

but three vpon the hundreth, which as well his owne
 The letters of the Prince of Moldaunia to her Maiestie be extant. Whence I proceeded into
 to the Queene. Poland, where the high Chancellor sent for mee the
 Letters of 27. of the same moneth. And after most honorable
 the Chancellor of Poland to the Queene. entertainment imparted with me in secret maner the
 late passed and present occurrences of that kingdome,
 and also he writ to her Maiestie.

Thence I hasted vnto Elbing, where the 12. of October I was
 most friendly welcomed by the Senate of that City, whom I finde
 and iudge to be faithfully deuoted to her Maiesties seruice, whose
 letters likewise vnto the same were presented me. No lesse at
 Dantzik the 27. of that moneth I was courteously receiued by one
 o the Burroughmasters accompanied with two others of the Senate,
 and a Ciuill doctor their Secretarie. After going through the land
 of Pomer I rested one day at Stetin, where, for that y^e duke was
 absent, nothing ensued. At Rostoke I passed through the Citie
 without any stay, and at Wismar receiued like friendly greeting
 as in the other places: but at Lubeck, for that I came late and
 departed early in the morning, I was not visited. At Hamburg
 the 19. of Nouember, and at Stoad the ninth of December in like
 maner I was saluted by a Boroughmaster and the Secretarie, and
 in all these places they presented mee sundry sorts of their best
 wine and fresh fish, euery of them with a long discourse, con-
 gratulating, in the names of their whole Senate, her Maiesties
 victory ouer the Spaniard, and my safe returne, concluding with
 offer of their ready seruice to her future disposing. Yet the
 Dantziks after my departure thence caused the Marchants to pay
 custome for the goods they brought with them in my company,
 which none other towne neither Infidels nor Christians on y^e way
 euer demanded. And notwithstanding the premisses, I was most
 certainly informed of sundry of our nation there resident that most
 of the Hansetowns vpon the sea coasts, especially Dantzik, Lubeck,
 and Hamborough haue laden and were shipping for Spaine, great
 prouision of corne, cables, ropes, powder, saltpeter, hargubusses,
 armour, iron, leade, copper, and all other munition seruing for the
 warre. Whereupon I gather their fained courtesie proceeded
 rather for feare then of any good affection vnto her Maiesties
 seruice, Elbing and Stoad onely excepted, which of duetie for their
 commoditie I esteemed well affected.