

## Faculti Summary

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This video video discusses the final phase of the Hundred Years' War and Scotland's role during this period in the context of European politics. It highlights that Scotland, located on the northern fringes of Europe, has developed a consistent alliance with France as a counter to England, which has ambitions to conquer Scotland. The Scots were seeking a prestigious foreign marriage for their King James II, who was coming of age after a period of minority, to enhance their status and secure their dynasty.

During this time, France was recovering from civil strife and English conquests, with King Charles III interested in supporting Scotland's diplomatic ambitions. The Scots actively engaged in European diplomacy, sending embassies to various courts, including France and Burgundy, ultimately securing Mary of Gelder's as a bride for their king. This video video demonstrates Scotland's capacity to pursue its own diplomatic goals, showing a growing awareness of its aspirations amidst a shifting European landscape. This video video portrays this as a fluid era, laying the groundwork for the more interconnected political scenario of the 16th century.