

166. "A Hernando de Virviesca (*sic*) mandándole nota del itinerario y viaje del Secretario Gaztelu, y Luys Manrique desde Juste al Escorial;" Aranjuez, 30 Jan. 1574 f. 332

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169.. "Al Secretario Delgado, con varios memoriales para que informe el Consejo : á saber, uno de Don Antonio Saavedra en nombre de Carrillo de Quesada, y otro de Andrés Ximenez, soldado;" Aranjuez, 22 Feb. 1574 f. 334 b

170. "Al lic^{do}. Fuenmayor, con un memorial de Alonso de Messa, y respuesta á una consulta suya;" Aranjuez, 22 Feb. 1574. f. 335

171. "Al Obispo de Segorve [Soto Salazar], mandándole respuesta á la carta del Obispo de Avila [Alvaro de Mendoza], y que Su Mag^a. tiene voluntad de hacer merced á Don Francés de Ariño, quien dice trae algunas cosas de que darle parte tocantes á su Real servicio;" Aranjuez, 22 Feb. 1574 *ibid.*

172. "Al Gobernador [del arzobispado] de Toledo, para que en la villa del Escorial se pueda ganar jubileo la semana de Pasqua proxima venidera, y la de Corpus Christi que tras ella se sigue;" Madrid, 23 May, 1574 *ibid.*

173. "Al Prior de Sant Lorenzo en recomendacion del Lic^{do}. [Alonso del] Castillo, medico, natural del Reyno de Granada, y muy sabio en la lengua Arabiga en que sirve de Interprete muchos años ha al officio de la Santa Inquisicion, y ultimamente en la rebelion de los Moriscos;" Madrid, 18 Aug. 1574 f. 335 b

174. "Al Secretario Delgado con una carta del Marques de Mondejar [Don Iñigo Lopez Hurtado de Mendoza] para que ordene una respuesta diciendo : que si puede concluir lo que toca al servicio de las Galeras con el brazo militar por la via ordinaria, sin meterse en querer quitarles la costumbre que tienen [en la Junta] de que ayan de concurrir todos sin discrepar ninguno, que se haga assi, y se quede para despues el quitarles la costumbre; pero caso de no poder acabar el negocio presente por la via ordinaria, que avise luego á Su Mag^a. por via del Consejo de Aragon;" Sant Lorenzo, 28 Nov. 1574 *ibid.*

175. "Al Vice Canciller de Aragon [Bolea] que Su Mag^a. ha entendido que el Arçobispo de Çaragoça [D. Fernando de Aragon] está muy malo de resultás de una apoplexia, y que no ha hecho testamento, creyendose tiene en dineros 150 ó 200 mill ducados, que estan en su poder y del obispo de Uticá (?). Manda Su Mag^a. que podria proveerse para que muriendo el arçobispo no haya algun mal recaudo en lo del dinero, y tambien quiere saber si en ese Reyno [de Aragon] hay algun fuero ó costumbre cerca de los spolios que la Camara Apo-

stolica pretende de los prelados, y lo que en este caso se havria de hazer;" Sanct Lorenço, 8 Jan. 1575 f. 336

176. "Al mismo, sobre el mismo asunto y preguntando que facultad de testar tiene el arzobispo [de Zaragoza];" El Pardo, 11 Jan. 1575. *ibid.*

177. "Al Secretario Vargas, para que libre á Andres (?) Armaz, veneciano, ciento y veinte ducados, valor de quince libros griegos escriptos de mano, que se le han comprado para la Real libreria de Su Mag^a," *n. d.* f. 336 b

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179. "Al Vice Canciller de Aragon [D. Bernardo Bolea] con una carta de la Duquesa de Segorbe, viuda, y otra de la Marquesa Doña Maria de Aragon;" Sant Lorenço, 25 May, 1575 f. 337

180. "Al mismo con dos memoriales que dió hoy á Su Mag^a. Fr. Francisco de Tovar;" El Pardo, 20 Oct. 1575 f. 337 b

181. "Al Obispo de Segorbe [Soto Salazar], remitiendo un memorial de los Padres Descalzos pidiendo ciertos libros. Parescele á Su Mag^a. que se les pueden dar; solo querria saber si son suyos como confiscados á su Real Camara, ó si pertenescen al monesterio [de Sant Lorenzo]. Otro tanto puede decirse de otro memorial de los flayles (*sic*) descalços Franciscos de Galicia, que piden se les aga merced de 85 cuerpos de brebiarios que fueron tomados por descaminados en la villa de Bayona, y dizen estar en poder de Galaor Gonzalez, regidor de la dicha villa;" El Pardo, 26 Oct. 1575 f. 338

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31. The same to the same; Sunday, 17 Jan. 1574: "that the Councillors have met, and given their opinion on the contents of letters from Don Juan de Çuñiga, the memorial of the Nuncio etc.;" with the King's holograph answer f. 70
32. The same to the same; Saturday, 10 Feb. [1574]: "reporting on the opinions of the Councillors in the matter of '*tratas*' (export of wheat from Sicily) and other affairs;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 71
33. The same to the same; Tuesday, 19 Feb. 1574: "enclosing despatches from Sicily, and announcing that according to letters received from that island, Don Juan [de Austria] will not return to Spain as soon as was expected;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 74
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35. The Grand Duke of Tuscany [Francesco Maria de' Medici] to the King, in credence of his ambassadors; Fiorenza, xvi. Jan. 1575. Orig. *Ital.* f. 77
36. The same to the same; Genoa, Thursday, 12 May, 1575: sending Italian letters for his signature, etc.; with holograph answer on the margin f. 79
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39. The same to the same, Friday, 27 May, 1575: "advising the arrival at Court of Juan Baptista Rey^a. (Reyna?), a Milanese gentleman, whom Don Juan de Austria sent once to Sardinia to inspect the fortresses. He comes with despatches from the governor, Marquis de Ayamonte [D. Antonio de Guzman y Zuñiga]; with the King's holograph answer" f. 83
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46. The same to the same; Saturday, 3rd Dec. 1575: "enclosing new despatches from Venice;" with the King's holograph answer. f. 92
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48. The same to the same; Thursday, 8 Dec. [1575], docketed by Perez: "A su Mag^d. á 8 de X^{bre}. Respondido dentro = Lo que se ha de comunicar con Garnica = Las cartas del Moron y del Nuncio;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 95
49. The King to Perez; 15 Dec. 1575: ordering him to call on the bishop of Cuenca [D. Gaspar de Quiroga], and ask his opinion on the differences that have arisen [at Naples?] between his brother [D. Juan de Austria] and the marquis de Mondejar [D. Iñigo Lopez Hurtado de Mendoza]. *Holog.* f. 97
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53. The same to the same; Sunday, 27 Dec. [1575?]: concerning an application made by Nicolo de Grimaldo then pending in the Junta de Galeras, "and the necessity of appointing new members to fill the places of those deceased;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 102
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55. Antonio Perez to the King, *n. d.*: "That an express has

