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with one consent, both high and low, magnify and praise our most gracious and merciful God, for his infinite and unspeakable goodness towards us.

ELIZABETH.
1588.

Written with much haste, for that we are ready to set sail to prevent the Duke of Parma, this southerly wind, if it please God; for, truly, my poor opinion is, that we should have a great eye upon him.

P. S. Since the writing hereof, I have spoken with an Englishman, which came from Dunkirk yesterday; who saith, upon his life, there is no fear of the fleet. Yet would I willingly see it.

END OF THE FIRST VOLUME.