

enough to say any thing, & I am very
uneasie for the expectation of some extraordinary thing

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I am very un happy that his not yet in my power in
some other more. When rather to I have chosen but know
you would not put it to neglect if you knew how
impossible it yet is for me to send. Mr Nypko & I for
those who assist me with their best counsaile can with-
ness for me how hard a matter, his yet to accomplish
any thing in to hold I dare as well be than a cargo
& I have such great things now that they will not
suffer him to come a way. I leave upon the burning
of these ships command all the corn, gunyes & troops
that went for Germany to come back againe. I won-
der to see that those who of their art of my life that
venture to Port should be so much in the contrary. I have
from very much provided in the contrary. I have
found out a house where he may come to me: & set-
tle a way of correspondence. but my letter has yet no
answer from him, & he has this week expected me at
Port. but they are all in a great confusion out of
way to way to turne. we have news that Trump &
his brother have lost their offices & are dejected &
that their sisters all go must loose what honour they
hold in that place. & are sent off. I saw a letter
from a near church wife that tells of her sons band to
come to Amsterdam: home. for that I have never was
to see a desolation & mourning. on of the
States is turned out of Commaile & such a hurry that
I can by no means yet safely speak to this Royall.
who expresses the greatest desire to serve you in the
world. but I must not trust him in Holland. 63
when once I can see him. I shall soon settle a way
of correspondence with you. I must write

any two or three. Unless being to study history & all
you can believe it worth so much. I must stay some
time hence. I am weary enough off because his so
expensive. Is surely you are not ignorant off. though
I am at serving as possible. I do hear for interest you
or to let me have some more money & give it to the
person I shall send to you for I must be at a little of
more charge till I send my B. & who I am resolved
I shall not come but with some thing with his voyage.
I pray for be pleased to consider me very speedily as for
longer I stay with out it. if more time I wait in Paris
for want of it & if I did not really believe I should
accomplish my business I would not stay hence. it being
no doubt let all for me: so to do. but you at the contrary
I pray let me not want the money & only thing that is
to offer me my designe. I expect him to know when
little house two miles from this town. where it possible
he will am. he seeming to be as earnest as I am with
& giving me all the assurance of his life & service. that is
possible to be desired. I have fore pray to not let me want
for what is the need support of all. & that with all of
people you am: & believe all things that is in my power
I am really sick till I give you some good comfort
of



of your most humble & faithful servant.
A B e t n e.

Antwerp 27th of August 66. this being the next
part of them due to him. I pray for let me speedily
have of you for I protest I have bin forced to borrow
money upon a kind to serve my necessities & do not
doubt as I would to serve & beget. I have fore pray to

and Commissioners of his Ma^{ty}

consider me specially: — though I am assured to
ask it till I have given a proof of it. I am
to do & wt I can do; I hope by this post to have
heard from you; pray to

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Yr servant AB.

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