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56. The same to the same; Monday, 5 Dec. 1575: "that the Council of State has met and given its opinion on the affairs of Genoa;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 106

57. The same to the same; Wednesday, 21 Dec. 1575: enclosing the opinion of the Council of State as to whether the galleys that are to convey money to Italy are to go with an escort or without it; with the King's holograph answer f. 108

58. The same to the same; Monday, 26 Dec. 1575: "that an express is ready to start for Italy, and enclosing despatches received from Sicily;" with the King's holograph answer f. 112

59. The same to the same; Tuesday, 22 Dec. 1575: "that he (Perez) has seen Garnica, the accountant, and asked his opinion about the galleys going to Italy with the money;" with the King's holograph answer f. 114

60. The King to Perez; inclosing letter from the Venetian ambassador to be reported upon in the Council of State. *Holog.* f. 116

61. Antonio Perez to the King; 14 Jan. 1576: "reporting on the Genoese despatches" f. 117

62. The same to the same; Friday, 4 Jan. 1576: "that Garnica's letters have been read in Council; that the duke of Montalto [Moncada y Aragon] has married the Princess of Paternó, whilst his own daughter has been wedded to the Princess's son," *n. d.*; with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 119

63. The same to the same; Wednesday, 4 Jan. 1576: "enclosing despatches brought by Angulo, and papers relating to the quarrel between Don Juan [de Austria] and the marquis de Mondejar [D. Iñigo Lopez Hurtado de Mendoza];" with the King's holograph answer. (See above, N^o. 50.) f. 121

64. The same to the same; Friday, 27 Apr. 1576: "forwarding despatches received by the Papal Nuncio, and from Juan de Vargas, besides a letter from Francisco de Vera;" with the King's holograph answer f. 126

65. The same to the same; Madrid, 23 Apr. 1576: "about the galleys and the affairs of Italy; Escouedo = Mondejar and Don Diego de Cordoua;" with the King's holograph answer f. 128

66. The same to the same; Madrid, Holy Thursday [19 Apr. 1576], "reporting conversation with the Nuncio on Italian affairs in general, and what had been resolved in Council concerning England;" with the King's holograph answer f. 132

67. The same to the same; Tuesday, 17 Apr. 1576: "reporting

- another conversation with the Papal Nuncio about England;" with the King's holograph answer f. 134
68. The King to Perez; "17 April, 1576:" with a letter from an Englishman to be deciphered and translated, and the King's holograph answer f. 136
69. Antonio Perez to the King; Saturday, 14 Apr. 1576: "enclosing despatches from Italy, and letters for his signature;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 137
70. The same to the same; Wednesday, 11 April, 1576: reporting on letters received from Don Juan [de Austria] and certain business in the Council of State: "lo de la relacion del dinero de Garnica para el Sr. Don Juan, etc." f. 139
71. The same to the same; Tuesday, 19 Jan. [1577]: "reporting conversation with the Nuncio;" with the King's holograph answer. f. 142
72. The same to the same; Wednesday, 11 Jul. 1576: forwarding despatches from Italy. "Those of the marquis de Ayamonte [Dⁿ. Antonio de Guzman y Zuñiga] of the 19th and 20th June, and of the duke of Terranoua [D. Carlos de Aragon] are being deciphered;" with the King's holograph answer f. 145
73. The King to Perez; *n. d.*; asking for the drafts of the letters to the Queen [dowager of Portugal, Doña Catalina] and Cardinal [Dom Henrique], that he may see them before they are copied. *Holog.* f. 147
74. Antonio Perez to the King; 16 June [1576]: "with the opinion of the Council respecting the services of Don Juan de Cardona, and the manner in which they ought to be rewarded;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 148
75. The same to the same; 16 June, 1576: "about a knighthood to be conferred on Juan de Vargas, and other matters;" with the King's holograph answer. f. 150
76. The same to the same; 16 June, 1576, with a consulta of the Council: "proposing persons to fill the vacant office of inspector (*veedor*) of the galleys of Sicily, Juan Lopez de Aliri; Hieronimo de Morales; Nicolas de Pinares; Juan de Bañuelos; Pedro de Monguia;" with the King's holograph answer selecting Pinares f. 152
77. The same to the same; Thursday, 21 June, 1576: "has just received from Secretary Delgado the enclosed papers about Melilla, and the reports on Portofarina and Biserta, which Francisco de Ibarra has drawn up by express command;" with the King's holograph answer f. 156
78. The same to the same; Saturday, 9 June, 1576: "on the money to be sent to Don Juan [de Austria], and the person who is to receive it in case he has left for Flanders. Garnica thinks that the 50,000 promised to the Pope for the English business ought not to be

- given, as the undertaking in his opinion cannot possibly be successful;" with the King's holograph answer, dated the 14th . . . f. 158
79. The same to the same; Saturday, 9 June, 1576: "on instructions to be sent to Don Juan de Cardona;" with the King's holograph answer on margin f. 161
80. The same to the same; Sunday, 24 June, 1576: "announcing the arrival of an express from Italy with a letter from Don Juan [de Austria] and the information that Escovedo is expected on Wednesday next;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 165
81. The same to the same; Monday, 26 June, 1576: "that he has passed the whole morning deciphering Escovedo's letters and one from Don Juan [de Austria?], and wishes to know how far that Secretary on his arrival is to be allowed to speak to the Royal councillors and ministers about the commission he brings, and announce to them his master's arrival in Lombardy before he has had an audience;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 166
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88. Antonio Perez to the King; Monday, 30 Jul. 1576: "Juan Andrea [Doria] = Francisco Hernandez = Visita del Nuncio = Escovedo = El officio hecho con el Nuncio sobre lo del [medio] general = La carta del Sr. Don Juan [de Austria] por Escovedo;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 184
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90. The same to the same; Saturday, 21 July, 1576: "reporting conversation with the Nuncio;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 190

91. The same to the same; Friday, 20 Jul. 1576: "sending letters for his signature, and that he has not given to the Nuncio the letter for the Pope [Gregory XIII.] in order to gain time;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin . . . f. 192

92. The same to the same; Thursday, 19 June, 1576: "announcing the departure of an express for Italy;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 194

93. The same to the same; Tuesday, 17 July, 1576: "sending for his approval the draft of a letter [to the Pope, Gregory XIII.] and of another to Don Juan de Çuñiga, the ambassador at Rome, respecting the revenues of the archbishopric of Toledo;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 196

