

made to a German lady, sister of Maria Riedren (*sic*), the Queen's maid of honour, who is returning home to her family; Medina del Campo, 3 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 252

81. From the same to the same, urging his departure for Germany; Medina del Campo, 3 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 254

82. From the same to the same, with instructions how to act in the affair of the marquise of Saluzzo in case of its not having been delivered to France by the Duke of Savoy; Tordesillas, 9 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 256

83. From the same to the same, on the Swiss cantons, and the affairs of Correggio and Finale; Valladolid, 23 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 258

84. From the same to the same, on the affairs of Saluzzo; Valladolid, 23 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 260

85. From the same to the same, on general affairs of the duchy of Milan; Valladolid, 23 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 262

86. From the same to the same, ordering that the sister of Maria Sidonia [Riedren?], then at Milan, be engaged for the Queen's service, and be allowed, with the previous consent of the Duchess of Frias, his [the Constable's] wife, to repair to Madrid in her company; Valladolid, 9 July, 1600; *orig.* f. 264

87. From the same to the same, on the delivery of the marquise of Saluzzo to France; Madrid, 13 Sept. 1600; *orig.* f. 266

88. Duplicate of the above; *orig.* f. 268

89. From the same to the same, acknowledging receipt of two of his despatches, and copies of the papers he put into the hands of his successor [Count of Fuentes]; El Pardo, 16 Nov. 1600; *orig.* f. 270

All the letters above described, from No. 16 to 89, both included, are original, and bear the signature of Philip III. Those of the year 1599 are countersigned by two of that King's secretaries, D. Francisco and D. Martin de Idiaquez.

90. "Libro en que assientan las cartas escriptas por mandado de Su M^a. [Felipe II.] por el Secretario Antonio Gracian, con los partes de los correos despachados por servicio de S. M. Començose Año M.DLXXI." The original Register or Copy-book of Secretary Gracian, containing drafts of letters and orders addressed in the King's name to the secretaries of the various departments respecting the interior government of Spain, her relations with foreign powers, the building of the Escorial, &c., from the 19th of April, 1571, to the 5th of March, 1576. The names of the persons addressed are:—Contador (accountant) Garnica, Secretary Vargas, Secretary Delgado, Secretary [Antonio] Perez, Secretary Çayas, Master Alvar Gomez, Ambrosio de Morales, [Benito] Arias Montano, the Bishop of Segovia, Lic^o. Covarrubias, the Bishop of Plasenzia, the Corregidor or Civil Governor of Toledo, the Alcalde Hernan Velasquez, Secretary Escovedo, etc.

Eg. 2048. Paper, in folio, ff. 207, xvi. cent.

"TRATADOS VARIOS, SAVOYA, PROVENÇA, ETC., 1590-96;" a collection of original tracts and papers, chiefly relating to the war in Piedmont, Provence, &c.

1. "El libro del Cardenal Alano sobre las cossas de Inglaterra traduzido de ingles en hespañol por Thomas Fitzherbert."

(The 'Admonition to the Nobility and People of England,' by William Allen, styled Cardinal of England, printed in 1588.)

2. "Discurso del embaxador Don Iñigo de Mendoça á Su M^a. [Felipe II.] sobre la declaration del PP. (Pontifice Papa) sobre el marquesado de Saluzo" f. 41

3. "Instruccion de lo que vos, el Conde de la Mota, haueis de hazer y tratar en España con Su M^a. [Felipe II.], ministros y demas personas acerca de la comision que llevais;" dat. Niza, 6 June, 1592; followed by copies of letters from the Duke of Savoy [Charles-Emmanuel] to Philip II., to Don Juan de Idiaquez, D. Christoval de Mora, the Constable of Castille [D. Juan Fernandez de Velasco] and others f. 49

4. "Minutas de cartas de Su Al^a. [el Duque Carlos Manuel de Saboya] á Su M^a. [Felipe II.] por mano de su Secretario Thomas Fernandez [de] Medrano;" 1591-2 f. 63

5. "Relacion de los sucesos de Provenza." *Beg.*: 'Por la mucha instancia que los Provenzales' f. 111

