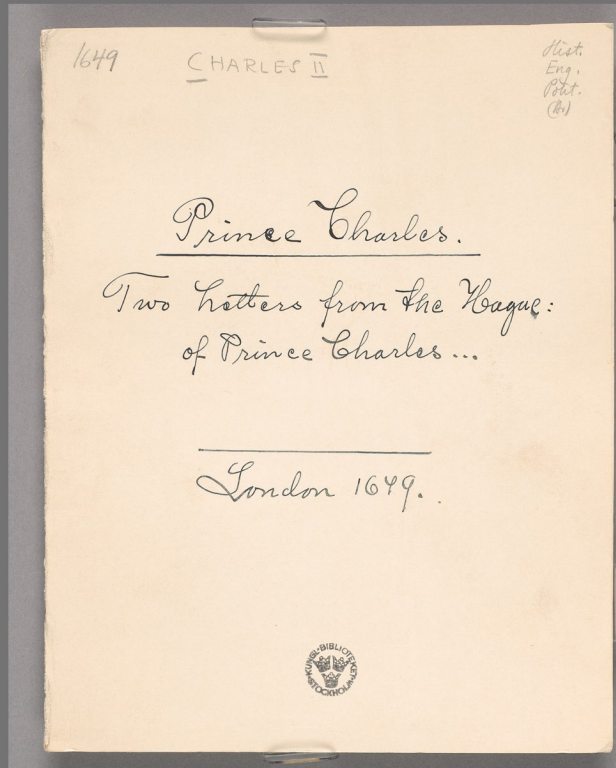


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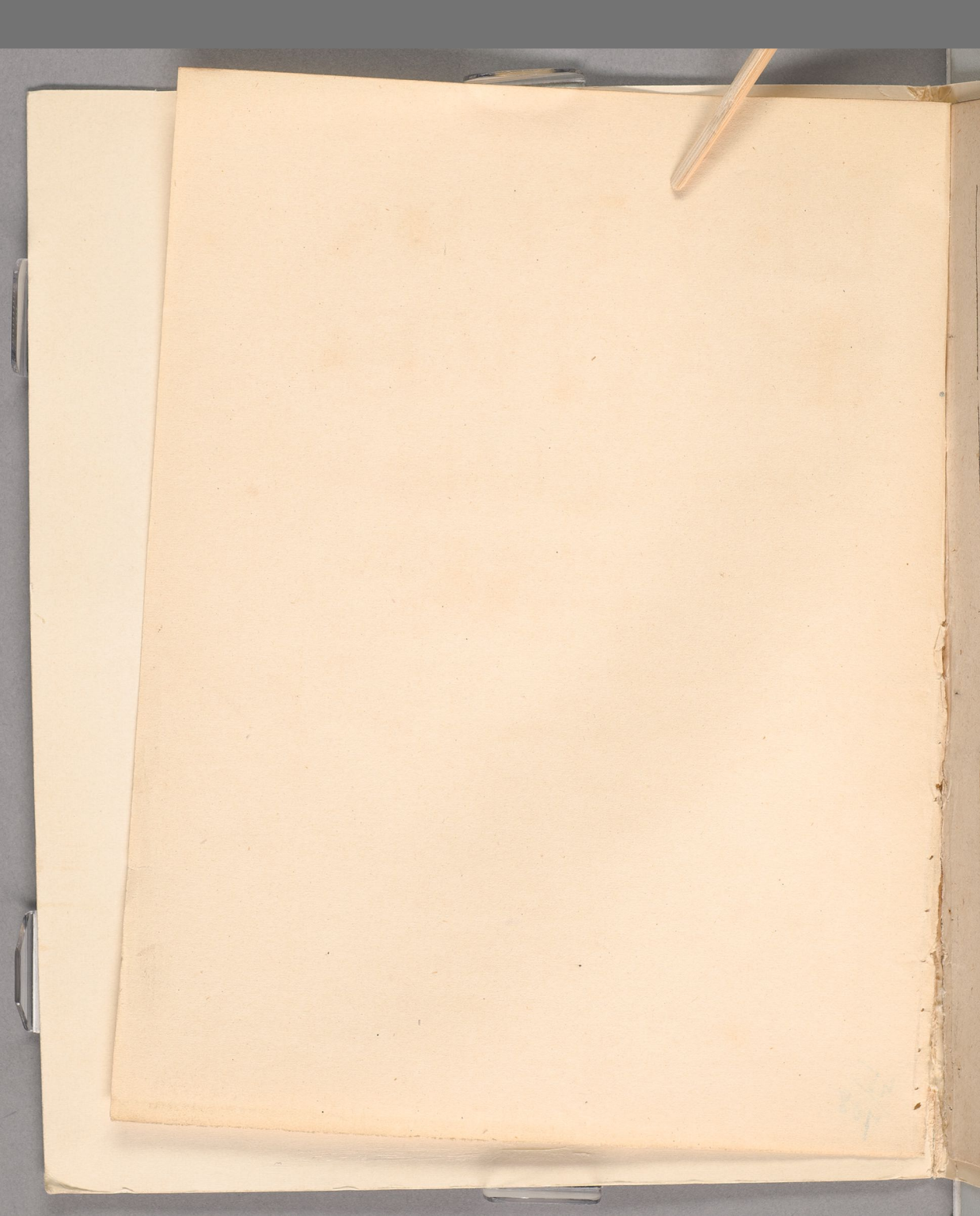
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His going into *Scotland*, and of 6000 *Danes* to be
 landed there, under the command of the Duke
 of *Holst.*

ALSO

An Army of *Swedes*, in which are 7 Dukes 9 Marquises,
 17 Earles, and above 20 Lords. The heads of
 the Princes Proclamation sent to the Earl of
Ormond, and a perticular message sent
 by Collonel *Buckworth*.

