166. The Same [Eustace Chapuys] to Nicolas de Granvelle.

Has not written half the remonstrances he (Chapuys) addressed to Cromwell the other day. Thinks that words at this time will be of no avail, and that a stronger remedy is needed.

The deputies will leave for Calais before the festivities, and will take in their company the two doctors at law, who went once to Marseilles, and took with them all the writings and papers concerning the divorce.

The King was not present at the execution of the Carthusians. He was very angry with Norfolk and Wiltshire for their not answering one of them when he preached a remarkably fine sermon.

Three other Carthusians have been arrested; others are kept prisoners in their own convents, their goods and chattels having been seized by the royal officers. It is thought, after all, that the King will dissolve all the convents of that Order, for they (the friars) are rich, and will not yield.—London, 23 May [1535].

Signed: “Eustace Chapuys.”


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1 Prior Haughton, whose words on the scaffold are recorded by the author of Historia Martyrum Anglorum.