94. The same to the same; Monday, 16 Jul. 1576: "has enquired from Escouedo whether he considers it necessary for Don Juan [de Austria] to have letters of introduction to the Emperor of Germany [Rodolph], since his appointment to the government of Flanders has already been officially communicated to him;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin . . . f. 198

95. The same to the same; Saturday, 14 Jul. 1576: "that after consulting Escouedo he considers it unnecessary to inform the Pope [Gregory XIII.] of Don Juan's arrival in Lombardy, and future destination to Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer. . . f. 200

96. The same to the same; Thursday, 2 Jul. 1576: "enclosing despatches, and reporting conversation with the Grand Inquisitor [Quiroga] respecting the Papal brief on the revenues of Toledo;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 203

97. The same to the same; Monday, 2 Jul. 1576: "that he has been very busy with the papers and accounts to be examined previous to the departure of the galleys for Italy;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 205

98. The same to the same; Sunday, 1 Jul. 1576: "announcing Escouedo's arrival, and forwarding letters and despatches from Sicily;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 207

99. The same to the same; 29 Nov. 1576: "advising the arrival of a courier from Italy with despatches;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 209

100. The same to the same; 23 Nov. 1576: "announcing the arrival of a courier from Fuentarabía (*sic*) with despatches of Don Diego de Çuñiga, and reporting on a meeting of the Council of State,

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101. The same to the same; Saturday, 15 Dec. 1576: "has delivered to Mos. de la Cruz (de la Croix) the royal message;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 213

102. The same to the same; Saturday, 29 Dec. 1576: "forwarding Italian despatches, calling his attention principally on those of Genoa, and reporting conversation with Juan Andrea [Doria] respecting them;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins . . . f. 215

103. The same to the same; Tuesday, the first [day] of 1577: "reporting conversation with accountant (*contador*) Garnica concerning the duke of Sessa [D. Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordoba], Don Juan de Austria, the provision made for the Italian galleys, contract with Marcelo Doria, &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 219

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105. Antonio Perez to the King; Friday, 8 Feb. 1577: "has been occupied with translating some French despatches that they may be the better understood and discussed in Council;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 225

106. The King to Perez; 14 Feb. 1577: "enclosing letters and petitions to be examined in Council." *Holog.* f. 228

107. Antonio Perez to the King; 11 Feb. 1577: "sending Italian papers for his signature;" with holograph answer on the margin. f. 230

108. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "enclosing the answer of Gil de Andrada to the offer of a command in Sicily." *Holog.* . . . f. 231

109. Antonio Perez to the King; Monday, 10 Feb. 1577: "on Gil de Andrada's acceptance of the office offered to him;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 232

110. The same to the same; 12 Feb. 1577: "reporting conversation with Cardinal Quiroga on the affairs of Flanders, and stating the Cardinal's opinion and his own, viz. that it is impossible to carry on war in that country successfully; and, therefore, that some sort of agreement should be made with the rebels;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 236

111. The same to the same; Wednesday, 13 Feb. 1577: "forwarding the votes of the councillors consulted on the affairs of Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 239

112. The King to Perez; — March? 1577: "asking for certain papers about Flanders." *Holog.* f. 243

113. The same to the same; Wednesday: "sending petitions and among them one of Seton." *Holog.* f. 246

114. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sobre lo de las tratadas que piden Venecianos," and congratulations offered by their ambassador. *Holog.* f. 247
115. Antonio Perez to the King; Friday, 1 March, 1577: "enclosing the last Italian despatches and other papers for his inspection;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 248
116. The same to the same; 30 March, 1577: "on business pending in Council, conversation with the marquis de Los Velez [D. Pedro Fajardo] respecting Dennetières and the agent of the duke of Lorraine [Charles II.], &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 250
117. The same to the same; Sunday, the last day of March, 1577: "with the opinion of the marquis de Los Velez [D. Pedro] respecting reward to be given to Octavio [de Gonzaga], and to Escovedo for their services;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 254
118. The same to the same; Holy Thursday, 4 Apr. 1577: "enclosing minutes of letters for Don Juan [de Austria], and the opinion of the Marquis de los Velez [D. Pedro] on their contents;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 256
119. The King to Perez; 4 Apr. 1577: "enclosing letters from Don Juan de Cúñiga, the ambassador at Rome." *Holog.* f. 258
120. Antonio Perez to the King; Sunday, the last day of March, 1577: "returning Dennetières' papers, and giving his opinion about their contents;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 259
121. The same to the same; Friday, 5 Apr. 1577: "returning draft of ratification sent by Dennetières, and opinion of the duke of Sessa [D. Gonzalo de Cordoba] and marquis de Mondejar [D. Iñigo Lopez Hurtado de Mendoza] respecting the proposed levies of German infantry for Italy;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 263
122. The same to the same; 6 Apr. 1577: "stating his opinion on the projected expedition to the coast of Africa contrary to that of the duke of Alba [D. Fernando]; provision for Octavio [de Gonzaga], and for a natural son of Secretary Escovedo;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. (See above N^o. 118.) f. 266
123. The same to the same; Saturday, 27 April, 1577: "that he has conversed with the Nuncio, and notified to him the election that has been made of an ambassador to Rome;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 270
124. Translation of a French paper by Dennetières on the affairs of Flanders, 9 May, 1577. (See above, N^o. 104.) f. 272
125. Antonio Perez to the King; Thursday, 8 May, 1577: "reporting conversation with the Nuncio respecting 'el Estucley' [Sir

Thomas Stukeley], and his projects;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 274

126. The same to the same; Saturday, 1 of June, 1577: "about the African expedition of the Portuguese, and what assistance ought to be given in that quarter; that the Pope and Don Juan [de Austria] still insist on their designs against England, which might be greatly facilitated by the present gathering of troops and ships for the coast of Africa" f. 278

127. The same to the same; 13 June, 1577: "has consulted the Marquis de Los Velez [D. Pedro] about the best manner of assisting the Portuguese King [Dom Sebastião] in his African expedition; opinion of that councillor and his own on the subject;" with the King's holograph answers on the margins f. 282

128. The same to the same; Saturday, 16 Aug. 1578 (?): forwarding a packet of letters from the Marquis de Los Velez [D. Pedro];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 284

129. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "that in consequence of the African news [of the defeat and death of Dom Sebastião] Don Christoval de Moura is to be told to delay his journey to Lisbon until further orders." *Holog.* f. 285

