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and against the King's possessions in the West Marches. Great provision of victual is making. I think this intelligence is true. [1 *page.*]

April 9. Berwick-upon-Tweed. 12. William Lord Eure to the Lord Protector and Council. Several of my espials have arrived from Scotland, and show that proclamation was made in the Queen and Governor's name, for a muster of all the inhabitants in the Merse and Lammermoor between 60 and 16, for 3 May, on Gresley Moor, and as many as can to get white hats, *alias* great sallets. Also that last Monday the Governor was in Edinburgh, and removed next day to Linlithgow. It is said the assembly is either to attack Lord Grey, because he was bound that those in St. Andrew's should keep their covenant with Scotland, or to assault the Langholm. [1 *page.*]

April 14. Carlisle. 13. Lord Wharton to the Lord Protector and Council. Not hearing again from the Earl of Glencairn about the advertisement he gave me and Thos. Bishop in February, to know his resolution, I caused Thos. Bishop and Patrick Crughorne to write to him to the same effect. I enclose his replies. He has communicated his device for coming, and asked my aid, which will be ready. I hear from Scotland that great difference has arisen between the Governor, the Earl of Angus, and George Douglas. It is said to be by means of the Earl of Huntley, who favours Beaton to have the abbey of Abroath. [$\frac{3}{4}$ *page.*]

April 16. Carlisle. 14. Lord Wharton to the Lord Protector and Council. I have received a letter from James Steward, endorsed to me and Thos. Bishop, which I send enclosed. [$\frac{1}{4}$ *page.*]

April 17. Carlisle. 15. Lord Wharton to the Lord Protector and Council. I send a letter received from espial Maitland. I have other intelligence from Scotland that there is great preparation made in that realm for levying an army. [$\frac{1}{2}$ *page.*]

May 18. Westminster. Grant by the King, with consent of Lord Protector the Duke of Somerset, to Richard or Sir Richard Catesby, late of London, now of Ashby Leger's, co. Northampton, or Lapworth, co. Warwick, of pardon for all heresies, Lollardism, homicides, felonies, outlawries, and numerous other transgressions detailed, committed before 28 Jan., in the first year of his reign 1547, and of all penalties, fines, &c. accruing therefrom, except such fines as have already been paid in by the sheriff; with proviso excepting the crime of treason or *lèse-majesté*, &c., provided any advantage resulting from the said pardon be prosecuted in Chancery before 28 Jan. 1548. [2 *sheets, parchment, unsigned, with the great seal of Edward VI. attached. Domestic Addenda, Case H., No.* 1.]

June 27. Carlisle. 16. Lord Wharton to Sir W. Paget, principal secretary to the King. The bearer, Mr. Man, has conveyed the Abbot of Dryburgh to me at Carlisle, with discreet foresight in their communications on the way. Thanks for your favour shown to Mr. Bishop at my desire.