AND

Likewise of the Prince his intended Marriage with
 the Duke of *Lorraines* onely daughter and
 two hundred thousand pounds offered with her in ready
 money.

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LETTERS

From the

HAGUE

OF

Prince Charles

The King of Great Britain and Ireland, his Majesty, do hereby

ALSO

in full of the King's Majesty's command, do hereby give and

AND

that the King's Majesty's pleasure, that the said Prince Charles

do hereby give and command, that the said Prince Charles



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LETTER
FROM THE
HAGVE

Concerning Prince *Charles* his going into Scotland,
and of six thousand Danes to be landed
there.

SIR,

Received yours this Morning. In your
last you request all truchewes, which
now is very plentifull, The Prince is here
yet, but his departure expected, and by
many longed for: I cannot certainly in-
forme you, whether it be into Scotland, or into Ire-
land, he is expected at both. Sir *George Radcliffe* is sent
after

after Gen: *Riven*, to hasten the Swedish Army into their quarters: there are 6000 men at *Neoppia*, ready to put to Sea, and 1200 at *Lodusia*, waiting only for the melting of the Ice: and the Duke of *Helsinga* their Generall.

There is at Hamborough, waiting only for a wind, great store of Souldiers: 6000 Danes are by this time landed in Scotland, bound for England, and Duke of *Holf* Generall: 4000 more are daily expected. In the Swedish Army are seven Dukes, nine Marquesses, seventeen Earls, and two or three and twenty Lords. That of the Danes, two Dukes, seven Earles, three Marquesses, and fiftene or sixteen Lords. These are great numbers, and it is to be feared, will do more hurt to our already too poor Country, then they can do good. And yet we must have very many more, as well of the barbarous Irish, as of the beggarly Scot, and the both proud and foolish French.

We heare certainly, the peace is concluded on in France: and by an expresse from P. *Rupert*, the Prince of Wales is assured of a strong Hold in Ireland; for the two Princes *Rupert* and *Maurice*, are at Sea with seventy two Ships, and Frigots, and their Randevvouz the twelfth of March, are to be within nine Leagues of Dublin, at the Castle of Burkley.

The sixth of this instant, the Lord of Ormond, Generall; the Lord of *Clanrickard*, Lieutenant Generall; the Lord *Taffe*, Generall of the Horse; the Lord *Muskerry*, Commissary; and *Inchiquin*, and

and Preston, with five thousand men, to meet *Ormond* and his fifteen thousand, at Pitmere, twenty miles from Dublin.

Ile assure you, this is the Princes intelligence: and if I could have got the Cobby of the Proclamation, sent to the Lord of Ormond, you should have had it; But take the heads. First, he shewes, that he hath no desire to commence his Reigne in blood, and that he will freely pardon those now holding any Castle or Garrison for the Parliament of England; That he fights only to settle himselfe in the Throne of his late Father, and a deale to this purpose. This was sent to the Lord of Ormond, by Collonell *Buckworth*, to be proclaimed as a Pardon to all those that will falsify the trust reposed in them by the Parliament of England.

This Ile assure you, but with more allacrity assure you that I am,

Hague, March 16. 1648.

Your assured friend.

G. B.

Another Letter from the Hague.

SIR,

THe Princes departure hence, is all the speech now at the Court, and it's confidently reported (which I think is true) that he will be suddenly either in Ireland or Scotland, where there are eight thousand Danes landed, which is confirmed by an expresse from Generall Rivin, to the Prince, who was sent as an Embassadour from him thither, and he not only assures him of their arrivall, but also of the assistance of a very considerable party of Swedes, which were to be disbanded, on the conclusion of the late peace with the Emperour of Germany: but God avert the danger, that our poore Kingdome is threatned withall.

Last night, I was with one of the Kings owne Servants, who told mee certainly, that the Lord of Newcastle, and the Bishop of Derrie, lately made one of the Kings Privy Counsellours, are employed to Bruxels, to negotiate for a marriage betweene the King, and the

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the Duke of Lorraines onely daughter, who certainly offers two hundred thousand pounds in ready money, and to furnish the King with five thousand Foot, and two thousand horse, which he undertakes likewise, to pay for six months, if the marriage go on; which he may perform with more easynesse, if the peace between the King of France, and the Arch Duke Leopall take effect; if the peace go not on, there will bee foule doings in Artoys, the Arch-Duke being resolved with fire and sword to enter the country, and destroy all as he goes,

There is newes here confidently reported among the Kings party, which I hope will not prove true, it is concerning the straight siege laid to Dublin, by the Lord of Ormond, and his great Army, I believe you have the Articles agreed upon between him, and the Irish, or else I should have sent them to you by this post, there is great expectations from Ireland, and a sudden storme threatens to fall on England.

Sir I hope now I have satisfied you in all that
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you desire, for you desired nothing but newes, and
you have the truth as near as can be.

My own going over will be very sudden, and
I hope to find you at more quietnesse then reports
make you to be, which are the hearty prayers of
your assured friend, and servant.

Hague March, 15.

W. B.

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