

enough to say at present that from the end of 1653 the original correspondence largely increases in bulk, the letters of 1655 in particular filling a volume of more than six hundred leaves; and, as Nicholas was then formally reinstated as Secretary of State and the centre of Royalist policy and intrigue, there is no reason to apprehend any diminution of interest.

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ERRATA.

- P. 59, note ^a. For "wa" read "was."
- P. 68, note ^b. Add "A John Dirdo, gent., was, however, buried at East Knoyle, co. Wilts, in 1694 (Hoare, *Wilts*, Mere Hundred, p. 184)."
- P. 167. For "Breda, $\frac{1}{2}$ Jan. 1649 [50]" read "Breda, $\frac{1}{2}$ Junij, 1649." The proper place of the letter is on p. 137.
- P. 243, line 10. For "Taafe" read "Taaffe."
- P. 299, note ^a. For "Francis" read "Frances."