6. "Relacion de lo sucedido en Provenza desde 6 de Julio que Su Al. [el Duque de Saboya] entró en Marsella de buelta de Hespaña, hasta 6 de Octubre de 1591;" different and fuller account of the war in Provence f. 117

7. "Relacion de Garcia Sigler de Medinilla, cappitan (*sic*) de Arcabuzeros de á cauallo, de la guardia de Su Al^a. Ser^{ma}. del Duque de Saboya; de las cosas de Provenza" f. 131

8. "Estado de las cosas de Piamonte y Saboya para que le vea el S^r. Principe Doria, y mande bolbelle al Condestable [Velasco]; Milan, 31 de Enero de 1595" f. 143

9. "*Quæ a plerisque proponuntur ad dissuadendam Henrici Borboni in hæresim relapsi absolutionem*" f. 153

10. A similar Latin tract, entitled: "*Quæ contra asseruntur pro eiusdem Henrici absolutione*" f. 156

11. "Discorso sopra l'editto del 1577" (*in Italian*) f. 160

12. "Judicium de tribus prætensis capitulis H[enrici] B[orboni] et fautorum eius. An H[enricus] B[orbonius] sit habilitandus ut christianissimo Franciæ Regno Rex præficiatur. Utrum in foro exteriori, uel saltem interiori, pœnitentiæ, beneficium absolutionis sit ei impartendum. Num eidem petenti sit a S^{mo}. D. N. audientia deneganda" f. 193

13. "Breve y sumaria relascion (*sic*) del principio de la guerra de

Sauoya y su subcesso el año 1589, por Juan de Urbina." *Beg.*: 'Como por el santo zelo' f. 221

14. "Sumario de los particulares de Francia, de que se trata en el legajo de las cartas del Conde de Olivares [Dⁿ. Enrique de Guzman] desde el año 1581 hasta el de 1591;" or abstracts of the correspondence of that nobleman, then ambassador at Rome, with the governors of Milan f. 228

15. "Relacion sumaria de lo que contienen las cartas que el Señor Don Bernardino de Velasco escriuió á S. Ex^a. [el Conde de Olivares] de el Piamonte, y de lo que en la respuesta dellas se le yva ordenando, desde xvi. de Hebrero MDCXIII., hasta xxiii. de Septiembre siguiente [1594] que boluió el exercito de Su Magestad [Felipe II.] á este estado [de Milan], tocantes á la conseruacion de los [estados?] del Señor Duque de Saboya [Carlos-Manuel] y recuperacion de algunas plazas dellos; con las respuestas que á dichas cartas se han dado;" drawn probably by the Count's secretary at Rome f. 249

16. "Relacion sumaria de las cartas que el Señor Duque de Sauoya [Carlos-Manuel] ha ido escribiendo á S. Ex^a. [el Condestable de Castilla] tocantes á la recuperacion, empresa y defensa de sus estados de Piemonte y Sauoya, y lo subcedido con el enemigo, y de lo que á este propósito se le yva respondiendo, començando desde 10 de Noviembre de 1592 hasta 13 de Septiembre de 1593;" drawn by the Constable's secretary f. 255

17. "Suma de las cartas de Don Juseppe de Acuña para su Ex^a. [el Condestable de Castilla] con algunas de Su Alt^a. [el Duque de Saboya] desde Diziembre '92 y todo '93" f. 261

18. "Sumaria relacion de la rota de Pontcerra el año de 1592." *Beg.*: 'Hauiendo La Diguera (Lesdiguières) emprendido;' translated from the French f. 269

19. "Sumario de diversos sucessos que a tenido la gente de Su Magestad [Felipe II.] que tuvo á cargo el maestro de Campo general Antonio de Olivera en Sauoya y el Delfinado contra los de Geneva, franceses y el de Ladiguera (Lesdiguières), enemigos de Su Magestad; y esto desde 16 de Diziembre de 1590, que fui á Saboya, hasta 26 de Agosto de 1592 que vine de allá. Todo el qual tiempo asistí con la gente de Su Magestad [Felipe II.], y vide fazer en ella los efectos que abajo diré," &^a. The author was Antonio de Olivera himself, as appears from the indorsement f. 273

