

# State Papers Online – Part III

## The Stuarts and Commonwealth, James I – Anne I, 1603-1714: State Papers Domestic

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**SIGNIFICANCE:** Documenting one of the most compelling and turbulent eras in Britain's social, political and religious history, the Stuarts' internal struggles come to life through a wealth of primary source documents. Among the almost 1 million pages researchers will find accounts of the English Civil War, the execution of Charles I and the invasion of William of Orange.

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Correspondence from the Lords of Council to King James I details the finances of the Royal Treasury.

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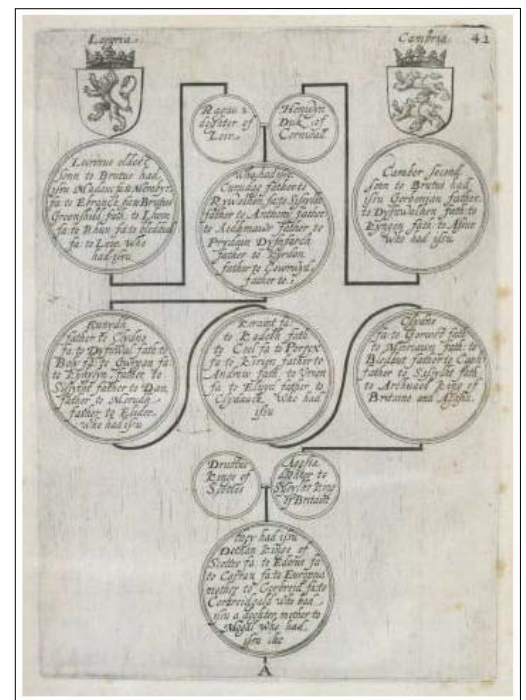
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(1566-1625)  
Date: 1604