

Touching our army, being of that composition I told your Lordship in my last letter, you will not expect any notable active design. I think my Lord Duke hath sent for Colonel Ogle, who may be of very good use here, and I know your Lordship can prevail with him, more than any other, to make him undertake the voyage. Councils we have seldom, either because his Excellency finds them other than he expected, or that, in this state of affairs, there is little use of them. I send your Lordship the manifest in print, to make amends for the bad writing of the former copy. His Excellency is of your Lordship's disposition in this, that you do all the business upon the spur; and your Lordship knows, I am not commonly before-hand with mine, which makes me sometimes to be taken tardy, as I am at this present, rather for want of time than of matter. Thus, with my humble duty remembered to your Lordship, I humbly remain

Your Lordship's most humble and most devoted servant,

St. Martin's,
this 14th of August, 1627.

HEN. DE VIC.

The inclosed letters coming from Spain, have been staid and opened by his Excellency, who hath commanded me to send them to you. I have written to Mr. Atres' correspondent, by his Excellency's command.

CHARLES

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