130. Antonio Perez to the King; 22 Jan. [1578?]: "that after examining the letters of Mos. de Vaux, Curiel and Queuenilier (Kheuenüller), the Council [of State] took no resolution at all, but passed their time in the discussion of the military armaments for next year by sea and land;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 287

131. The same to the same; 22 Jan. 1578: "sobre lo que se trató en Consejo en dicho dia y antes;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. (The paper itself not in Perez' hand, but in that of his clerk Escobar.) f. 290

132. The same to the same; Saturday, 17 May, 1578: "that the estafette from Irun has brought no letters from Don Juan, but only one from Octavio [de Gonzaga] to him (Perez) with no particular news;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 294

133. The same to the same; Friday, 23 May, 1578: "has received a letter from Don Juan [de Austria] informing him that he is still at Namur, and that the Prince of Parma (Alessandro Farnese] has gone to lay siege to Philippeville;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 296

134. The same to the same; Friday, 16 May, [1578]: "that he has sent to the Marquis [de Los Velez] the despatches that came for him, and the marquis has promised to give his opinion verbally on the quarrel between [the marquis of] Almagán and Keueniler (Kheuenüller), the Austrian ambassador;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 297

135. The same to the same; Tuesday, 20 May, 1578: "on certain matters pending in the Council of State;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 298
136. The same to the same; Friday, 15 Aug. 1578: "on the affairs of Portugal and conversation with the Marques de Los Velez [Don Pedro];" with the King's holograph answer f. 300
137. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: sending him papers for the Council to report upon. *Holog.* f. 304
138. Antonio Perez to the King; 22 Oct. 1567 (*sic*): inclosing letters for the Royal signature, to Hector Spinola, the Grand Duke of Tuscany [Cosmo?], Pompeo Colonna, the duke of Alburquerque [D. Gabriel de la Cueva], etc.; with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 305
139. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "forwarding two letters brought by the Portuguese (?) and ordering suitable answers to be prepared." *Holog.* f. 306
140. Antonio Perez to the King; "forwarding the deeds of erection of certain cathedrals in Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin; *n. d.* f. 307
141. The same to the same; "forwarding petitions of Pompeo Colonna, Giovan Battista Santi, Godoy, and others, and saying that the deed of erection of the cathedral of Malinas (Mechlin) has not been found among the papers of Gonçalo Perez. Has asked Tiznaq (*sic*) whether he knew anything about it. He had seen it, but could not say where;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin; *n. d.* f. 308
142. The same to the same; "on certain matters to be discussed in the Council of State;" with the King's holograph answer; *n. d.* f. 310
143. The King to Perez; commanding a search to be made for the deed of erection of the cathedral of Mechlin. *Holog.* f. 312
144. Antonio Perez to the King; Good Friday, [1569?]: "on a Cardinal's hat to be given to the President of the Council [of Castille, D. Diego de Espinosa y Arevalo];" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 313
145. The same to the same; Holy Saturday, [1569?]: "enclosing despatches from the Viceroy of Naples [D. Pedro Afan or Perafan de Ribera, duke of Alcalá] and a letter from Don Juan [de Austria];" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 314
146. "Memoria de las cosas que se han de resolver en Consejo de Estado en los negocios de Italia, en 3 y 9 de Setiembre y 18 de Octubre de 1567, y respuesta que ha de darse al duque de Alburquerque [D. Gabriel], duque de Saboya [Carlos III.], embajador de Genova, y al del Emperador [Maximiliano II.] en Venecia;" with holograph answer f. 315

147. Antonio Perez to the King; Holy Thursday, 1567?: "enclosing despatches from Italy and from Chantone (Chantonnay);" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 317

148. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "on various matters to be brought before the Council of State." *Holog.* f. 318

149. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "respecting the Doge of Genoa and Çucarelo; the instructions to be given to the duke of Alburquerque [D. Gabriel de la Cueva] at Milan, etc.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 319

150. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on matters to be discussed in the Council of Italy; the affairs of Venice and the Adriatic; petition of Phelippe Cigala, etc.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 321

151. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "enclosing letter from Count d'Egmont brought by Montini (Montigny) to be translated." *Holog.* (The letter itself not in the volume.) f. 323

152. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "on the affairs of Flanders; letters received from Norcames (Noircames) and Meghen, and other matters to be discussed in the Council of State;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 324

153. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for the Royal signature a letter for Cardinal Altaemps, and two received from Don Alonso de Leyva;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 325

154. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "sending a French despatch from Flanders to be translated into Spanish." *Holog.* f. 326

155. Note in the handwriting of the Cardinal of Siguença [D. Diego de Espinosa y Arevalo] addressed to the duke of Feria (?), "respecting an audience which Fabio Lenbo has solicited and is to have from the King." *Holog.* f. 327

156. Antonio Perez to the King; "on the reward that might be given to Fabio Lenbo for his services in Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 328

157. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "about letters to be written to Cardinal Altaemps and to the High Commander [of Castille]" f. 330

158. Antonio Perez to the King; "sending for the Royal signature the answer which Fabio Lenbo is to take back to Flanders;" with the King's holograph signature on the margin f. 331

159. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters from Madame [Margaret, Duchess of Parma], and translation of certain despatches in French;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 332

160. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending letters on Italian affairs to be signed;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 333

161. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "advising the arrival of a courier with letters from Italy and Flanders, as well as from Germany from the ambassador Chantone (Chantonnay) and from Luis Venegas;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 335
162. The same to the same; "enclosing letters received from the duke of Alua [D. Fernando Alvarez de Toledo];" with the following note on the dorse: "Al Rey nuestro Señor. Preceden^a. (*sic*) de Portugal = Lo que se responderá a don Ju. de Bardaxi = Las cartas de Madama;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 336
163. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on a question of precedence between Don Hernando Carrillo and Don Duarte de Portugal, about their respective seats in the Council of Portugal;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 337
164. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "on a memorandum sent him by the Count de Sarno." *Holog.* f. 339
165. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "enclosing a letter from Phelipe (?) and another from Don Juan [de Austria];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 340
166. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing a letter from His Highness [Don Juan de Austria];" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 341
167. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding despatches from Madame [Margaret, Duchess of Parma] received by her agent at Court, M^r. de Tiznag (Tisnack?), letters from Secretary Machauello (Machiavello), from Armenteros to himself, etc.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 342
168. The same to the same; "sending letters from the High Commander [D. Luis de Requesens] and from his brother [D. Juan] brought from Barcelona by Don Bernardino de Avellaneda;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 343
169. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "returning a letter of Luis Venegas;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 344
170. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters received from Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. f. 345
171. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing Italian correspondence, and a report on the differences between the duke of Firenze (Florence) and the Republic of Lucca;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 346
172. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on the last despatches from Italy, the Emperor's complaints of injuries inflicted by the Venetians on his vessels, and a letter of Figueroa, the ambassador, about Titian and some of his works;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 347
173. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending letters for the Royal

signature concerning Hector Spinola, the son of Pompeo Colonna, and his intended marriage, the person to be selected at Parma to be his representative as god-father;" with the King's holograph answer, dat. Thursday, 25 Dec. 1567 f. 349

174. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending letter from Don Hernando Carrillo;" with the King's holograph answer f. 351

175. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters from Cardinal Granvelle, some of them in cipher;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 352

176. The same to the same; *n. d.*: sending despatches from Portugal f. 353

177. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for the Royal signature letters for the duke of Terranova [D. Carlos de Aragon], Cardinal Granvelle, ambassador Figueroa, duke of Albuquerque [D. Gabriel de la Cueva] and others;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 354

178. The same to the same; Monday, last day of May: "sending on approval the draft of an answer to Granvelle, the copy of a paragraph in a letter of the High Commander of Castille [Requesens] about the imprisonment of Counts Egmont and Horn, and summary also of the deliberations of the Council of State respecting Tripoli in Africa, and Cardinal Granvelle's proposal of a defensive league in Italy against the heretics in the Low Countries;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 355

179. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters from the duke of Albuquerque [Don Gabriel de la Cueva], Garci Hernandez, the Dukes of Firenze [Francesco Maria de' Medici] and Ferrara [Alfonso II. d'Este], besides despatches from Madame [Margaret, Duchess of Parma];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 357

180. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reminding him of certain matters to be attended to, such as the answer to letters from the Marquis de Aguilar [Fernandez Manrique], dated Florence, the 4th of May, and from the High Commander of Castille [Requesens];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 358

181. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing draft of letters to Mr. de Chantone (Chantonnay), and inquiring whether an answer is to be prepared to Guzman de Silva's despatch;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 359

182. The same to the same: *n. d.*: "sending for his inspection a summary of the contents of various letters from the High Commander of Castille [Don Luis de Requesens y Zuñiga] on the affairs of Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 360

183. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "does not send copies in French of Madame's correspondence, because there is nobody at Court to give

them to;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and the following on the dorse: "acordarse la respuesta al Comendador Mayor sobre lo de Farnes" f. 361

184. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "on the same subject of the despatches in French from his sister [Margaret]." *Holog.* f. 362

185. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "forwarding deciphering of a letter in Madame's hand, and a gold jewel received at the same time; translation of a letter from Count d'Egmont, and the account of a miracle of the Holy Sacrament forwarded by the ambassador [at Paris] Don Francés de Alava; letters from Secretary Prates (*sic*) and others;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 363

186. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters and memorials of the Grand Master of S. John to be read in Council." *Holog.* f. 364

187. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "sending letters from Fr. Lorenzo and Alonso del Canto addressed to Gonçalo (para Gong. Perez) Perez, and likewise the duplicate of a letter for Italy for His Majesty to sign;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 365

188. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding the answer of the bishop of Cuenca [Diego Ramirez de Fuen Leal];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 366

189. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his inspection the drafts of letters prepared for Portugal; also the account of the miracle of the Holy Sacrament [in Paris];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 367

190. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing Italian correspondence, and letters of Cardinal Granvelle; minute of another from himself to Gonçalo Perez (tambien embio la que escriuia al S. Gonçalo Perez), etc.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 368

191. The same to the same; *n. d.*: sending despatches for his signature, mostly for Italy f. 369

192. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with a summary (*relacion*) of the contents of the Papal Bull *In Cena Domini*;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 370

193. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing deciphering of letters from Italy, from Granvelle, and of another from the High Commander [Requesens] about the reformation of monks (*claus-trales*);" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. Docketed on the outside in Perez' hand: "De S. M. á vii de Mayo" f. 371

194. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending despatch in cipher for Italy, a letter for Granvelle with the first paragraph altered according to orders, and another letter for ambassador Figueroa = Cesaro di Napoli and his 4000 Italians are quartered in the Parmigiano. The Spaniards and Germans at La Spezzia under Francisco

de Erasso;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin.

f. 372

195. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding summary of all the letters received from Madame [Margaret] during the year, also the principal heads of those of Fr. Lorencio, and wishing to know what is to be answered;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 373

196. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing deciphering of letter from Madame, and copy of what Secretary Armenteros writes to him;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 374

197. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "sending despatches and letters from Flanders." *Holog.* f. 375

198. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "announcing the arrival of a courier from Flanders, and forwarding Italian letters for the Royal signature;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin.

f. 376

199. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "returning the papers brought by Montigny, and their translation into Spanish. Suggests that Don Juan Manrique, who is to leave that very night for Milan and Germany with despatches, can also take, if already signed, the letter for Vespasiano de Gonzaga. He himself (Perez) will depart for Segovia in three days in obedience to the Royal commands;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 377

200. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding a letter from the ambassador [in Paris] Don Francés de Alava, and another from Mr. Chantone (Chantonnay). Has prepared the papers relating to Flanders, and is only waiting for permission to express his opinion thereupon;" with the King's holograph answer: "no creo que es aun tiempo de hacerlo hasta ver lo que agora ha venido" f. 378

201. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "ordering him to depart immediately for Segovia;" docketed in Perez' hand: "Respondida á viii de Julio," Antonio Perez to the King f. 379

202. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: forwarding translation of Chantonnay's letter and of the Latin papers that came with it, also of the original letter of Count d'Egmont and its translation, etc.: with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 380

203. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters from Aranberg, and Barlaymont, and another from Tisnach." *Holog.* Written on the back of an envelope addressed "Au Roy," and thus docketed by Perez: "Las cartas de los commissarios de V[uestra] M[ajestad] = Los [puntos] tocantes á Brujas y los Breuales (*sic*) tocantes á ellos = Su respuesta sobresto = Las cartas de los de la Ley de Audenarde tocantes al castigo = Cartas del Emperador = Hincart. Respondida á viii. de Julio de 1566" f. 381

204. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters for his

signature for Flanders, Germany and Milan, and acknowledging receipt of others from France and England, in the deciphering of which he is now engaged. Montegny (*sic*) has come to inquire whether any letters have been received for him;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 382

205. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his approval and signature the letter which the duke of Alava has told him to prepare for Don Francés de Alava, also report of the physicians [on the Prince's illness?];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin [1568?] f. 384

206. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "advising the arrival of an express from France with letters from Don Francés de Alava and from the Queen of France [Elizabeth];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 385

207. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "consulting about certain despatches to be made out for Italy, for Cardinal Farnese, the Archbishop of Sorrento [Julio Pavesi], the fleet of galleys, etc.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and the following docket in Perez' hand: "Lo de Florencia = Fr. Thomas Manrique = Farnes = Las Galeras" f. 386

208. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "asking him for certain papers and letters concerning Flanders and Germany;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and the following endorsement by Perez: "Para mi de S[u] M[agestad] á 30 de Agosto de 1566." f. 387

209. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "sending for his approval and signature a letter for Guzman de Sylva, informing him of certain English ships detained at Gibraltar;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and the following indorsement in Perez's hand: "A mi, de Su M^a. á 12 de Agosto de 1566. Sobre la cifra [para Madama]" f. 388

210. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "about Phinzingh, an agent of the duke of Brunswick [William of Luneburg], and what he claims in his master's name;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 389

211. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "about Cardinal Granvelle, recommending some one for the office of President of Dole [in Burgundy];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 390

212. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding two drafts of letters for the High Commander of Castille [Don Luis de Requesens y Zuñiga];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 391

213. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on various matters pending in the Council of State; the necessity of removing from Rome Fr.

Thomas Manrique, who is doing great mischief there; the Pope's application for the release of Il Boscho, &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and the following endorsement: "Copia de lo que escribe el Virrey [de Napoles] sobre lo de Florencia."

f. 392

214. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding letters for the Royal signature, to Mr. de Chantone (Chantonnay), Don Francés de Alava, Guzman de Silva, &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 394

215. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his approval and signature a letter for Dietrichstein;" with the King's marginal answer f. 395

216. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding deciphering of a letter from Madame [Margaret], and some more from Germany and England;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin.

f. 396

217. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending letters from Guzman de Silva;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin.

f. 397

218. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with copy of the treaties with the Republic of Sena (Siena); Fr. Lorenzo de Villavicencio = Don Garcia Toledo = Capitan Cayas = Duque de Erich (*sic*) y minuta de su carta que enseñar al duque de Alua [Don Fernando]." f. 398

219. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding the minute of a letter to be addressed to Chantone (Chantonnay);" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 399

220. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending copy of a despatch from the viceroy of Naples [duke of Alcalá] relating to the convention of Siena; draft of letter to the duke Erico (*sic*), and other business of the Council of State;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 400

221. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reporting on despatches received from the High Commander (Requesens) and from D. Diego de Çuñiga; opinion of the Council as to Don Juan [de Austria's] further stay in Italy; and asking for leave to visit the Prince of Eboli [Ruy Gomez de Silva] at Pastrana;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 401

222. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding letters [from Italy] brought by Mutiloa [the courier];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 402

223. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing 'consulta' of the Council on the affair of the marquis de Castellou (Castiglione?) and the decipherings of several letters;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 403

224. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reporting conversation with

the duke of Gandia [D. Juan de Borja], who is willing to accept the post offered to him [in Italy];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 404

225. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with a summary of contents in Madame's last despatches;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 406

226. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on the same subject;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and Perez's note on the dorse: "Flandes Despachado" f. 407

227. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "enclosing a letter from the Pope [Gregory XIII. ?] to be shown to the Duke of Alua." *Holog.* f. 408

228. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "sending decipherings of letters from Guzman de Silva and Secretary Armenteros to him;" besides paragraphs selected from Madame's letters;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 409

229. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with deciphering of letters from Madame [Margaret] and one in French to be given to Curteville (Courteville);" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 410

230. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding another letter from Madame and one from Secretary Armenteros to him;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 411

231. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending drafts of answer to Juan de Bardaxi and Mos. de Monluc, and the duke of Alua's opinion on the affairs of Corsica;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 412

232. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with letters from Madame [Margaret of Parma] and from Secretary Armenteros, and announcing the departure of Phelippe (*sic*) de Bardaxi for Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 413

233. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for the Royal signature a letter for the Pope [Gregory XIII.] which the Bishop of Asculi [Giovan Francesco Cajeta] is to take to Rome; two more for the duke of Albuquerque [D. Gabriel de la Cueva] on the affairs of Mantua, and another for the viceroy of Naples [duke of Alcalá];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 414

234. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with the opinion of the Council of State respecting the last despatches from Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 415

235. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with letters from Mr. de Chantone (Chantonnay) just received from the Austrian ambassador Dietristan (? Dietrichstein);" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 416

236. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "the duke of Alua's opinion in

Council is that the time has not yet arrived to break up the league of Flanders, as Cardinal Granvelle proposes in his last despatch;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and the following docket by Perez: "A Chantone aviso de como no llegaron dos despachos suyos" f. 417

237. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing draft of the answers to Madame [Margaret] on the affairs of the Prince of Orange and Brederode, which he (Perez) has drawn according to instructions from the duke of Alua [Don Fernando]: and inquiring what answer is to be given to Mansfeldt;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 418

238. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his inspection and approval drafts of letters for Don Juan de Bardaxi, and some more for Portugal; and asking for an audience after dinner, as he wants to tell him (the King) what the Duke of Feria thinks about Francisco Englefilido (Englefield) and his proposals, and what he himself has heard from the lips of Nicolo Prototico (Niccolò Prototico?);" with the King's holograph answer to each point f. 419

239. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending drafts of letters for the High Commander [Requesens];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 420

240. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with despatches from Genoa and a letter from ambassador Figueroa;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 421

241. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that having asked Ruy Gomez, the Count (*sic*) of Feria, and the duke of Alua what their opinion was respecting the points in Madame's letter, the two former thought that the leave solicited by the Prince of Orange to go home ought not to be granted unless he applied very earnestly for it; but that Brederode ought certainly to be struck off the rolls of the Army, and his company given to M^r. de Noircarmes (Noircarmes);" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 422

242. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with letters from Juan Andrea [Doria], and from Naples, Sicily, and Rome brought by the last courier;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 424

243. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing letters from Juan de Vargas and from the duke of Alcalá [Don Perafan de Ribera] with their respective decipherings;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 425

244. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with letters from Juan Andrea [Doria], and some more from Sicily; the opinion of the Council of State on the League; conversation with the Florentine ambassador, &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 426

245. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "sending him to be examined in

the Council of State certain papers respecting the movements of the Turkish fleet." (The letter is docketed on the dorse: "Sobre lo de Cartagena.") *Holog.* f. 428

246. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "The Papal Nuncio will not be able to go to the Escorial for the next four or six days, as he is ill in bed;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 429

247. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with deciphering of letters lately received from Don Juan de Vargas. Will show those of Rome to Cardinal [Quiroga?] on his return from the Council;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 430

248. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "Went to the Nuncio who is still in bed. Reports conversation. Despatches from Genoa, &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins, and the following note in Perez's hand: "La carta de mano del Sr. Dⁿ. Juan = Lo que ha parescido en lo de la Armada = Garnica = Las audiencias = Visita del Nuncio = Francisco Hernandez" f. 431

249. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that the two Councils (Castille and State) have met to consider the affair of the 'Feudos' and 'Decimas';" with the King's holograph answer on the margin and dorse f. 433

250. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reporting upon a conversation with Quiroga respecting the duke of Tuscany's pretensions, and the title (*tratamiento*) which he wishes to have. This last seemed to him (Quiroga) rather difficult to grant, owing to the objections raised by the duke of Savoy;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 435

251. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on the affairs of Flanders in general, and what Curteville (Courteville) has told him about them;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 439

252. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reporting proceedings of the Council of War, and votes of the Councillors on the future campaign against the Turks; also sending letters to be signed for count Santa Flor (Santa Fiore?) and marquis de Massa;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 440

253. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with abstract of letters from Madame and from Cardinal Granvela respecting the appointment of a president for Dôle in Burgundy;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 441

254. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "inquiring whether Madame's letter is to be read with the others in the President's apartments where the councillors are to meet;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin, and the following memorandum in Perez's hand: "Ruy Gomez el memorial de Bergues = Leer la carta de Madama sobre el castillo de Amberes = Que se concierten en dezir una [misma] cosa al

Principe; que alguna de las de Flandes quizá no será inconveniente = Que se platique en lo que se responderá = Al Duque [de Alua] comunicar lo de Don Juan de Bardaxi" f. 442

255. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for approval drafts of letters to the High Commander [D. Luis de Requesens y Zuñiga] and to the Pope [Pius V. (?)];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 443

256. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his inspection two briefs of the Pope [Gregory XIII.], and one despatch from Cardinal Granvelle;" with the King's holograph answer f. 444

257. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: asking for a letter from the duke of Savoy [Emanuele-Philiberto] brought by Don Juan de Acuña; *n. d.* f. 445

258. Antonio Perez to the King; with draft of letter to Cardinal Granvelle; with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 446

259. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding for his signature fair copies of letters to Don Juan de Bardaxi and Alonso de Tovar;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 447

260. The King to Perez, 9 Feb.; "ordering him to communicate the contents of certain papers to the duke of Alua and Ruy Gomez de Silva." *Holog.* f. 448

261. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding letter of the Emperor [Maximilian II.] brought by Diatristan (? Dietrichstein) to be read in the Council of State, also one from the Duchess of Lorraine [Claude of France] to be transcribed, the handwriting being so bad that it is almost illegible." *Holog.* f. 449

262. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "with two letters from Genoa and the announcement that a meeting (junta) of the two Councils (Finances and Crusade) will take place in the afternoon in the rooms of the President of the Royal Council to decide on matters relating to Jerusalem and the Holy Sepulchre;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 450

263. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding translation of letter from the duchess of Lorraine [Claude of France], and a message given him by Don Fadrique Enriquez;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 451

264. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that the last courier has brought seven long letters from Chantone (Chantonnay) and eight from Guzman de Silva, all in cipher: when deciphered they shall all be submitted to him;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 452

265. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that the courier who is to leave for Portugal is only waiting for orders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 453

266. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "returning Papal briefs, and letters to Granvela to be shown to the duke of Alua [D. Fernando], and get his opinion thereupon." *Holog.* On the dorse of the letter is the following by Perez: "Leer al Duque las cartas del Cardenal Granvela = Tambien la relacion de las de Viglius, y las que tratan de la forma de deshazer las Ligas = Despues leer á Su Mag^{d.} esto mismo, y embiar los papeles sobre lo de la provision de presidente de Dola dentro de 4 á 5 dias = Al Presidente copia. de lo que el Rey manda = Al Presidente [del Consejo] de Ordenes [Padilla?] el breve sobre la provision del priorato de Calatrava = Al Archivo de Simancas el [breve] de la precedencia, y que quede copia de él [aqui] = Primeramente que la vea el Duque [de Alua] y si será bien mostrarle [á] algun letrado."

f. 454

267. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "sending for his approval the draft of a letter to the Emperor [Maximilian II.] after consulting the same with the Duke [of Alua];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin

f. 455

268. The same to the same; Wednesday, 20 Jan.; "announcing the arrival of despatches in cipher from Germany, from Venice, and from Juan de Vargas; all of which are being deciphered. The fleet of galleys is shortly expected from Italy; on board one of them Don Sancho de Padilla has put 19 cases destined to His Majesty;" with the King's answer on margin and dorse

f. 456

269. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding ciphèred letter to D. Juan [de Austria] for the King to sign;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin

f. 457

270. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with despatches and letters from Venice;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin.

f. 458

271. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "promising to send next day report on the affairs of Genoa conjointly with Don Diego de Mendoca, and proposing that since such a difference of opinion prevails in the Council respecting them, Francisco de Ibarra should be consulted thereupon;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins.

f. 459

272. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reporting upon his meeting with Escovedo and Garnica about procuring money for Don Juan [de Austria] against his departure for Flanders to take the command of the Royal armies;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins

f. 461

273. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his inspection despatches from the duke of Sessa [D. Gonzalo Fernandez de Cordoba] as well as from the Viceroy [of Naples, marquis de Mondejar] from the marquis de Ayamonte [D. Antonio de Guzman y Zuñiga] and from Guzman de Silva;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins:

f. 464

274. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "asking for the cipher generally used by the High Commander [Don Luis de Requesens] in his despatches." *Holog.* f. 466

275. Antonio Perez to the King; Wednesday, 22 April: "with despatches lately brought by a courier for Don Juan de Çuñiga;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 467

276. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for his approval the draft of a paragraph to be added to a letter for Don Juan [de Austria] when at Tunis;" with the King's holograph answer, and the following memorandum by Perez: "Para escribir Su Mag^a. de su mano en la carta para el Señor Don Juan sobre lo de Tunéz" f. 468

277. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with letter to Don Juan de Çuñiga respecting P^o. (Father) Alberto;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 469

278. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "that the Venetian ambassadors have called, and brought a letter which he encloses." *Holog.* f. 470

279. Antonio Perez to the King; with desp., letters for the Empress [Maria, daughter of Charles V. and wife of Maximilian II.], respecting Father Alberto, and the surest way of forwarding them; with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 471

280. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending for the royal signature the duplicate of a despatch taken by Angulo, and a letter for Don Juan [de Austria]; also inquiring whether the servant of Don Juan de Borja is to be entrusted with them, or if they are to be sent by the ordinary post;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 473

281. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "announcing the arrival of despatches, and business to be transacted in the Council;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins, and following memorandum by Perez: "Lo de Mallorca = La carta para Don Juan de Çuñiga y P^o. Alberto = Las licencias de los Venecianos = Lo del Señor Don Juan = Francisco de Erasso" f. 474

282. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending duplicate of despatches for Italy to be signed;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 477

283. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with letters-patent for his signature;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin. f. 478

284. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding part of the letters and despatches brought by the last Italian courier;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 479

285. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "that the despatch for Cartaxena (*sic*) has been signed and sent to Secretary Delgado." *Holog.* f. 481

286. Antonio Perez to the King; Tuesday, 3 Jul. 1576: "advising his arrival at Galapagar in company with Escobedo, and that both

intend starting that same evening for the Escorial;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. Appended is the following memorandum by Perez: "Lo de Inglaterra = Lo que passó en Roma con G. [Granvela?] y D^a. Ju^o. (Juan de Cuñiga) y PP. (Padres Jesuitas) de España = Las esperanças que desea = El villete que escriuió este al virrey [de Napoles] = Lo de los frutos del arzobispado, y lo que passó con [el cardenal] Como = La pretension de Escouedo = La de Ju^o. de Soto = El testamento del enbaxador = La hija que tiene con Madama = Llave de Camara = Que no se inclina mucho á criados flamencos."

f. 482

287. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that the 'Junta de Galeras' could not possibly meet on that day, as ordered, owing to Secretary Delgado being unable to attend, and to Rodrigo Vazquez being engaged elsewhere;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 484

288. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on provisions made in the Council [of War] and appointment of officers for the Fleet;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 485

289. The King to Perez; *n. d.*: "respecting a petition of Don Antonio de Portugal." *Holog.*; with the following memorandum in Perez's hand: "Lo del conde de Pliego (r. Priego), que se le diese alguna pension al hijo del Clerigo" f. 487

290. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "ordering him to confer with Secretary Escouedo and accountant Garnica, and decide how the money for Don Juan [de Austria] had better be sent, whether by sea or otherwise; and forwarding also letters of Don Juan de Cuñiga and Don Juan de Cardona to be read in Council." *Holog.* f. 488

291. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that he has received his note, read it and thrown it into the fire. Has seen the Portuguese ambassador, who brought him a letter from the King." *Holog.* f. 489

292. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "inclosing a memorandum drawn by Briceño (*sic*)." *Holog.* f. 490

293. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending drafts of letters for the King of Portugal and Don Christoval [de Moura] to be amended." *Holog.* f. 491

294. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "enclosing papers for the Council of State to report upon." *Holog.* f. 492

295. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "returning drafts of letters from Don Juan de Vargas and others to be copied and prepared for his signature." *Holog.* f. 493

296. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending a letter from the Inquisitor General [D. Gaspar de Quiroga] to be reported upon." *Holog.* f. 494

297. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "inclosing a letter from Garnica, the accountant." *Holog.* f. 495

298. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "ordering him to confer with Rodrigo Vazquez and Quiroga on certain affairs, and to report." *Holog.*
f. 496
299. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "on certain business pending in the Council of State." *Holog.* f. 497
300. The same to the same; *n. d.*: sending "memoria que ha dado aquel que trata aquel negocio," and ordering him to report upon it. *Holog.* f. 498
301. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "has seen the portraits of the Popes, and likes them. The Admiral of Castille [D. Luis Enriquez de Cabrera] has called to say that the duke of Mantua [Guglielmo III. Gonzaga] proposes the marriage of one of his daughters to his son [the count of Modica] with a dower of 100,000 ducats." *Holog.* On the dorse of the letter is the following memorandum in Perez's hand: "De Su m^a. a iiii de Junio, 1577. Los retratos de los $\frac{s}{p}$ (Santos Pontifices) = Almirante = Dutartre" f. 499
302. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending letters of Matheo Vazquez and Don Juan de Silva." *Holog.* f. 500
303. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "inquiring about despatches from Soto and Cardinal Granvelle, which have not come to hand." *Holog.* f. 501
304. Antonio Perez to the King; *n. d.*: "with draft of royal letter to be addressed to the viceroy of Naples [D. Inigo Lopez Hurtado de Mendoza, marques de Mondejar] concerning the affair of the marquis de la Padula" [Gian Antonio Carbone] f. 502
305. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding for his inspection and signature despatches for Flanders and Italy;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 506
306. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding letters sent by Don Christoval de Mora;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins. On the dorse of the letter is in the hand of Perez: "Velez me dió esa carta;" to which the King answers: "Es de un obispo de las Indias; creo que deudo del duque de Sesa (Don Gonzalo)." f. 507
307. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that being engaged with the Marques [de los Velez?] last night at his house he could not receive his message and attend to his orders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 509
308. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "That the two councillors of State appointed to examine the letters from Portugal have met, and will shortly send in their report;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 510
309. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding despatches from Italy and Flanders;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 512
310. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that he has spent the whole

evening with the marquis de Los Velez examining papers relating to Portugal;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin.

f. 513

311. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending a memorandum of the Papal Nuncio; instructions for the duke of Terranova [Don Carlos de Aragon], ciphered letter to Don Juan de Austria, &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 515

312. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending paper by Secretary Cayas on the affairs of Flanders; opinion of the marquis de Los Velez [D. Pedro] respecting the conduct to be observed with the count of Bura (Buren), &c.;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 516

313. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that he has spent full two hours in conversation with Concha, and gathers from what he has told him that the affairs of Flanders are not so bad as represented;" with the King's holograph answer on the margins f. 517

314. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "announcing the arrival of despatches from the viceroy of Naples [Mondejar];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 518

315. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding for his signature a letter for the Pope, and despatches from Naples;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 519

316. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "that according to orders he has shown to the Marquis [de Los Velez] all Escovedo's papers that he had not seen before;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 520

317. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "with a despatch of Garnica and a letter from Ottavio [de Gonzaga];" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 521

318. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "sending papers for his inspection;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 522

319. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding despatches from Marliano and Bruti;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 523

320. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding despatches for his signature, and asking an audience for Marliano and Bruti;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 524

321. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "reporting on a petition of Don Juan de Angulo of a 'ventaja' for his son Don Martin;" with the King's holograph answer on the margin f. 525

322. The same to the same; Wednesday, the 6th: "reporting conversation with the marquis de los Velez [D. Pedro] on the affairs of Flanders, Don Juan de Austria and his secretary Escovedo, whom he calls "El Verdinegro" f. 526

323. The same to the same; *n. d.*: "forwarding letters to be