20. "Relacion sumaria de lo que se escriuió á Su Ex^a. Don Rodrigo de Toledo desde 17 de Abril de 1593 hasta 7 de Junio del [año] que murió, de que dió aviso Luis Sedano, su Secretario, y lo que Su Ex^a. [el Condestable] le respondió y ordenaua tocante á la empresa de Igsiles (Uxelles?) y recuperacion de las tierras del Sr. Duque de Sauoya en Piemonte con el exercito de Su Mag^d. de que fué por cabo supremo" f. 279

21. "Relacion sumaria de cartas que Antonio de Olivera yva escriuiendo á Su Ex^a. [el Condestable Velasco] desde 16 de Noviembre de '92, que vino a gobernar este estado. [de Milan], y le dió el parabien dello, hasta 17 de Setiembre de '93, en cosas tocantes al servicio de Su Mag^d. [Felipe II.] y conservacion del exercito que tenia en Piamonte en servicio del Señor Duque de Savoya [Carlos-Manuel] para recuperacion y deffensa de sus estados, de que era cauo y governador supremo, como de las respuestas que dellas le hazia Su Ex^a. [el Condestable] en lo tocante á este ministerio," &c. f. 283

22. "Suma de las cartas de Su Ex^a. [el Condestable] para Don Juseppe de Acuña, y para Su Alt^a. [el Duque de Saboya], de Diziembre de '92 y todo '93" f. 301

SECT. XV.—STATE PAPERS AND ROYAL AUTOGRAPHS.

Eg. 1609. Paper, in folio, ff. 15, xvi. and xvii. cent.

ORIGINAL LETTERS OF ROYAL AND OTHER PERSONAGES; a miscellaneous collection of autograph letters, mostly on State affairs (1501–1616) among which the following are in Spanish:—

1. Original letter of Anna de Austria [daughter of Philip III. of Spain] to her father on private affairs, with memoranda on the dorso in that King's hand, having no reference to the subject; *n. d.*, written probably before 1616; *holog.* f. 5

2. Original letter of Queen Isabella, of Castille, to Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordova, generally known as the 'Great Captain,' asking whether it is true that symptoms of insubordination are visible in the army under his command; *dat.* Granada, April, 1501. The letter, though signed by the Queen 'Yo la Reyna,' was probably used as a draft, for it has many corrections and additions in the hand of the Queen's Secretary f. 27

Add. 20,935. Paper, in 4to, ff. 270, xvii. cent.

"**CARTAS VARIAS**" (1521–1609); a miscellaneous collection of letters, mostly copies, as follows:—

1. "Copia de una [carta] del Conde de Benavente [D. Juan Alfonso Pimentel] Virrey de Napoles á los 12 de Sept^a. de 1606, para su hijo el Hermano Francisco Pimentel, de la Compañia de Jesus, quando entró en la religion." (See *Sloane*, 3602.)

2. "Copia de una carta que Don Juan de Rivera, arzobispo de

Valencia, escriuió al catholico Rey Don Phelipe 3^o. cerca del Ministerio del Confesor de Su Mag^a.;” dat. Valencia, 29 Sept. 1609 . . . f. 3

3. “Carta que mandou hum Cavalhero Castelhana a sua molher estando para o degolarem.” *Beg.*: ‘Sino melas temaramas vuestra desdicha’ f. 12

A translation in Portuguese of Juan de Padilla’s letter to his wife, Doña Maria, before his execution (1521) already noticed in *Add.* 16,176 N^o. — as printed in Sandoval, Ferrer del Rio, and elsewhere.

Eg. 763. Paper, in folio, ff. 57, xvi. and xvii. cent.

