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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ARA	Algemeen Rijksarchief, Brussels
BL	British Library
<i>BMGN</i>	<i>Bijdragen en mededelingen betreffende de geschiedenis der Nederlanden / Low Countries Historical Review</i>
KB	National Library of the Netherlands
KBR	Royal Library of Belgium, Brussels
Knuttel [number]	Pamphlet in the Royal Library in The Hague, ordered according to the catalogue: W.P.C. Knuttel, <i>Catalogus van de pamflettenverzameling berustende in de Koninklijke Bibliotheek</i> (Utrecht: HES Publishers, 1978)
NA	Nationaal Archief, The Netherlands
TNA	The National Archives at Kew, United Kingdom

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A NOTE ON TERMINOLOGY

In this study the Seventeen Provinces, the Low Countries and the adjective ‘Netherlandish’ refer to the provinces before the Revolt against Philip II of Spain that split the Netherlands in two broke out in 1566. It also refers to the ideal of reunification, to which some people continued to aspire far into the seventeenth century. The Habsburg Netherlands, the Southern Netherlands, or simply ‘the South’ all refer to that part of the Low Countries which returned under the authority of the Habsburg overlord. I use the adjectives Southern or South Netherlandish when I refer to this part of the Low Countries. The Dutch Republic, the United Provinces, the Northern Netherlands, or ‘the North’ refers to the lands that successfully continued their rebellion against the Habsburg overlord. North Netherlandish and Dutch are the adjectives I use when referring to these lands. I use Holland to refer only to the province of that name, which is one out of seven provinces that make up the United Provinces. The modern usage of Holland as a *pars pro toto* for the Netherlands in general is not adopted.

For purposes of readability I have anglicized the names of most nobles and princes. It was contemporary practice to translate names so I do not consider my approach ahistorical. Overall, I have adopted a pragmatic approach to the spelling and translation of names.