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'Newes out of Mounster', 23 March 1582

Endorsements

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Mounster. /
23 . Martij.

Ireland
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Text

A note of certein Aduertizementes
sent out of Mounster from
Iustice Meagh &c. 23^o Martij.

Captein fenton coming by sea to help his
men, whome he heard to bee distressed
by the enemy, was in the way inter-
cepted, all his men slayne, him self taken,
or killed. / 5
Also the Rebelles haue layd siege to the
Castle of Bentrey, / 10
There is lately Come out of Spayne
vnto the Rebelles one Henry Mobryen
a Priest. /
The same hath likewise bene aduertized
by Thomas Burgate & otheres, that there 15
is a Bishop come from the Pope to
Arlogh, appointed for Corke & Cloyne
and that he giveth forth that an Army
of iiii^c Saile is to come from Spayne
into this Realme this Sommer. / 20

Note on hands

The text and its headnote are in Spenser's characteristic and distinctive secretary hand (except for the headnote date, which is in Spenser's italic). The first of the endorsements is in Spenser's italic hand; Carew (among whose papers this letter is filed) seems to have added the second of the endorsements, at the top left of the main text, in his own italic hand.

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