ORIGINAL LETTERS OF CHARLES VIII., LOUIS XII., ANNE OF FRANCE, &c., 1522–1652; containing:

1. Copy of letter of the Emperor Charles V. to one of his Secretaries [in Spain] giving an account of his arrival and reception in England; dat. Londres, — June, 1522 f. 46

2. Holograph letter of the Duke de Guise [Henri de Lorraine] to D. Luis de Haro? announcing the victory obtained by the Prince de Conde [Louis de Bourbon, surnamed Le Gfand], against the Mazarins, [near Paris]; dat. Vittoria, 5 July, 1652 f. 55

Add. 15,944. Paper, in folio, ff. 107, xvi. and xvii. cent.

ORIGINAL LETTERS AND AUTOGRAPHS OF FOREIGN STATESMEN, OFFICERS, and others, from 1494 to 1830 (in two volumes). Vol. I. contains the following in Spanish:—

1. Original letter of Pedro Ceron to Alonso de Sevilla, Vizconde de Ruan en Ruan; dat. 29 Nov. 1549; on mercantile business . . . f. 2

2. D^o. from Juan de Ayala, to his uncle Diego de Ayala; dat. Canaria, 2 Dec. 1549; on commercial affairs f. 4

3. Order signed by Thomas [Prince of Savoy?] during his command in Flanders; dat. Lilers (Lillers), 21 Aug. 1638 . . . f. 34

4. Certificate by Colonel Don Francisco de Rojas y Cardenas, respecting the military services of Capt. Felipe Debrier; dat. Badajoz, 14 Aug. 1664; with seal appended f. 53

Add. 16,401. Paper, in folio, ff. 7, xvi. cent.

COLLECTION OF ROYAL AUTOGRAPHS, &c., containing:

Holograph letter of Philip II., when Prince, to the Duke of Savoy [Emmanuel-Philibert] assuring him that he will do his utmost to forward his views, and has written to the Emperor [Charles V.] his father, about it. Dat. Valladolid, 25 Oct. 1553, sign. ‘El Principe.’

Add. 18,789. Paper, in folio, ff. 175, xvi. cent.

“LIBRO DE CARTAS, PARESCERES Y OTRAS SCRIPTURAS EN DIVERSAS MATERIAS MUY IMPORTANTES” (1556-73); consisting of copies of letters, reports, and other official papers of the Duke of Alva [Don Fernando Alvarez de Toledo], during the time he was Viceroy of Naples, or Governor of the Low Countries; mostly in the handwriting of his Secretary [Hernando Delgadillo?]; as follows:

1. “Copia de carta que el Duque, mi Señor [D. Fernando Alvarez de Toledo] scriuió al Papa, Paulo IV. exortandole á la paz de Napoles á 21 de Agosto de 1556” f. 2

2. “Parecer que el Duque, mi Señor, embió á Su Mag^d. [Felipe II.] estando tratando las pazes en el Abbadia de Çercamp (*sic*), á 15 de Noviembre de 1558” f. 6

3. “Parecer sobre las cosas de Francia que embió el Duque [de Alua] mi Señor, á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] estando en Paris, á 10 de Julio de 1559, sobre negocios de Inglaterra” f. 13

4. “Parecer á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] sobre las cosas del conclave en tiempo que salió creado Papa Pio III. En Alua (*sic*), á 24 de Octubre de 1559” f. 17

5. “Parecer que Su Ex^a. [el Duque] embió á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] De Alua, á 19 de Setiembre de 1560 sobre lo que Mons^r. de Limoges, embajador de Francia propuso” f. 19

6. “Parecer de Su Ex^a. sobre cosas de Inglaterra y Scocia embiado á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] De Alua, á 2 de Agosto de 1562” f. 24

7. “Parecer que dió el Duque, mi Señor, para que de parte de Su Mag^d. [Felipe II.] se scribiese á Mos. de Chantonay, embajador acerca del Emperador [Maximiliano II.]; Madrid, año de 1566” f. 28

8. “Parecer que Su Ex^a. [el Duque], embió á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] De Alua á 12 de Hebrero 1561, sobre casamientos de Scocia, Francia, Alemania, Boemia y otros particulares” f. 32

9. “Copia de carta que el Duque, mi Señor, scriuió al Cardenal de Granvela [Antoine Perrenot de Granvelle] siendo obispo de Arras, año de 60, sobre cosas de Escocia y Inglaterra” f. 35

