

## CLV.

1582.

Nov. 23.

104. E—— D—— to his cousin C——. He departed in such haste that he could not bid him farewell. Has been well received by Dr. Allen. Exhorts him to continue in the faith.

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105. Same to his cousin E——. Religious exhortations to continue steadfast in his faith, for now is the time of his trial. Himself and his cousin George are as well contented with their penury, as he could be with his abundance.

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106. Same to his brother H. D. Advice and exhortation on religious matters.

Nov. 26.

At the Court.

107. Walsyngham to Burghley. Her Majesty wishes to see him and the Lord Chancellor at Court as soon as the term is ended, to consult upon the proposition to be made by the French Ambassador. Her Majesty had heard of some persons being dead of the plague.

108. John Mills to his brother Rowland Shafto. Desires to hear from him and receive some money. Commendations to Cousin Harb[ottle?] and his wife; wishes they were partakers of Christmas with him, they would think it a heavenly Jerusalem, and theirs a stinking styhouse in comparison. Requests him to procure a piece of the body of Arthur Creswells, his father-in-law, and to send it over to him. Prays God to keep him from the hands of villainous heretics.

Nov.

109. Christopher Bagshaw to John Bagshaw his brother. His friends in his banishment are great, his comforts unspeakable. Exhorts him to turn again to the Romish Church; his case is miserable—it is damnable. Fye on his beggarly atheism and most horrible and blasphemous heresy, whereof he is now a promoter. Holds out splendid inducements for him to come over. Prays him to comfort their old father. Cautions him against trusting Owen Ewbanke.

Nov. ?  
Windsor.

110. The Queen to Lord Burghley. Directions for revocation of the licence granted to Acerbo Velutelli, for the bringing in of currants, sweet wines, and oils from Venice, and granting to [Edw. ?] Cordell, Edward Hombden, Paul Banning, and others, for a limited term, the sole privilege of importing those commodities into England, on the understanding that certain new taxes, imposed upon English subjects in Venice, shall have been discharged.

[Nov.]

111. Grant to William Hurst of the pilotage of all strangers' vessels through the whole realm. With the opinion of the Master and Corporation of the Trinity House of London, that such grant was dangerous, and therefore not convenient to be granted.

Nov.

112. The names of the Sheriffs in England and Wales pricked for the year 1583, anno 25 Eliz.