

and after a long detention under parole in De Vic's house was sent in custody to England, where he was executed on 17 October. One letter from Nicholas to De Vic is included, in which he dilates on the "singular affection" shown to the King both in Parliament and the country (p. 240); and attention may also be directed to an extremely interesting letter from Sir Samuel Morland complaining of the ill-requital of his secret services to the King when Assistant Secretary of State under Thurloe (p. 257).

When Nicholas returned to England with the King he was sixty-seven years of age, but he retained his office until 15 October, 1662, and survived in retirement until 1 September, 1669. Sir William Morice, however, was appointed by Charles as a second Secretary of State as early as February, 1660, and no doubt relieved him of a large amount of official business. Whether for this or any other reason, his correspondence in the British Museum after the Restoration ceases for the most part to be of particular interest, and it is therefore not proposed to print any further selection from it beyond the limit of date reached in this volume.

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ERRATA.

Page 83, last line but four, *for* 19 Apr. *read* 9 Apr.

Page 87, note, *for* *passee* *read* *fasse*.

Page 129, line 10, *for* *bee* *read* *hee*.

Page 134, line 24, *after* former *insert* a comma.

Page 163, *delete* note b.

Page 187. *At foot of page insert* note b to overture (l. 18). The overture was from a friend of Lambert. See a letter from Nicholas to Mordaunt, 22 November, in *Cal. St. Pap.*, 1659-60, p. 262.