10. “Copia de carta que el Duque scriuió á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] en respuesta de otras suyas escritas en Monçon, á 14 y 20 de Diciembre de 1563; De Huescar? á 23 del dicho [mes]” f. 37

11. “Copias de [nueve] cartas que el Duque scriuió á Su M^d. [Felipe II.] desde 15 de Junio de 1565 hasta 4 de Jullio del dicho año, que contienen las vistas de la Reyna Doña Ysabel, nuestra Señora, con la Reyna de Francia [Catalina de Medicis], su madre, Rey Christianissimo [Carlos IX.] y Madama Margarita, sus hermanos, y

- las materias que en ellas se trataron. La primera es de San Juan de Lus, á 15 de Junio" f. 43
12. "Relacion de la manera en que se hallan el dia de oy los negocios en Francia, á 14 de Junio de 1565 años" f. 65
13. "Copia de la carta que el Duque de Alva escriuió á la Reyna [Catalina de Medicis] madre del Rey Christianissimo [Carlos IX.] de Francia; De Brusselas, á 10 de Diciembre, 1567" f. 72
14. "Copia de la carta que el Duque de Alva escriuió á Su M^a. desde Chateo-Cambresi, á 23 de Noviembre de 1568" f. 77
15. "Parescer de lo que se auia de preparar para la jornada de Argel. Año 1566;" dat. Madrid, 26 March f. 81
16. "Lo que poco mas ó menos se puede collegir de la Comission de los Commissarios que el Emperador [Maximiliano II.] embió á mi [Duque de Alba?] y al Principe de Orange, y de la yda del Archiduque Carlos [de Austria] en España, sacado de los despachos de Su M^a. C[esarea] y de Chantonay (Chantonay), es lo siguiente, &c." f. 88
17. "Relacion particular de lo que monta la paga de un mes de cinco mil infantes españoles, en dos tercios, con sus maestros de Campo, capitanes y oficiales, y el sueldo que tiran por siete meses seys mil Alemanes, y quatro mil italianos; los tres para venir al servicio y boluer á sus casas, y los quatro para asistir al dicho servicio; y lo que montará una bateria de veynte piezas, doze cañones, quatro medios y quatro culebrinas, con quatrocientos tiros por cada pieza, y poluora para ellas y para el arcabuzeria; y el sueldo de quatro mil gastadores por quatro meses; con lo que será menester á poco mas ó menos para las hyerramientas con que han de labrar, y los nauios para embarcar los dichos alemanes é italianos solamente, porque los Españoles han de navegar sobre galeras; cuyo sueldo, aunque se declara en esta Relacion, no se pone por cuerpo de gasto, por que lo que toca á dichos Españoles va por otra quenta á parte. Y lo que montaran las vituallas y bastimientos que ternán menester todo el tiempo que durare la jornada, y lo que cada cosa de lo susodicho monta, &c;" *n. d.* in the handwriting of the Duke's secretary, about 1568 f. 96
18. "Instruccion de lo que vos, Hernando Delgadillo, haueis de hazer en el viaje que por seruicio de Su M^a. [Felipe II.] os mandamos hagais de aqui á Roma, donde auéis de tratar los negocios de los Obispados, y para que vais [*r. vayais*], como el caso lo requiere informado y instruido distinta y particularmente de lo que en este negocio ha passado desde la hora que se trató hasta este punto, es bien para vuestra mayor informacion tomar la materia de atrás, &c." Dat. 25 Oct. 1568 f. 124
19. "Memoria para Su M^a. Catholica [Felipe II.] de los principales puntos que le ha referido Mos. de Lineroles, sobre los quales, siendo servido mandará dar su parecer al Rey, su buen hermano;" Madrid, 14 Oct. 1568 f. 132

