cujuscunque sint generis, in quibuscunque curiis locis et jurisdictionibus nostris heredum et successorum nostrorum habere exercere, eis que uti et gaudere, ac eis et in eisdem placitare et implacitare, respondere et responderi, defendere et defendi possint et valeant, et eorum alter possit et valeat, in omnibus et per omnia, sicut aliquis fidelis ligeus noster vel aliqui fideles ligei nostri in dicto regno nostro Angliæ oriundi;

Et insuper quod iidem Franciscus Cleyne et Philippus de Maecht terras tene-

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 96.

menta reversiones et servitia, ac alia hereditamenta quecumque infra dictum regnum nostrum Anglie et alia dominia nostra perquirere recipere habere tenere emere et possidere, ac eis uti et gaudere, eaque dare vendere alienare et legare cuicumque persone sive quibuscumque personis sibi placuerit ad libitum suum possint et valeant, et eorum alter possit et valeat licite et impune, adeo plene quiete libere integre et pacifice sicut aliquis ligeus noster vel aliqui ligei nostri infra dictum regnum nostrum Anglie nati;

Ac etiam quod iidem Franciscus Cleyne et Philippus de Maecht omnes et omnimodas libertates franchises et privilegia hujus regni nostri libere quiete et pacifice habere et possidere, eisque uti et gaudere possint tanquam ligei nostri, et eorum alter possit tanquam ligeus noster, infra dictum regnum nostrum Anglie oriundi, absque perturbatione impedimento molestia vexatione calumpnia seu gravamine nostri heredum et successorum nostrorum vel aliorum aliorum quorumcumque; aliquo statuto actu ordinatione seu provisione in contrarium inde antehac editis factis ordinatis seu provisus, aut aliqua alia re causa vel materia quacumque, in aliquo non obstante :

Provisio semper quod iidem Franciscus Cleyne et Philippus de Maecht homagium ligeum nobis faciant, ac Lott et Scott, prout alii ligei nostri faciunt et contribuunt, solvant et contribuant, et eorum alter solvat et contribuat ut est justum, solvantque iidem Franciscus et Philippus nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris custumas et subsidia pro bonis et marchandizis suis, prout alienigene solvant et solvere consueverunt.

Provisio etiam semper quod iidem Franciscus et Philippus ad omnes et singulas ordinationes actus statuta et proclamationes hujus regni nostri, tam edita quam imposterum edenda, teneantur et obedientes sint, et eorum alter teneatur et obediens sit, juxta formam statuti in ea parte nuper editi et provisus.

In cujus rei, &c.

Teste rege apud Westmonasterium vicesimo octavo die Maii.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

** De Concessione ad Vitam Francisco Cleyne.*

CHARLES by the grace of God, &c. To all, to whome this presents shall come, greeting :

Knowe yee that wee, for certeyne good causes and considerations us hereunto moving, of our especiall grace, certeyne knowledge and meere motion, have given and granted, and by this presents for us our heires and successors doe give and graunte unto our trustie and welbeloved Francis Cleyne, a certeyne annuities or pension of one hundred poundes by the year, to have hold and enjoy the said annuities or pension of one hundred poundes of lawfull money of England by the year, to the said Francis Cleyne, from the feast of the blessed Virgin last past before the date hereof, for and during the terme of his naturall life, to be perceived and received by him the said Francis Cleyne or his assignes, out of the treasure of us our heires and successors, at the receipt of the exchequer of us our heires and successors, by the handes of the treasurer, undertreasurer and chamberlaynes of us our heires and successors there from tyme to tyme being, at the fower usual feastes or termes of the year, that is to say, at the feastes of the nativite of St. John Baptist, St. Michael the archangell, the byrth of our Lord God, and the annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, by even and equall portions to be paid,

Although expresse mention, &c.

In witness, &c.

Witness our selfe at Westminster, the fourth day of June.

Per Breve de Privato Sigillo.

