

remedy be hadde in that behaf, ye wol sture [stir] and call upon my lords of the King's Counsaill, to pourvey such remedye in this partie, in all goodely hast, as yt maye be to the King's pleasure, and the wele of us all; and that ye wol, in the most humble wise, recomende me unto the King's moost high and noble grace, *etc.*

Yor chappelleyn, T. B.

To Maister J. Somerseth.

#### LIV. (12).

##### A SKELETON LETTER FROM THOMAS BECKINGTON TO THE KING.

MOOST christen and most gracious Prince, oure most doubted souvregne Lorde,—After oure most humble recommendacion, please hit yo<sup>r</sup> high and noble grace as for tidings from this youre contrey of Guienne to wite that, *etc.* [*Conclusio*, “moost christen and moost gracious, *etc.*” *ut sup. et in al.*]

Litera missa Regi per Dños Roos et Secret. a Burdegolia. [Burdigala—Bordeaux.]

#### LV. (13).

##### LITERA MISSA PER D'NUM D. SECRET. DUCI GLOUC.

RIGHT high and mighte Prince, and my right doubted and gracious Lorde,—After right lowly recommendacion, please hit yo<sup>r</sup> highnes, as for tidings from this contrey, which wold God were better than I may with trouthe at this tyme to write, to wite that, *etc.* [*Conclusio*, “Right High,” *etc. ut supra.* Almyghte God send yow contynuell welthe and worship in erthe, and, after, everlastyng joye and blysse in hevене. Writen at B., *etc.*