20. "Relacion de lo sucedido en la jornada de Frisa, á los 15 de Julio, 1568" f. 135
21. "Minuta [de carta] del Rey Felipe II. al Comendador Mayor de Castilla [Don Juan de Zuñiga y Requesens] en respuesta á la suya de 8 de Diciembre, y sobre lo que aqui [en Madrid?] dixeron á Su M^a. [Felipe II.] el Nuncio y Obispo de Asculi" f. 138
22. "Parecer de Don Juan Manrique de Lara sobre cosas del Emperador;" [Maximiliano II. ?] f. 142
23. "Razonamiento que hizo el Embáxador de Inglaterra al Rey de Francia [Carlos IX. ?] Traducido de frances;" *n. d.* f. 146
24. "Minuta [de carta] al Señor Don Juan de Austria. De Madrid á — de Octubre de 1574" f. 150
25. "Minuta [de carta] al S^r. Don Juan de Austria. De Madrid, á — de Diciembre de 1574" f. 153
26. "A los soldados de su exercito en Estrecht. A 29 de Julio de 1573;" (Alba's address to his army) f. 160
27. "Instruccion a vos Juan Baptista Antonelli, Ingeniero, para que vays á reconocer el sitio de la sierra de Vernia" [in the prov. of Alicante] f. 161
28. "Progresso de la guerra de Moss^r. de Lotregue [Odet de Foix, Seigneur de Lautrec] en el Reyno de Napoles [año de 1528]." Preceded by a letter addressed probably to the Duke of Alba [D. Fadrique] f. 164
29. "Copia del Saluo conducto que dió Caesar á Marco Julio (*sic*), Ciceron;" *Latin* f. 175 b

Harl. 7016. Paper, in folio, ff. 320, xvi. cent.

ORIGINAL LETTERS AND STATE PAPERS; 1561.

1. Original letter of Philip II. of Spain, countersigned by Gonzalo Perez, his Secretary of State, to the Duke of Montmorency [Henri I.] Constable of France, declaring his intention to help the French Catholics, praising his zeal for the cause of religion, and referring him to his ambassadors, who know his intentions; dat. Madrid, 12 June, 1561 f. 15

Eg. 1176. Paper, in folio, ff. 12, xvii. cent.

"**CARTAS ORIGINALES, 1639-1660;**" a collection of original letters, mostly relating to State affairs in Flanders and England during the reign of Philip IV., as follows:—

1. Original letter in cipher, signed by the Cardinal Infante [Don Fernando], and countersigned by his secretary, Don Miguel de Salamanca, "Sobre la propuesta que el Embaxador de Venecia hizo al Emperador [Ferdinando III.] para que se incluyese en la paz general el tratado del Palatino." The letter is addressed to Don Alonso de

Cardenas, "del Consejo Colateral de Napoles," and dated "Brusselas á 29 de Abril de 1639."

2. Deciphering of the above letter f. 3
3. Deciphering of another letter, probably addressed to the Cardinal [D. Fernando, Archbishop of Toledo] by D. Alonso de Cardenas? *imperf.* f. 4
4. Copy of another letter of D. Alonso de Cardenas to the Cardinal (?), announcing the arrival in England of the Duchess of Chevreuse [Marie de Rohan] and her daughter; dat. London, 26 May, 1645 f. 6
5. Copy of letter of Don Alonso de Cardenas to King [Philip IV.]; dat. London, 26 Apr. 1647. f. 7
6. Two original letters of the same Don Alonso de Cardenas to his brother, the Bishop; Brussels, 20 Sept., 22 Nov. 1659. f. 9
7. Original letter of the Marquis de Camarasa, Conde de Castro [D. Manuel Gomez de los Cobos y Luna] to D. Christoval Crespi de Valdaura, informing him of the execution of D. Joseph Valterra; dat. 13 Jan. 1660 f. 11

Add. 14,019. Paper, in folio, ff. 153, xvii. cent.

"REGISTRO DE CARTAS AL MARQUES DE TROCIFAL, 1641-1653;" from Lord Kingsborough's Collection; containing the official and private correspondence of D. Juan Suarez de Alarcon, as follows:—

1. "Registro de las cartas de Su Mag^d. (Felipe IV.) escritas por los Consejos de Castilla al Marques de Trocifal, Conde de Torres Vedras, mi Señor. Empieza desde el año de mill y seiscientos y quarenta y seis en adelante, y se ponen al principio otras cartas atrassadas."

