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raise the siege. Sir Adam Otterburne was slain in Edinburgh 6 July, by a servant of the Governor. Seigneur Petros was carried hurt in the leg to Blackness, to receive the hold, and lie there till he was amended. Monseigneur Angulot wooes the old Queen to marry her. Scots steal from the camp, and on 7 July, the Abbot of Paisley came to Edinburgh, and caused the gates to be shut that none should pass. Two Scots were hanged and one woman drowned for spies. Their camps are well victualled. [$2\frac{2}{3}$ *pages.*] 12 *July* 1548.

July 12. York. 6. Francis, Earl of Shrewsbury to Lord Protector Somerset. In obedience to your letter of the 10th inst., my whole force of 11,000 men is ready for service, and the furniture of 5,000 perfectly arranged. I will, as ordered, resort to Darlington with my household servants, if not otherwise directed, ordering the 5,000 men to follow. I will follow your instructions, but if you order me to any place out of my commission, I must have your commission and instructions. [$1\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.*]

July 13. Carlisle. 7. Lord Wharton to Protector Somerset. On knowledge, on the West Marches of Scotland, that my son Henry and Sir Thos. Dacre, with light horsemen, were on the East Marches, Drumlangrick prepared with 100 horse to pass to their camp, with the best men of the west parts. I enclose a Scot's letter thereon.

I have taken a general muster of the Borderers' horsemen of the West Marches. There appeared 46 in all, besides those sent to my son and Sir Thos. Dacre, and 100 English remaining here. The Lord Lieutenant has written for 30, whom I have despatched. The enemy's numbers on the West Marches increase, and these were never so weak. The castle of Milk, and a great number of Scots hold to the King and your Grace. [$1\frac{1}{2}$ *pages.*] *Enclosing,*

7. I. *John Johnston to Lord Wharton. Drumlangrick came to Moffat with* 100 *horse to ride to the army, and when within a mile, wrote to the Governor and returned home. Lord Grey has returned to Berwick; the Scots believe the town will not be won. The Queen and Governor, &c. purpose to put the young Queen and realm in the hands of France. I will bring more news soon.* [$\frac{2}{3}$ *page.*]
Cragoborn, Friday, 10 *July* 1548.

July 14. Carlisle. 8. Lord Wharton to Protector Somerset. I enclose two letters received out of Scotland. The enemy had resolved on the assault of the town (Haddington), but were stayed by the report of the advance of Lord Grey. They say if he has a great power, they—being under 10,000 French and Scots, and of the Scots not 4,000,—would draw into holds and garrison towns, to be maintained at the French King's charge till more power come. It is said they are mining one of the bulwarks, and there is countermining. The