The following slight notices relating to artists who have worked for the English, but came not to England, or who are cursorily mentioned to have been here, are extracted from Descamps.

HUBERT JACOBS, of Delft, painted portraits of several English ; and it is pretended that, to satisfy their natural impatience, he formed a hasty manner that prejudiced his works and reputation. Vol. ii. p. 36.

* Rymer, vol. xviii. p. 112.

John David de Heem, of Utrecht, a celebrated painter of flowers, had sold a capital piece to Vander Meer, another painter, for 2000 florins. Vander Meer being plundered by some troops, had no resource but in presenting that curiosity to king William, having inserted the monarch's head in the garland. The king brought it to England, having bestowed a lucrative employment on the donor. Vol. ii. p. 39.

Henry Pot, of Harlem, drew the portraits of the king and queen of England, and of the principal nobility—at what time is not specified—probably they were Charles II. and his mother, &c. during their exile. Vol. ii. p. 43.

John Lievens, born at Leyden in 1607, was an admired painter of portraits. The prince of Orange presented to the English ambassador (who gave it to the king) the picture of a student sitting by the fire, which pleased so much that Lievens came to England on the credit of it, drew most of the royal family and most of the nobility, though then but 24 (it was in 1630), and staid here three years. This is all the account I find of this painter in England, nor do I know any of his works here; yet the tradition is confirmed by a MS. catalogue of king Charles's pictures, in which are named, the student; portraits of the prince and princess; and a salutation of the virgin. Descamps, vol. ii. p. 117.

Palamedes Stevens, according to Descamps, is still more our own, having been born at London in 1607, though he never practised here. His father, an eminent sculptor of Delft, was celebrated for carving vases in porphyry, agate, jasper, and other precious materials, and was invited to England by James I. where the son was born, soon after which he was carried by his father to Holland, and died at the age of 31. Descamps, vol. ii. p. 118.

Nicholas de Helstokade, of Nimeguen, painted the king of England. I suppose, Charles II. Ib. p. 112.

The directors of the Dutch East India-company gave 4000 florins for a picture of Gerard Dow, representing a woman with an infant on her lap, playing with a little girl; they presented it to Charles II. on his restoration; king William carried it back to Loo. Ib. 221.

Giles Schagen, of Alcmaer, was a great copyist, and painted portraits and sea-pieces. He was born in 1616, and Descamps says he was in England. Ib. 253.

King William gave 900 florins for a picture by *Mary Van Oosterwyck*.

John Henry Roos, born at Otterburg in the lower Palatinate in 1631, was a painter of landscape and animals, and, according to Descamps, came into England; but probably staid here very little time.

William Schellinks, according to the foregoing authority, was here too, but staid as little. He painted in Holland the embarkation of Charles II. at the restoration, which was reckoned his capital work.

John de Baan, born at Harlem 1633, became so considerable a portrait-painter that, on his arrival in England, Lely, who, if Descamps were to be credited, was the most jealous of his profession (which is a passion more likely to be felt by the worst artists than by the best), was exceedingly glad that De Baan returned soon to the Hague. He frequently drew king William and queen Mary, and painted king James in his passage through Holland. John de Baan died in 1702.

That neat and curious painter *Vander Heyden* was probably in England, for Descamps (vol. iii. p. 49.) mentions a view of the Royal-exchange by him.

Francisco Milè was here, but made no stay.

Robert du Val, who had been employed by king William at Loo, was sent over to clean the cartoons, and place them in Hampton-court. See his life in Descamps, vol. iii. p. 172.

John Van Hugtenburch, of Harlem, was employed by prince Eugene to paint his battles, and had a share in the designs for the triumphal tapestry at Blenheim.

Augustine Terwesten, of the Hague, born in 1649, visited England in the course of his studies.

John Vander Spriet, of Delft, painter of portraits, died at London. He is quite unknown. Vide Descamps, vol. iii. p. 261.

Simon Vander Does staid here but a very short time.