The original register-book, or abstract of the letters addressed by the various Councils (State, Castille, War, Portugal, &c.) to Don Juan Suarez de Alarcon y Melo, Marques de Trocifal and Conde de Torres Vedras, commanding on the frontier of Portugal from 1641 to 1653; kept by his secretary.

2. Similar register-book for letters from the Council of Portugal to the same, 1635-53; also kept by the secretary of the Marquis f. 26

Some of these letters were printed at Madrid in 1656, fol., as illustrations to the work entitled: *Relaciones Genealogicas de la casa del Marques de Trocifal.*

Add. 11,759. Paper, in folio, ff. 273, xvii. and xviii. cent.

AUTOGRAPH LETTERS, 1550-1825; on literary, political, and miscellaneous subjects, chiefly addressed to, or collected by, Sir Robert Southwell, Secretary of State for Ireland, or by his son, the Right

Hon. Edward Southwell, from 1672 to 1701; and a few more of later dates. The Spanish are as follows:—

1. Original letter of Don Gaspar de Haro y Guzman to Sir Robert Southwell, offering his services; dat. Madrid, 20 June, 1672. (Don Gaspar, also known as "Marques del Carpio y de Eliche," and Conde de Olivares, was the son of Don Luis Mendez de Haro, prime minister of Philip IV.) f. 43

2. From the Patriarch of the Indies, Don Antonio de Benavides, to the Duke of Medina Celi [D^{na}. Juan Francisco Tomas de la Cerda], on the occurrences at Messina, and banishment of the Archbishop of Palermo from that city (1680) f. 66

3. From the same to the same, on the same subject; dat. Madrid, 24 Apr. 1680 f. 68

4. From the Conde de San Estevan (D. Francisco de Benavides), Viceroy of Sicily, to the Duke of Medinaceli (La Cerda); dat. Messina, 17 Apr. 1680 f. 69

The letter is in cipher, and is addressed to the Duke as Prime Minister of Charles II. at the time.

5. From George Landgrave of Hesse to Archduke Charles of Austria, in recommendation of Captain D^{na}. Pedro Serrano, who is represented as serving in the army of Ceuta and Oran, and wishing to take service with the Pretender [Charles III. of Austria]; dat. Barcelona, 4 Jan. 1701 f. 162

6. Official communication of Don Antonio Alvarez y Ximenez to Chevalier (afterwards Marquis) de Croix, Viceroy of Peru, on matters of administration; dat. Arequipa, 26 Feb. 1789 f. 260

The letter contained originally a report drawn by the writer on certain Indian villages in the districts of Santa Martha and Yanagura, lately reduced to Christianity, which report is not in the volume.

SL 1087. Paper, in folio, ff. 132, xvii. cent.

ORIGINAL LETTERS AND PAPERS IN SPANISH, mostly of the years 1676 to 1679, with a few of an earlier date, as follows:—

1. Public instrument (*escritura*) executed by Captain Don Manuel de Cassadebante, of Cadiz, conveying his right in a debt of 1539 silver pieces of eight reals each, or dollars, to Captain Benito Martin Rengel; dat. Cadiz, 29 Aug. 1679 f. 187

2. "Copia de carta del Marques de Manzera [Don Antonio Sebastian de Toledo] á Don Geronimo de Eguia, quando Su Mag^a. [Carlos II.] le mandó salir de la Corte;" dat. Madrid, 2 Feb. 1679 f. 89

3. Original letters upon private affairs, written from Spain to various parts of South America, probably captured at sea by an English cruiser in November or December of 1679. The following are the names of the correspondents with the dates of the letters:—

- a. [D^a. Thomas] Rodríguez Nieto, curate of Cadiz, to D. Juan Sanchez Blanco; dat. [Cadiz], 30 Oct. 1679 f. 91.
- b. Doña Maria de Cordova to her son; Malaga, 16 July, 1676 f: 92
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