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Content:

The manuscript is a copy of the will and of the codicil of Jacques-Nompar de Caumont (1558-1652) Duke de la Force, marshal and peer of France. Both texts were published in *Bulletin de la Société historique et archéologique du Périgord*, vol. 9, 1882, p. 249-257. As a copy, the manuscript does not represent big value. With reference to this manuscript, cf. Lemm, p. 21.